



Westside Newsletter



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- ⊙ Treasurer Report: Currently club has 36 paid members, 34 adult and 2 youth. The AMA club charter renewal and insurance payment has been sent to AMA headquarters. Next major expense is field rent due in June.
- ⊙ Attendance: 11 members present; One new member voted in favor.
- ⊙ Field Marshal: See Field Marshall page
- ⊙ Safety Report: Let me see if I remember how to wright a newsletter it's been a while. First off let me introduce myself if we have not met. My name is Tyler Young. I'm currently the club's safety officer. My safety reports are rather thin this time of year with not much flying taking place. So some updates for the upcoming season we have a new first aid kit should be at the field soon. Also, we have some buckets with sand for lipo fires, as well as a new fire extinguisher. That's it for me this month.

Remember "BE SAFE"

- ⊙ Other discussion from the meeting: One new member joined, Jerry Pittman, all bills were paid and AMA club dues sent in to AMA, club swap meet is going to be rescheduled to end of April, Keith will post more details later, Keith is working on building a new website that will include the current forum. More from Keith in the President Notes. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Notes from the President

Well, here it is the first issue of the new club newsletter. After two years of hit or miss activities due to COVID, I think it's time to start having some events and lots of flying.

After two attempts to hold the swap shop, once last fall with a rainout, and the St. Patrick's Day parade debacle, I am hoping the third time is a charm. I want to thank all the members who have donated items for the event. It's not too late to donate items for the club sale. If you have anything you would like to donate you can contact me or one of the other board members. Remember all proceeds are to help finance the much need upgrades at the field.

Flight training will begin in April on Sunday afternoons at the field. The actual start dates are being finalized and will be posted on the forum and the clubs Facebook page. The club has purchased a new trainer for newcomers to use, an electric Apprentice. If someone has their own aircraft they want to train with, our instructors are fine with that too. Training is open to anyone needing help, so if you would like someone to standby while you work the rust off just bring your plane out and we will help you as much or as little as you would like.

The website is in work. I hope it will be up and running by the end of the month. Everyone will be notified when it goes live.

One last thing, the club meetings are going to shift to the field starting in April. Come out early and get a flight or two in, then a short meeting and more flying until dark. Hope to see you there.

FROM THE FIELD MARSHALL KIP RACKLEY

2022 Mowing Schedule

This year's mowing schedule will be e-mailed to all WSRC members prior to the end of this month. The mowing team members are basically the same as 2021 but if you prefer to join another group, please contact me via e-mail or by phone.

Work Party - April 9th



Hollman Field will be closed Saturday morning April 9th so we can complete some needed repairs but will be re-opened by noon for all members to come out and enjoy flying. Donuts and drinks will be available at 9am so all attendees can ingest a little sugar prior to beginning the Spring-Cleaning list. So, if you can make it out to pitch in a little elbow grease make every effort to do so! During the next few weeks all field projects will be evaluated, and items purchased. You will receive a "Work Party" flyer with additional details on each of project we hope to accomplish that Saturday but if we have too many items are on the list, we will schedule another date later this year.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding mowing or any field maintenance, Thanks items!

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