

October 5, 2019	AMA Chartered Club # 4095
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Dear Member,

October is one of those months where I don't need to think things up for the newsletter or the club meeting. According to our Rules, there are 2 annual topics which happen at the October meeting each year- review of member dues; nomination of club officers for the coming year. Neither of these items has produced any drama for the past 10 years or more, but we need to consider both items and be prepared to discuss them at the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, Oct 9. The meeting is planned for the train station and

whoever wants to have pizza before the meeting will meet at 5:30 at Pizza Palace (assuming it is open). I am assuming that the current elected officers-George Fox, Duane Lundahl, Jack Rosemere and myself are willing to serve another term (at least I am) but we always ask members to give it some thought and ask questions should you have a desire to step up and run for one of the club's Officer jobs. The rules say that Officer Nominees must have been a club member for a minimum of one year to be eligible for nomination.

The club construction day was a complete success: A HUGE THANK YOU to Keith Herzog, Duane Lundahl, Gary Blades, John Opsitnik, Warren Avis, Jerry Sciortino, George Fox, Anthony Lane, Skip Messick, Doug Smith, Matt Sebring and Glen Porter who were on hand to knock the work out. To my complete surprise, we completed all 11 starting stands and also finished work on the flight line fence. And a special thanks to Jerry Sciortino for noticing that the stands needed some padding to protect wings, and for coming back with materials to finish the job.

We have been talking about club finances for months now, and will have the official discussion at the club meeting. The club generally tries to keep dues stable and has been blessed with willing members who step up and donate for special projects such as a new lawn mower or recently some new starting stands. With that in mind, the only dues idea that has been discussed seriously is asking members to pay up EARLY if they can. With rent coming due in December, the club will need some cash before January to keep everybody happy. While cash is very tight, we are thinking we can maintain dues as they are unless a majority of the members present at the meeting want to increase them.

We have some IMAC event pictures below and we have a Jet Rally on the books coming up October 19.

See you soon,

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## Jack















## A Meeting was called to order on . . .

September 11, 2019 at the Train Station at 6:50pm with 11members present. The Treasurer was absent, but called in with balances of \$566.94 in checking and \$1,588.01 in savings.

Skip Messick was thanked for his many years of service as Field Marshall. A brief discussion of volunteer needs for the new field generated a request to schedule a field project day on Saturday and email all members so that interested persons could come and help finish up the new field.

The upcoming Jet Rally was discussed and Dennis reported having positive response from the invited pilots. The date has been set and a rain date put into the calendar. Food will be available for sale.

Matt Sebring was named by the President as the new Field Marshall and a reminder was made to members interested in helping out that with the larger site, it is necessary to coordinate efforts, so everyone is asked to let Matt know if they are available to help out or if they have an idea for a field project.

Members were reminded that the new field will be closed on Saturday , October 12 all day to support the Handsell Jamboree event.

The meeting was called to a close at 7:20.

# The Official 2019 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

October 9 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm October 12 -- Saturday FIELD CLOSED in support of the Handsell Event- No flying on Saturday

October 19 --- Jet Rally at the new field 9am until? October 26 -- Jet Rally Rain Date

- November 13 Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 11 Christmas
  Party Meeting 7pm at the
  Train Station potluck

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