

RAMS 7th June 2022, Club Meeting Minutes



Meeting Started @ 7:01 pm with 17 members present exceed the Quorum requirement of 12
Adjourned 7:25pm (24 minutes)

New Members: **Welcome New Member David Hansen**

Motion to approve Connie Johnson, 2nd Chris Baker – Unanimous Vote

Club Recognition:

Chris Baker helped roll the Field. Butch Pendergrass/John Welcome-Warbird Prep

Birthdays: June Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Martin Sidden 6/9 , Kent Rogers 6/30, Steve Ort 6/11, Jeff

Stubbs 6/17, Gray Kirby 6/19, Kent Cale 6/10, Kevin Dollarhite

6/20, John Welcome 6/27, Wayne Miller 6/29, and Steve Usher 6/30.

New Members: **Bruce Janson** was voted in Unanimously. Welcome Bruce!

May Minutes: Unanimously Approved – **Ken Kaiser** motioned to approve. **Ron Melaga** second. May Minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: **Ken Kaiser** motioned to approve and second by **Tim Anderson**. It was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Vote taken for Revising the By-Laws

1. **Ken Kaiser** motioned to approve revising membership bylaws so we can increase membership dues. **Mike Holbrook** second. **It was approved with no member opposing.**

New Business:

Vote taken Increase Dues per Inflationary Pressures on Club Expenses

2. **Ken Kaiser** motioned to raise the dues to **\$200 starting 2023**. **Mike Holbrook** second the motion. **The motion was approved. Vote was approved with no member opposing.**

Discussions: It's been 4 years since our last membership increase. As you all know we've had a lot increased cost over the past 4 years and drastically more so far in 2022. **Inflation hit a 40-year high at 8.6%. Gravel went from \$600 a load to \$1200 for most haulers, mowing expense increased, Gas doubled which is used for the club mowing, fertilizer is up 34%, Porta-Jon went up \$20 per month and Propane has gone up significantly as well. We do not know the impact of our Events regarding pilots who will not pay the gas prices to attend. All these events beyond our control made it impossible not to recoup the cost. The new membership Rate of **\$200.00 = a little over \$16.00 per month**. With this new membership rate, we can keep moving forward on maintaining and improvements at our great flying field. Thank you all for your understanding & support during these difficult inflationary times. The Board is very appreciative and grateful that we have members who care about the well-fare of our great Club.**

3. **Howard** mentioned that **Mr. Hunter** could plant Bermuda sprigs in our bare spots this summer, but they need irrigation, or they will die without rain. We can't seed in the spring due to Pre-emergence for weed control.
4. **Butch Pendergrass** mentioned that our events are important to the success of our club and encouraged all of us to greet and welcome guests and if possible, help our CD's.

Adjournment: Nelson Hole motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ron Melaga and passed unanimously at 7:25 PM.

50/50 Drawing: **50/50 Raffle won by Tiffany. Total pot of \$56.00. \$28 to the club**

