



## AMOS December 2019 Newsletter

### AMOS Board Meeting 12/3/19 @ 7:00PM – recap

**Reports:**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** On **Motion** made and seconded the minutes of the previous board meeting were amended to show that the date of the meeting was 11/05/2019, not 10/01/2019. As so amended the minutes of the previous meeting were **approved**.

**Treasurer:** Gloria I. presented (and Doug K. read) the Treasurer’s report for November as follows:

<b>AMOS Treasurer's Report November 2019</b>		
Checking Account Beginning Balance 11/1/2019		\$17,219.42
2020 New Members	480.00	
2020 Membership Renewals	5,740.00	
Field Improvement Fees	490.00	
Event Revenue: Jet Event	101.00	
Sale of Donated Planes & Equip	84.00	
		6,895.00
Disbursements:		
EFT Land Lease (November)	\$597.37	
EFT Land Lease (December)	597.37	
EFT Roseville Ace Hardware-Field Maint. (Pest Spray)	7.91	
CK#277 Smarter Images -Jet Event-(Apparell)	544.85	
CK#278 Jim Hill-Jet Event (Postage to Ship Apparell)	43.46	
Total Disbursements		\$1,790.96
Checking Account Ending Balance 11/30/2019		\$22,323.46

**Fast Track Banner: Gloria I presented two designs for the banner to be placed at Fast Track Hobbies. On Motion made and seconded the design set forth below was Approved:**



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**Election of 2020 Officers:** On **Motion** made and seconded the results of the election of officers for 2020 per vote at the November General Meeting were approved as follows:

**President:** Doug Reid **Vice President:** Doug Keller **Secretary:** Jody Kahan

**Treasurer:** Gloria Irej **Membership:** Jim Irej **Safety/Training:** Les Klear

**Contest Coordinator/Public Relations:** Karen Correll **Newsletter:** Basil Yousif

**Field Marshal:** Dave Correll

**Signers on Bank Account:** On **Motion** made and seconded the following **Resolution** was **Passed:**

RESOLVED, that UMPQUA BANK currently is and shall continue to be the bank in which the funds of this Organization are be deposited; and (1)that John Sorenson, the past president of this Organization, shall be removed as a signer on the Organizations bank accounts; (2) that Gloria Irej is the currently elected treasurer of this Organization and shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to keep one or more accounts in said bank, in the name of this Organization, and to cause to be deposited in the bank to the credit of this Organization, any and all moneys, checks, notes, drafts, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness belonging to this Organization, and (3) that the bank is hereby authorized to make payments from the funds of this Organization based on checks or drafts on the funds of this Organization, signed by the following only: the President, Douglas Reid, the Vice-President, Douglas Keller, or the Treasurer, Gloria Irej, who are hereby authorized to sign, endorse, accept, make and execute any and all checks, notes, drafts and bills of exchange in the name of this Organization.

**Budget for 2020:** On behalf of the Budget Committee Gloria I presented a proposed budget for 2020. Discussion followed. After discussion, on **Motion** made and seconded the proposed budget was **approved** for presentation to the December General Meeting to be voted on at the January General Meeting. After further discussion, a **Motion** was made and seconded to remove training program revenues from the budget. The **motion passed**. As so amended, the following proposed budget will be presented to the December General Meeting to be voted on at the January General Meeting.

**AMOS 2020 Proposed Budget**

	<b>2019 Budget</b>	<b>2019 Actual (as of 12/3/19)</b>	<b>2020 Proposed Budget</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Membership Renewals	17,200	15,800	19,000
New Memberships	2,000	3,150	3,000
Field Improvement Fees	3,000	4,870	4,000
Event Receipts	2,700	4,115	4,000
Donations-Unrestricted	300	1,807	1,000
Misc. Revenue	--	113	--
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>25,325</b>	<b>29,855</b>	<b>31,000</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Lease	7,500	6,571	7,500
Porta Potty	1,500	1,541	1,750
Event Expenses	2,000	3,243	3,300
Field Maintenance	3,000	1,821	3,000
Supplies	500	326	500
County Taxes	250	254	275
Training Costs	200	221	200
Misc. Costs	200	299	300
AMA Charter	120	120	120
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15,270</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>16,945</b>
<b>Revenue in Excess of Expenses</b>	<b>10,055</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>14,205</b>
Loan Payoff	10,000	10,000	--
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>14,055</b>

## **Board Reports**

**President John Sorenson:** Rich Hansen was re-elected as President of AMA. We should continue to pay attention to AMA advice concerning FAA regulation of our hobby and continue to press our elected representatives.

**Treasurer Gloria Irey:** Requests specific direction from the Board at the next meeting concerning what to do with surplus cash such as whether to purchase CDs.

**Vice President Doug Keller:** We should start thinking about event dates for 2020 at the January meeting.

**Secretary Jody Kahan:** (1) Our AMA charter expires 03/31/2020. We should aim to have our renewal forms in by February 1, but so far the paperwork hasn't been received from AMA. (2) Wrote to offices of Tom McClintock, Dianne Feinstein, and Kamala Harris complaining that AMA is failing to follow Congress's directive to FAA to work with AMA. Received a reply only from Feinstein, and it was supportive of FAA.

**Membership Jim Irey:** 231 members.

**Safety/Training Officer Les Klear:** Les initiated a discussion regarding how detailed record keeping has to be for cash that comes in and out of the training program. After discussion on **Motion** made and seconded it was **concluded** that (1) Training revenue should be removed as a budget category, and (2) Once a year, the Treasurer should verify the amount of cash held by the Training Officer, and the Training Officer should retain receipts for expenditures and submit them to the Treasurer once a year.

## **AMOS General Meeting 12/10/19 @ 7:00PM – recap**

**Fast Track Hobbies Banner:** John S reported that the Board approved a banner. Jim I reported that the banner has gone to Dwight.

## **Board Reports**

**Vice President Doug Keller:** Doug expressed his gratitude for hard work done by the Board and by other members during 2019.

**Membership Jim Irey:** 232 members at present. About 96 members have renewed so far for 2020.

### **Installation of New Officers:**

The new officers were installed for 2020

Doug R expressed his thanks to John S for an outstanding job as leader of the club, thanked the Board for an outstanding job this year, and thanked the members for the honor of electing him President.

**Mud Warning at the AMOS field – Keep your cars on the Graveled areas of the field. Cars were sinking into the mud when they drove off the gravel parking routes at the Freeze and Fly on 1-1.**

## **Letter from AMA's Scott Anderson about FAA registration**

First, many members are trying to renew their FAA registration. It's important to remind members that the FAA extended everyone's registration through 2020 at no cost. There is no need to renew. In addition, some members are falling victim to bogus FAA registration sites. Please remember to use the official website for registration, [faadronezone.faa.gov](http://faadronezone.faa.gov) The registration fee is only \$5.

Many have seen through social media, RC forums, AMA emails, and the news media that the FAA released its proposed rule on remote identification (remote ID). A lot of the information on social media and other sites is misinformation. AMA is still reviewing the document, but please refer to these Q&As for any questions that might come up. This is not a final rule, and we will likely ask our members to help us shape the ultimate regulation by participating and providing comments and feedback to the FAA.

**Q: What is the email that the FAA sent out about remote ID?**

**A: In 2016, the FAA announced plans to remotely track unmanned aircraft. On December 26, 2019, the FAA published its proposed rule on remote identification in the Federal Register. This is a proposed rule, not a final rule. Please continue to monitor AMA communication because we will likely encourage members to participate in the rule making process to comment and shape the final rule.**

**Q: What does this proposed rule say for recreational fliers and AMA members?**

**A: As we review the 319-page document, the initial read appears to show that AMA remains successful in advocating that our members will not require onboard equipage when at a flying field or approved location. The FAA gives flexibility for recognized community-based organizations (CBOs).**

**Q: What is AMA's stance on remote ID?**

**A: AMA has long advocated for a common sense approach to remote ID. Because our operations do not pose any new risk to the airspace, the burden of remote ID should apply to unmanned aircraft capable of navigating beyond visual line of sight of the operator or spotter, or operations outside of our safety programming. Some AMA proposals would allow recreational operators to meet the safety and security objectives of the rule without onboard equipage, by operating at fixed flying sites or by using a software-based app.**

**Q: Has AMA had any say in the remote ID rule making?**

**A: AMA has been advocating on behalf of our members from the beginning on remote ID, including as a voting member on the 2017 Remote ID Aviation Rule making Committee. AMA continues to serve on FAA advisory committees and safety teams addressing remote ID.**

**Q: I heard AMA mention fixed flying sites. What about members who are not flying at a fixed site?**

**A: For members not at a flying field, it's unknown if they can use a ground-based solution, such as an app, to satisfy remote ID without onboard equipage. We will share more as we read and review the 319-page proposed rule.**

**Q: Where can I read the proposed rule?**

**A: You can read the entire proposed rule and FAA's announcement at [www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=89404](http://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=89404)**

**Q: What happens next?**

**A: AMA will continue to shape the rule before it is finalized, including asking members to participate in the rulemaking process. Please monitor AMA communications for more information. In March 2020, the FAA will begin reviewing comments and feedback to shape the final rule. This process could take days or years.**

**This is not the end of RC model aviation and AMA is working hard for all AMA members. Feel free to contact me or contact the AMA Government Affairs team at AMA Headquarters with any questions.**

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### **The AMOS Freeze and Fly Event 1-1-2020**

***I was amazed to see the turnout at this years Freeze and Fly Event. 31 Pilots were with around 60 planes were flying during the event. It was hard to find a place to park. Many types of R/C planes were on hand along with quite a few pilots from other clubs.***

***The Pot luck was really nice with crock pots lined up with warm food. There was also cakes , cookies and Coffee. Thanks to Chance Harris for organizing such a great event.***

***The field was so packed that some cars ran off into the muddy areas to park thinking the ground was solid and they got stuck - all the way up to the frame in mud!***

***Even two tow truck drivers that came to the rescue got stuck. I got there later or I would have had some pictures.***

***In past years this was a very small event, it's good to see it getting popular!***





**Jokes:**

**Math Quiz;**

***Andy has 150 candy bars he eats 125 , what does Any have now -***

***Andy has Diabetes!***

**No Makeup needed!**

***Wait for me honey, I'm just finishing my make-up.***

***You don't need make-up, Jane.***

***Oh, Richard.... really? That is so sweet of you!***

***You need plastic surgery.***