

OMAS Board and General meeting minutes

Date: July 7, 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, Chris Dolan, Michael Yaukey, Fred Hostetler, John Vanloo

Meeting started at 6:02pm with Scott Nagler presiding

- **Safety concerns**

- Add a run-up station for large ¼-scale aircraft.
 - Scott proposed placing the station on the south side of the field, facing outward toward the pond, to give pilots a safe area to check aircraft airworthiness. A work party will build the station with one fixed post and three movable posts spaced at 6-inch intervals to accommodate different aircraft sizes. Scott will lead installation before July 25 open house.

- **Financials**

- Checking balance \$6,327.96
- Membership 38 paid, 8 juniors, 1 honorary = 47 club members
- CD's investment accounts \$17,353.71
- **Motion:** Agreed the club would absorb overages of the Dave Olsen Projects expense up to the amount earned from the 2 Dave Olsen new and used airplane auctions. Approved

- **Field US Flag replacement**

- Some of us have noticed that the US Flag at the field is missing. The flag has been removed due to old age and being weathered. There is a US company that makes US flags which are for outside use. This company is called Flagzone.com which has two types of flags which are made, one is nylon and the other Tough Tex. I would like to point out that the Tough Tex is designed for external use, made with UV protection and fade-resistant materials to make it last long in the Oregon weather. The present flagpole is set up for a 3x5 ft and 4x6ft size flags. I am suggesting we go with the 3ft x 5ft flag at a cost of \$71.70 vs \$93.92. These American made flags can be purchased at a local company in Portland called Rose City Awing and flag (<https://store.rosecityawning.com/products/us-flags?variant=117299932>), located at 2728 NW Nela St, Portland, OR 97210 (503 226-2761).

- Phil is proposing the club purchase 3x5ft Tough Tex flag for \$71.70 for the Air Show event coming up. Approved
- **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.
 - Scouts Exploring is seeking volunteers to highlight aviation career opportunities for young men and women from sixth grade through age 20. The program's leadership has asked OMAS to help promote aviation. Scott, Cliff, and Phil have volunteered to help train scouts interested in exploring aviation as a possible career path.
- **Field Report:**
 - Chris has been doing a fantastic job of cleaning up the club house clean-up, installing mice traps, wasp traps, plus getting the field mowed.
 - **Cleanup Work party for July 18th**
 - Need help with weed removal around the pond.
 - Chris found a weather station in the club house. Rick will re-look at a dedicated weather station using cell phone connection instead of a satellite connection that was too high a monthly fee to be justified.
- **Dave Olsen memorial head stone**
 - For anyone passing Fir Lawn Memorial Park in Hillsboro, Dave Olsen's headstone has been installed. The club also purchased a brick at AMA headquarters in his honor.



- Scott went to the Explorers meeting at Twin Oaks to share OMAS support for the club.



- **Olsen field upgrade report**

Phil reported that the memorial benches are temporarily located on the ADA porta-potty pad until the memorial pad and canopy are installed later this month. Runway and taxiway striping are also planned for the week of July 13, with project completion expected by mid-July.

Grand Reopening of the OMAS field upgrades Saturday July 25th 10am-3pm

Thanks to the final wishes and generous donation of our longtime friend, pilot, and member, Dave Olsen, OMAS has completed several major field upgrades. Improvements include a newly repaved 450-foot asphalt runway and taxiways, paved parking and approach driveway, a wide cantilevered canopy shelter with memorial benches, ADA parking, concrete walkways, and three strategically placed underground drainage systems to manage water runoff.

Please join us for our grand reopening as we celebrate these improvements, honor Dave Olsen, fly together, and share memories of him. Bring your favorite planes or helicopters of any size, including turbines; our field can accommodate a wide variety of aircraft. Please note that float planes and boats may catch weeds in the pond during the summer.

Special thanks to OMAS members Phil Theodoseau and Cliff Yee for leading the project, and to Fly-A-Ways RC Club for allowing us to use their facility during construction.

This invitation has also been shared with other RC clubs in the area. We look forward to welcoming everyone, flying together, enjoying the BBQ potluck with pulled pork provided, and sharing in multi-club camaraderie.

OMAS President

Scott Nagler

Saturday July 25th 10am-3pm

- Free flying for AMA members
- Potluck: Hawaiian style food (I'll bring pulled pork)
- Bring your Olsen tales to tell and favorite tails to fly

- **Air show planning:**

- Air show planned for Aug 8

- Improve airshow road signage
 - Discussion on making brochures to be placed in the various businesses around the area. Use of Facebook, Instagram, etc. to local distribution of airshow brochures.
 - Cliff/Phil worked on an updated flyer. 30 of these flyers are in the clubhouse for members to help post in places to attract the public. Please help distribute these or print extra from this flyer sent to you previously.



- Phil and Rick volunteered to distribute the brochure to the various clubs in the general area.

- Ask the local Scouting 615 troop to support a First Aid and safety station at the air show. Nathan Kieth
- Lewis's to provide a water tank in case of fires during the air show.
- A list of major planning duties and owners were decided upon.
 - Contest Director – Chris Dolan
 - Field preparation – Chris Dolan
 - Update checklist - Scott
 - Pilot recruitment – Mike Yaukey
 - Snack shack – Tony/Charity/Gail
 - Parking – Cliff Yee (\$10)
 - Marketing – Flyers distribution Rick, Phil
 - Information booth – Scott/Phil
 - Pitt Boss – Mike & Richard
 - Setup/ close down team – all members
 - First Aid Station – Nathan Keith Troop 615
 - Announcers: TJ Nagler, Catherine, Zephyr, Richard, Mike
 - Static displays various radio control planes.
- It was agreed that we will try a one-day airshow event this year since Sunday's attendance has been minimal the past few years.
- **Monthly Events**
 - July 18th, 10am Annual Club Cleanup in preparation for the Grand reopening
 - July 25th, 10am -3pm Saturday; Grand reopening of the OMAS field upgrades
 - August 8, Air Show
 - September 25th Swap meet

Next board/club meeting scheduled for Tuesday August 4 at 6:00pm, at the field.

Board meeting concluded at 7:45 pm

New member Rob Stites brought his sons out for a fun day of flying at the field. He also 3D-printed a plastic battery divider to keep batteries separated during transport.



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TJ Nagler prepares his 35% Extra for its maiden flight.

