



RAMS 2nd of September 2025, Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Started @ 7:00pm with Fifteen members present, Quorum requirement met with 13 members present.
Adjourned 7:40pm (40 minutes).

New Members: Javier Valdes, Richard Fialkowski, Luis Gonzalez, Ernie Walker, Michael Neal, Kyle Allen, Parrish Allen, Jamie Bowen, Matthew Josey (9 total all paid via Club Website); Motion to approve and accept all new proposed members by John Welcome, James Miller second, unanimous vote. Welcome to the RAMS Club Pilots!

Club Recognition: Message from President Howard Bass: **Chris Baker and Rod Stauffer for a job well done on the Electric Event.**

Happy Birthday to the following Pilots!



September 2025 Birthdays

Brunner	Mark
Imes	Doug
Stauffer	Rod

Prior Meeting Minutes: Unanimously Approved, Dave Hansen motion, John Welcome second.

Treasurer Report: Unanimously Approved, Butch Pendergrass, Charlie Lasley, approve & second.

Old Business:

1. Chris Baker thanked everyone for their support at the Electric Event.
2. Howard reported on the Gravel for the road. The Club took a vote to add \$1k more to the already allotted \$1k for the gravel project.
3. Howard also reported on the new mailbox to be placed at the first house on the left coming down Poindexter Rd.
 - a. Two Votes were taken, both passed for the gravel and mailbox projects.
 - b. Motion: Butch Pendergrass, Second: Dave Hansen
 - i. 2 members opposed the extra funds for gravel. (J. Titus, M. Holbrook)

New Business:

1. Howard discussed a possible donation of a security system. After much discussion about the pros & cons, the Club Members thought it would not be a good fit at this time. All Club Members felt this was a generous offer and it was greatly appreciated.
2. **Noise Pollution, AKA Loud Aircraft:**
 - a. A long discussion about complaints arising from very loud aircraft ensued. One member commented, "when our neighbors can hear Aircraft inside their homes across the river it affects their quality of life." President Howard Bass stated he would tactfully talk with any offenders of our noise policy.
3. **Guest Visit Abuse:**
 - a. The Club has seen an uptick for Guest using our field numerous times without joining. The members present thought this was very unfair to the paying members. "It takes a huge amount of funds to keep our field in pristine condition and for nonmembers to use the field to maiden aircraft or come at will numerous to fly did not sound right or fair." **Current Members should not be giving nonmembers an open invitation to come and fly anytime they desire; we must follow Club guidelines.** A majority of members present at the meeting felt the By-Laws need to be updated badly for these items and more.
 - b. A motion was made by Charlie Lasley, second by Dave Hansen to have Treasurer Mike Holbrook send out to the entire membership an outline for a \$20 or \$25 per day guest pass for nonmembers along with how the process would work. The measure passed unanimously. **The vote WAS NOT to install the guest pass policy, but to get all members thinking about if such a policy is actually a good idea. If a majority of the full membership likes the guest pass option, we would vote as a club at the appropriate time.**

Adjournment: Motion to close our September 2025 Meeting --- 1. Charlie Lasley 2. Ken Kayser - approved 7:40pm.

50/50 Drawing: **Chris Baker won the drawing and donated the entire \$38 back to the Club!**

Respectfully, Submitted by Mike Holbrook, 9/7/2025.

