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**The next GAMA Meeting will be held Saturday, June 8th,
10am, at the GAMA Field**

GAMA General Meeting

by: Nestor Rios

GAMA General meeting will be June 8th, at 10:00am at the GAMA Field. During the meeting there will be a discussion on field upgrades, the meeting area and upcoming events. Please wear your club shirt, badge or name tag. Friendly reminder to please follow sp 10 mph to keep the dust down in the area for our neighbors. See you all there!

GAMA General Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2024

Meeting Opened at 10:05 AM

Officers Present: President Ed Listander; Vice President David Schmitt; Treasurer Ron Peebles; Secretary Daryl McCloskey; Safety Officer Richard Isgrigg;; Field Manager Walter Hester; Member-At-Large Don Miller.

Officers Not Present: Membership Director, Andre Leeder; Website Manager/Newsletter Editor Nestor Rios; Member-At-Large, Paul Clark.

Attendance: 20 members present

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from prior club meetings will no longer be read at the current meetings. They can be found in the Eagle Eye Newsletter on the GAMA website (gamarctx.com). Hence, the minutes from the April 13, 2024 may be found in the May edition of the Eagle Eye Newsletter.

Officer Reports:

- David Schmitt, Vice President: Planning for the upcoming Family Day Event are underway. Events will include Hit-the Spot Landing, Limbo, Balloon Busting; and Static Display. Leaders for these events are Bob, Walter, Richard, and Daryl respectively. Burgers, hotdogs, chips, condiments, and drinks for an anticipated attendance of 50 people planned.
- Richard Isgrigg, Safety Coordinator: Depressions in the runway have been filled and repairs made to the fabric by himself and Phyllis—about 4 days work involved.
- Ron Peebles, Treasurer: The Club Treasury had a balance \$25,232.03 as of April 30, 2024. This includes \$750 from the sale of Rene's B-25 model to GAMA's own Bob Price. The tractor has been sold to GAMA member Mike Krizan for \$11,500. A cashier's check in that amount will be deposited into the GAMA account. An itemized financial statement for March 2024 has been published on the Club website and a copy is available for review at the meeting.
- Walter Hester, Field Manager: The riding mower has broken down again while in use, apparently with engine problems. He plans to repair it and keep it to supplement the new commercial mower that the club has authorized him to purchase.

Club Business:

- Daryl proposed that the remaining portion of the road just north of the storage containers and the parking area be improved by purchasing 3 loads of gravel to be spread by Mario. The total cost was estimated at \$1600. Phil Lewis seconded and the proposal passed by unanimous vote.

- Walter found a commercial grade Bad Boy zero turn mower with a 54" cut for \$6500, including sales tax. Daryl made a motion to authorize its purchase. Ron seconded and it was approved unanimously.
- Coming up with an improved event sign at the county road was discussed. Daryl contacted the Williamson County Roads and Bridge Dept and found that a permit would be required for a permanent sign that would have to be erected on private property. Ron suggested a sandwich board sign in conjunction with a portable windsock would be the way to go. Everyone seemed to be onboard with his idea. The details remain to be worked out.
- David Schmitt suggested that the club consider putting some of its saving into interest bearing certificates of deposit. Ron agreed to look into the possibilities.
- Discussion continued on re-surfacing the area under the shelters. Richard will see if Mario would be willing to do the job and for what price.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM

Prepared by Daryl McCloskey, GAMA Secretary



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Have a story or pictures to share?

-Submitted by Nestor Rios

All members are encouraged to share anything they might find interesting to share with other GAMA members related to RC flying. Building a new model and have tips to share? Any new tools or gadgets purchased that are a must need? Are there events in the area you're planing to fly in? Want to share pictures of your new plane with other club memebbers? Contact newsletter editor Nestor Rios to share your story with the rest of GAMA on next issues of The Eagle Eye News.

June UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting - June 8th, 10am, GAMA Field

Summer Fun Day - June 8th, GAMA Field

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