

November 17, 2011 Called to order: 7:04 Attendees: 21

Richard Plummer, President
Steve Elsner, Treasurer

Scott Taylor, Vice President
Bill Kraemer, Secretary

The Club minutes from the October 2011 meeting & treasures report were accepted as published.

Old business: All club members, pilots, are reminded that AMA and Club monies are payable and due by 12/31/2012 in order to maintain flying status at all club fields and events. Ready Springs, Hook Field and indoors at Ready Springs too. Please mail club dues to the Treasurer's home address as listed in the club roster.

Christmas Party: Please remember to bring a new unwrapped toy in the \$5 to \$10 dollar range to the Christmas Party. These toys will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to those with less means. Everyone knows what they are supposed to do so we will see you on the 7th.

Safety Thought: This thought pertains to all aircraft, pilots and bystanders alike. Do not stand directly in front of or in line with the prop arc any motor or engine while it is being run up. If the spinner fails the props will find a way to walk right across some of your favorite body parts and can do permanent damage.

New Business: A discussion was held with regard to the pond at Hook Field. As you may know the cattails have done their best to creep across the pond leaving very little area for float plane action. A motion was made to split the cost of dredging the pond with Bob Hook removing the cattails to restore the open area for float planes. The cost to the club was not to exceed \$2200 for the work. Additional bids are being sought to reduce the costs. The motion passed with the vote of 16-For the motion, 3-Against, and 2-Abstained.

Dumb Thumb Award: **Dennis Carlsen**, because we didn't vote to change it. 3 months running – wow!

Election of the 2012 Board Members: Ballots were cast for the board seats for 2012 and the elected are as follows:

President: Bob Murray

Vice President: Dick Brace

Treasurer: Steve Elsner

Secretary: Bill Kraemer

Show and Tell: Richard Plummer showed his Mig29 foamy jet with thrust vectoring.

Dennis Carlsen showed his new Beaver complete with a nicely detail cockpit.

Tony Kussavage showed his E-Flight Rhapsody Bi-Plane

The 50/50 Drawing: **Keith Foran** won \$4.00 bucks and said, Thank you very much.

The Raffle:

Keith Foran won a \$40 gift certificate.

Jim Geach won a \$40 gift certificate.

Chuck Erdrich won a \$40 gift certificate.

Bob Murray won a \$30 gift certificate.

Rudy Pretti won a \$30 gift certificate.

Dennis Carlsen won a \$40 gift certificate.

Adjourn: 8:52