

OMAS Board and General meeting minutes

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

Date: May 5, 2026, at OMAS club house

Attendees: Cliff Yee, Michael Yaukey, Phil Theodoseau, Scott Nagler

Meeting started at 6:05pm with Scott Nagler presiding

- **Safety concerns**

- When someone is mowing the grass at the field, please grant the mower the courtesy of not flying near that person mowing. Secondly when collecting a stalled plane on the runway please announce your presence so pilots can avoid you.

- **Financials**

- Cash account = \$9,065.93
- Investments = \$17,260.09
- Total OMAS unrestricted funds = \$26,325.02
- Membership and dues income to date
 - 36 members paid, 7 juniors, 1 honorary = \$2,793.12
 - 16 have not renewed their membership

- **Dedication ceremony for Dave Olsen field**

- The group discussed organizing a ceremony where all members who purchased planes at the Dave Olsen auction would fly together, as a gesture of appreciation for his generosity and commitment to OMAS and the field.
- We considered holding a grand opening in mid-July, 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.
- Scott /Virginia to use Facebook advertising plugs to capture possible new membership, Rick proposed using Google blast to boost new member recruitment discussed in a previous meeting.
- AMA contact information:
 - Phil Tallman amadistrictxi@modelaircraft.org

- Joe Miller; Dallas OR dragonriders54@yahoo.com
- Tommy Rainwater; Bend OR trainwater157@gmail.com
- Chris Rankin; Bend OR crankin.aa@outlook.com
- Jay Strickland; Central Point, OR strickdog@q.com

▪ **RC event Sanction:**

▪ **Coordinator**

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▪ **Webmaster**

- Jude Sturman jsturman@gmail.com

▪ **Facebook**

- John Shirron jreshirron@centurylink.net

• **Field Report:** Chris not present (Cliff, Phil, Mike, Scott reported)

- 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 is not available until later this month.
- Looking for volunteers to mow the grass at the field. Tony Davis/ Mike Yaukey have 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 since 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.
- Chris can you plan a work party for some time during the month of May/June?

• **Olsen field upgrade report**

Contract awarded, with completion expected by June 30, 2026. Three new drainage pipes are installed to channel runoff into the stream or pond. ADA access ramps forms installed with cement to be poured Friday 5/8/26. **The OMAS field is closed for all of May with FlyAways as alternate. See Scott's instructions (previously sent to you) on rules at FlyAways and code for entry.**



- **Monthly Open House**

- May 16th (field closed for field construction)
- June 20th
- July 18th
- August 8,9th Air Show
- August 15th optional
- September 19th

- **Air show planning:**

- **Air show planned for Aug 8-9, Saturday-Sunday**

- 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.
- Mike will update last year's brochure. 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.
 - Pilot recruitment – Mike Yaukey
 - Snack shack – Tony/Charity/Gail
 - Parking – Cliff Yee
 - Marketing – Victoria Heneghan
 - Information booth – Scott/Phil
 - Pitt Boss – Mike & Richard
 - Contest Director – Chris Dolan
 - Field preparation – Chris Dolan
 - Setup/ close down team – all members
 - Sponsor - Mike is reaching out to Horizon hobby
 - Announcers: TJ Nagler, Catherine, Zephyr
 - Static displays for float planes and boats

Next board/club meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 9 at 6:00pm, at the field.

Board meeting concluded at 7:15 pm

Other News and Events:

- As we tinker in our workshops, waiting for flying weather to come around once more, what better way to spend our time than building an aircraft, boat, or car that raises awareness for an incredible cause? That's what this contest is all about: raising awareness for breast and gynecological cancers and honoring our loved ones and fellow AMA members who have been impacted. Here's how the PRG-Themed Build Contest works:
- 1. Grab your favorite plans, kit, or scratch-building materials
- 2. Build your aircraft, boat, or car to your liking
- 3. Finish and decorate your build, ensuring that you include the PRG logo on your finished product
- 4. Submit your finished build by August 18 for the chance to win incredible prize packages

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