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The May 2022 Meeting was held on the 18th with 7 members present, The Club now has 34 paid members. This is enough to sustain our finances comfortably and we expect a few more to join.

Treasury Report – We are doing very well with an ending balance of \$2,44.76. Field rent has been paid, AMA Club Dues have been paid, We rented a Roller and rolled the field, the Lawn Tractor has had several repairs and we had some gas expenses for the Mower and Roller so our ending balance is sitting in good shape.

New Members - We have some new members this year and we hope everyone enjoys some great flying and getting to know some of the other members as well.

Fun Fly Dates - It was decided that we would have two Fun Fly's this year. They start first thing in the morning and last thru the day. There will be Burgers, Dogs, Drinks, Chips and other fixings. Please feel free to bring something else since we always bring our appetites. Deserts, Side Dishes or anything else you can think of.

Feel free to bring friends and family. Non members can also fly if they are a guest of a Club Member and have a current AMA registration. This is a great way to introduce people to the Club. Just insure they are aware of our bylaws beforehand.

The dates have been picked and are as follows:

11 June with a rain date of 12 June. This will also be a Flea Market and Swap meet so feel free to bring things with you to sell or swap. I bought a couple things last year and I look foreword to seeing what's going to be there this year.

8 October with a rain date of 9 October

Mower Maintenance – Our mower required some belt replacements recently but is otherwise still working well. We also have a back up mower just in case. There has been some discussion on replacement and we all agreed when the mower gives up on us then we will get a new or slightly used one to replace it. It has given us many years of service.

Mower Shed – We are in great shape with some minor items still outstanding. The shed has been working out rather well and is fully functional for our needs. Great job to everyone who donated time and materials.

Club Officer Elections – There was a unanimous vote that was carried to keep the current Club Officers in there respective positions.

Club Officers

President - Norris Mathews

Vice President – Bill Sherman

Secretary – Bob Wingert

Treasurer – Dennis Snoke

Safety Officer – John Smurthwaite

Route 100 – We just want to reiterate that no one is allowed to fly over the road period. Please be vigilant in this as we could loose the flying field. If you see someone getting close then feel free to intervene with a friendly reminder.

FAA Registration - The club highly recommends getting the FAA Registration. Although the club doesn't require it you can still be levied a heavy fine from the authorities if you don't comply. See link below for details on page 6.

Remote-ID-Overview – See link below for details

https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/Remote-ID-Overview_FAQs-PP-FINAL.pdf

Frequency Pins – We are currently looking at the possibility of eliminating the frequency pins from the field box. We would like know how many people are still using the older radio's that still require them. Please let us know what your thoughts are and if you still use the frequency pins. We would like to know everyone's inputs on this.

Camera Surveillance – It was brought up that we should look into the possibility of setting up something like a trail cam or some other camera on one of Padre Pio's light posts to monitor the field. This would be to let us know when or if Non Members are using the field to fly without having club membership. We are looking into it and there are several factors that need to be looked at including whether or not Padre Pio will let us mount a camera on one of there lights.

Have A Great Flying Season

Bob Wingert

Club Secretary