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SCRAMBLE October 2024



SHEET AMA Charter # 328

President's Message

Hello again VRCers This month is the start of the 2024/2025 club season. Were looking forward to all of our returning snow birders over the coming months.

We had a pretty uneventful summer at the field, and that's good. A huge thanks to the Kinney's and their crew for the fabulous job of mowing throughout the summer and for all of the field improvements they have made. Well done.

Elections will be held at the December meeting as usual, and nominations will be held at the November meeting. The officer positions up for reelection are the VP and treasurer, and the incumbents, Lee Shaver and Dave Walters respectively are planning to run. The board member at large at the end of his term is George LaBlance, filling Mike Schaefer's 2021 position. George also plans to run for reelection. If no opposing nominations are made, their reelection will be ratified by voice vote at the December meeting.

The board has discussed the need for a dues increase, and this will be discussed at the upcoming membership meeting. Your input will be appreciated.

Finally, the 2025 Wings Over Venice will be run next year continuing a long club tradition PROVIDED we receive adequate volunteers to staff the key positions. You will be receiving an email to this effect soon. Please consider how you could contribute.

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October 2024 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

November Officer and Board Nominations

Possible Dues Increase

2025 Wings Over Venice

Members who wish to make their feelings known on these topics or wish to raise other items of business please attend and have your say. If you are unable to attend, but want to make input please call me. 702-966-8068



2024 Membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

2024

October	12th	10AM
November	9th	10AM
December	14th	10AM

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The meeting today was preceded by a flying demonstration meant to give the members an illustration of making judgements on over-flying the Western Boundary White Fence.

Conclusion: We must all be keenly aware of this situation and ensure we start our cross field flying leg turn at Marker #2.

The monthly meeting opened at 10:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. 32 Members were present including President John Dexter, Vice President Lee Shaver, Treasurer Dave Walters, Secretary Ken Czerwinski, and Directors at Large George LeBlanc, Vaughn Abbot, and Paul Scalasi. New Members: Bob Mele (not in attendance).

Secretary's Report: Jim Johnson plans to finish upgrading the Club charging Units in the next week or two. Meeting Minutes are published in the Scramble Sheet and posted on the Club Website.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Walters reported the following: Monthly Expensed were \$1210 resulting in a reduction of \$224 for the period.

Membership Count: 123 with 113 paying

NOTE: AMA Sanction request for WOV on 3/21-3/23 2025 has been submitted for approval.

Agenda discussion:

The Club AED was serviced in November 2023 by Dwight Hulvey. New Flags at western No-Fly Zone Fence will be installed Tuesday, 5/14/24.

Intermission/entertainment: Member Johnny Kahuna (John Kinney) treated the Membership to an outstanding original "RAP" based on RC Flying! He was awarded a Standing Ovation and a \$25 gift card.

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Today's meeting is the last one until October, 2024.

Confirmed by President Dexter that the Landfill Management will not arbitrarily eject Club Members or the Club entirely for rule infractions without a review and due process.

Volunteers will be assigned to randomly audit the west Fence No-Fly Boundary for violations and report that information to the Board.

All Board Members are to be considered Safety Officers!

All members are encouraged to READ THE RULES as posted above the Charging Stations on their next Club visit. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!

Incident Reports should be completed by any Club Member witnessing any broken rules and they should speak to the offender. The Reports should be given to any Board Member at the Club, or you should contact a Board Member and make arrangements to hand off the Report.

Flyers are strongly encouraged to use one of our <u>4 Flying Cages</u> for your won Safety!

Security Reminder: The LAST Member at the Club on any given day is responsible to ensure that the door on the Main Shed/Clubhouse is closed ad locked before leaving, and then locking the Club Gate on the way out.

50-50: Norm Zimmer \$40

Door Prize: Larry Shaw \$25 Gift Card

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Submitted by Ken Czerwinski