

OMAS Board and General meeting minutes

Date: June 9, 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: Cliff Yee, Michael Yaukey, Scott Nagler, Phil Theodoseau, John VanLoo, Rick Klass, Nathan T.G. Keith, Virginia Molina, Fred Hostetler

Meeting started at 6:05pm with Scott Nagler presiding

- **Safety concerns**
 - Post the field flying rotation so all flyers follow the same flight and landing patterns.
- Congratulations to our new youth member **Arnav Bansal**
- **Scouting America proposed partnership**
 - Nathan and Virginia discussed their role in expanding the youth scouting partnership to support interest in aviation. The program includes two age groups: Scouts ages 7–17 and Explorers ages 18–21. Both groups are seeking mentors to help scouts build and fly model airplanes. Sponsorship costs \$105 per adult and \$125 per youth, which includes the sponsor background check. The groups are usually comprised of 15-20 students with workshops on the 1st Saturday of each month and flying on the 2nd Sunday at Twin Oaks Airpark 12405 SW River Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97123. The goal is to promote model aviation and encourage new membership.
 - **Motion:** Agreed the club would partner with Scouting America's Exploring Posts program which would require 4 adults and 4 youth minimum.
- **Financials**
 - Dues collected for 2026 \$2,874.66
 - Membership 37 paid, 8 juniors, 1 honorary = 46 club members
 - CD's investment accounts \$17,304.22
 - **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.

- **Dedication ceremony for Dave Olsen field**

- An idea was presented to have all the members who purchased planes at the Dave Olsen auction fly together, as a gesture of appreciation for his generosity and commitment to OMAS and the field.
- We considered holding a grand opening on July 18, inviting local clubs to celebrate model aviation and recognize dedicated members like Dave Olsen for improving the field and advancing the radio control hobby.

- **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.

- **Field Report:**

- Plan a club house clean-up. Mice traps, Wasp traps, are needed.
- Water has been turned on in the club house, but the outside fountain has been repaired.
- Looking for volunteers to mow the grass at the field. Tony Davis, John Vanloo, Rick volunteered to help mow the grass. Cliff and Phil have been doing most of the field grass and weed clean-up along with the field upgrades. We would like to thank them for their dedication to filling in when Dave is not here.
- Need volunteers for club house clean up. We had infestation of mice in the club house which needs to be addressed.
- **Work party for June 20th**
- Need help with weed removal around the pond.
- Rick will re-look at a dedicated weather station using cell phone connection. The satellite connection to achieve streaming video has too high a monthly fee to be justified.

- **Olsen field upgrade report**

The field is currently open for everyone to enjoy. Grass has been seeded near the ADA parking and ADA portable restroom areas. Please watch out for water hoses, marked off areas, also sprinklers will be on at 6am on weekday mornings while the grass is starting. A few items are still pending. The memorial benches are in a temporary location on the ADA porter potty pad until the memorial pad and canopy are installed later this month. Runway and taxiway striping are planned for later this month. Hopefully the project will be completed by mid-July.



- **Monthly Events**

- June 20th
- July 18th
- August 8,9th Air Show
- September 19th Swap meet

- **Air show planning:**

- Air show planned for Aug 8-9
 - 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 working on an updated flyer. Cliff indicated he has lamination capability when the brochure is completed.
- 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 – ???
 - 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, Rich Layton
 - Static displays for float planes and boats
 - Clean-up team (ALL)
- Discussion on attendance to determine if the Air Show is both Saturday and Sunday event.
- John VanLoo would not be able to attend this year's event which means the warbirds would not be flying.

Next board/club meeting scheduled for Tuesday July 7 at 6:00pm, at the field.

Board meeting concluded at 8:06 pm

Other News and Events:





Scott designed a bomb drop mechanism using 3D printing. One servo rotates a lever to release one of two plastic bombs from his electric powered ugly stick.



