

RAMS Minutes- July 7, 2026

Little Italy in King at 7:00 pm. (Member head count in person n=19; quorum met)

June Minutes: Ken motion and John seconded; Approved unanimously

July Treasury/Budget Report: Dave motion and Padget seconded; Approved unanimously

July Birthdays

Jamie	Bowen
Larry	Dickerson
Bruce	Jansen
Butch	Pendergrass
Rodney	Steward
Kenneth	Tucker

Any new members? Marty Gammons, Alex and Nick Walker (family members); Approved unanimously

Events for 2026 and CD:

- Hot dog social: July 28 at 6 pm at the field (note: this was moved to Wed, July 29 due to weather)
- Giant Scale Warbird June 16th (- June 21st CD -- John Welcome and Butch Pendergrass 58 pilots)
- Helicopter Event: Jun 25-28 -- John Titus (54 pilots)
 - Pictures to be added to website and facebook
- RC Electric Fun Fly - Aug 21-23—Chris Baker
 - ~~Added a tail gate swap meet.~~ (this was been removed)
- Giant Scale Event: Sep 15-20 –CD George Welcome

Current Business and status updates:

- Current roster has 79 members
- Padget Spencer and Gray Kirby have donated an AED to the club. The AED is located in the Hawks hanger over the power panel. Pending: Padget and Gray will have a training for the club members.
- Replace pilot station fence. Chris Baker is going to head up the task now. Status: ongoing.
 - Cheaper option is preferred. Probably going forward with using the same fence as before

- Special thanks to Charlie, James, Padget, John Tilley, and Chico who helped do the electrical work to upgrade the amps and the outlets at the pavilion prior to the giant scale event.
 - Final cost \$800
- Considering a Zoom meeting once a quarter. Padget will work on the AV issues for such a meeting
- Butch is working on getting an estimate on Spectator Parking signs.
- Parking passes for events were reviewed. We should probably try to take care of guest first. No specific plans are in place, but it is important to communicate any potential changes.

New Business:

- Special thanks for the \$2000 donation to the club from Ed Wolkkamp's wife Tammy!
- Should we consider a second Heli event maybe in October?
- Should the club consider purchasing lights for the Heli events instead of renting?
- Consideration should be made to reward those who helped with special projects (electric project) and CD should be taken out to dinner to thank them for their extra efforts.

50/50 Drawing: John Tilley won and donated the entire \$76 to the club. Thanks John!

Meeting closure: meeting was closed by unanimous vote