

RAMS 6th of May 2025, Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Started @ 7:00pm with Fourteen members present, Quorum requirement met with 14 members present. Adjourned 7:35pm (35 minutes).

New Members: None

Club Recognition: Message from President Howard Bass:

George and John Welcome----- Big Thank you for taking on the Jet Event. (32 Pilots)

Happy Birthday to the following Pilots!

May BirthdaysMillerJamesBrownJordanBranchJames (Sonny)



Prior Meeting Minutes:

Unanimously Approved, Chris Baker motion, John Titus second.

Treasurer Report:

Unanimously Approved, Dave Hansen, Charlie Lasley, approve & second.

Old Business:

Final cost of **Ditch Project - \$ 5,665.44, Howard thanked Butch and Chris again.**

New Business:

Continuation of open Discussion about Electricity installed at our club field.

Mike Holbrook spoke with Yadkin Electric about the cost. Mike asked if the following would be possible.

Unfortunately, neither option was approved by the Regional Manager.

- a. If the club funded \$10k would Yakin Electric donate the rest?
- b. If the club funded \$10 would Yakin Electric do a payment plan for the rest of the installation cost?
- c. In addition, Yakin Electric disclosed both landowners must sign an easement to run the lines. Butch did not see an issue with the owners.
- 2. Howard discussed the confusion surrounding moving the Jet Event revenue to the Electricity Fund.
 - a. To clarify; the club took a vote stating the Jet Event & Warbird Event revenues be moved to the electricity fund.
 - b. Motion made: John Welcome, second: John Titus. The motion passed with 1 NO vote.
 - i. Mike Holbrook was the dissenting vote, stating he is in favor of electricity, but as Treasurer he felt the funds should only be moved to the fund by club vote when the full balance is achieved.
 - c. Electricity cost estimate:
 - i. \$20,530.04 minus a \$ 3000.00 credit, total then of \$17,530.04
 - 2000 ft (estimate would be \$25,601.41 minus a \$3,000.00 credit, total then of \$22,601.41"

"These are fairly close estimates, subject to change depending on exact footage and daily price change on materials." David Johnson/Surry Yadkin EMC

- 3. John Welcome updated the club on 5-cylinder motor raffle to help raise money for our club. The funds raised will go into the electricity power fund. As of the meeting \$900.00 has been raised.
- 4. A conversation about camper power was initiated. Some members are for the idea, some against. The discussion was tabled until we get electricity installed and the bill is paid.

<u>Adjournment:</u> Motion to close our May 2025 Meeting --- 1. Charlie Lasley 2. Ken Kayser Unanimously approved 7:35pm.

50/50 Drawing: There was a 50/50 drawing held with a total of \$58. The Club received \$29 and the winner \$29. Chris Baker was the winner!

Respectfully, Submitted Mike Holbrook, 5/15/2025.