



# AIRMAIL

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## Meeting Minutes.

Meeting was called to order by Pres Wes Parker with 13 members and 2 visitors present. Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as presented. Old Business: Wes has paint for sealing the roof – could be done Oct 9 or 10. New club brochure is about complete – discussed various locations to place these – several good ideas. New Business: Website domain name needs renewing soon. Motion made and passed to renew for 3 years at a reduced rate (one year is \$15). Point was raised about updating the content of the website. Wes will send out email for update suggestions. Nominating committee was formed for Nov elections: Tim McWhorter, Scott Lacey and Ron Schanda. Discussion followed about the requirements for officers and board members. Proposed slate must be presented to the club secretary by Oct 28 for publication in the newsletter. Point was raised that Oct is the time to proposed any dues changes. Motion made and passed to make no changes to the dues structure. Idea was proposed to have two float flies – one in the spring and one in the fall to avoid the hot summer. Wes stated the success of a float fly depends on the continued availability of a recovery boat. Motion made and passed to investigate the purchase of a boat. Cal Adams stated he would donate a trolling motor. Followed was the question about boat registration and personal property taxes. [Editor's note, Oct 8 a boat was purchased]

## BEWARE the prop arc!!!

A few weeks ago, a pilot had just started a 4 stoke engine and was running it at high throttle to adjust the high end. Suddenly, the engine back fired and the aluminum spinner cone, back plate, prop thrust washer and prop nut were thrown in all directions in front of the model. Fortunately, no one was in near proximity of the flying parts. Just a reminder, when starting an engine, be sure all persons nearby are well **BEHIND** the prop arc, and, when running an engine up for adjustments, such adjustments should be made behind the engine and all persons nearby should be behind the prop arc!

## Fun Scale Event Report, Oct 9

We had an excellent turn out for this event. The weather was great! Our many thanks to the Judges: Butch Scott, Lynn Costello, and Larry Thompson. Thanks also to Ron and Nancy Schanda who helped in the scoring tabulations. Thanks also to the pilots who made this event a great success! And it was FUN!  
See photos next page.

## AMA Membership Renewal

By now everyone should have received their 2011 AMA renewal information. Proof of 2011 AMA membership is required for club membership renewal. The AMA site states it takes about 3 weeks to send out the new membership card once the renewal form and payment is received.

## 2011 Officer Nominations

President: Wes Parker

Vice President: Mark Copeland

Treasurer: Barry Harper

Secretary: James Parks

## Board Members:

Cal Adams

Lynn Costello

Justin Heath

Bryon Scott

Larry Thompson

## Next club meeting:

**Thursday, Nov 4, 7 pm**

**>>>> Library Station <<<<<<  
Frisco Room**

## Christmas Party

**Heritage Cafeteria  
Battlefield at Fremont  
December 2, 6pm**



Scott Lacey: First Place Fun Scale



Scott Lacey: Second Place Fun Scale



James Parks: Third Place Fun Scale



Other Recent Activity at the field



## 2010 Club Officers

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