

OMAS Board and General meeting minutes

Date: September 8, 2026, at OMAS club house

President: Scott Nagler	Vice President: Richard Klass
Treasurer: Cliff Yee	Secretary: Phil Theodoseau
Director Field Maintenance: Chris Dolan	
Director Safety Officer: Michael Yaukey	

Attendees: Scott Nagler, Richard Klass, Cliff Yee, Phil Theodoseau, John Vanloo

Meeting started at 6:16pm with Scott Nagler presiding

- **Safety concerns**

- Heavy rain last week caused silt runoff from the west side of the OMAS flying field, affecting the driveway and south end of the parking lot. Please watch for accumulated mud and debris in these areas. Cleanup is expected to begin over the next couple of weeks.

- **Financials**

- Cash balance \$6,810.96
- Membership 39 paid, 9 juniors, 1 honorary = 49 club members
- CD's investment accounts: \$11,832.30
- Motion to pay for the shortfall on field upgrades of \$1,416.28 **Passed**

- **Recruitment:**

- Scott has been coordinating with Mike Whalen of EAA105 to set up a booth on the first Saturday of each month, featuring the flight simulator, AMA Guillows, Flight Test models, and affordable rubber band powered planes.
- There will be a change to the operational process on the club web site, Facebook, and social media. This will help consolidate all the related documents into one location.
 - A motioned to convert to AMA "Dual rate" file server **Passed**
 - Phil will begin the conversion by gathering all related files, documents, financial records, meeting minutes, and similar materials.

- **Field Report:**

- Still need a gopher patrol. There are traps that have been set so be careful.
- Cliff will be shutting off the sprinklers on the field. The water is still on for the outside drinking fountain and club house.
- Rick indicated the possibility of renting a hedgehog for cutting down the thick grass and briars along the field.

- **Monthly Events**

- Plans for Swap meet scheduled for Saturday October 24th at the Cornellius library meeting room.
 - Tables \$10, limited to 20 tables. Will be taking RSVP via email notice.

- Club has 2 assassins kits for sale at the swap event
- Youth flying on Saturdays until the end of October, by appointment in the winter months... contact scott nagler @ stnagler@gmail.com to schedule. Senior AMA club members come out to the field from 10-3pm for open pilot training to explore RC aviation together. “If it’s dry we fly”
- Club will be looking into buying additional assassins kits for future youth
- **Build tip for this month**

John suggested covering the foam Assassin wing with Elmer’s glue (50% thinned w/water) or a similar adhesive, then applying brown paper over the glue surface to create a smooth, rock-hard surface.

Next board/club meeting scheduled for Tuesday October 6 at 6:00pm, location TDB.

Board meeting concluded at 7:16 pm

Air Show summary:

- 43 cars and 78 spectators attended vs. 53 cars on 2025 Saturday (both days total of 64 cars).
- Marketing outreach: 15 cars came from the OMAS database email blasts, 9 from friends, 8 from other non-working OMAS members, and 6 from notices from other RC clubs. 1 came from the road signs. 1 indicated interest in joining and he has been contacted via email.
- 11 cars gave an email address for next year's blast.
- Events most interested: variety, combat, heli, tricks, warbird, flying lawnmower
- Airshow net income was \$126.87 after \$89.40 donation to the Oregon Food Bank

- With the lower car turnout, we overbought food and so it will be used for future events. The snack shack is charged with the overbought foods by \$81.53.



