

# THE TRANSMITTER



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## February Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Club President Dave Fannin at Eckert's Restaurant on Tuesday, 12 February, 2013 at 7:04pm. He opened the meeting with an emotional, heart felt eulogy to our good friend, past Treasurer and fellow flyer Ted Ellicott who passed away on Friday the 1st of February. President Fannin then called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the January Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the 21 members present.

## Club Operation Reports

**TREASURER:** Club Treasurer Dan Arens reported on the Club's financial status. Currently, we have 58 active dues paying members. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The attending members passed the Treasurer's Report as read. Treasurer Dan then requested a motion to expend funds on a flower arrangement for Ted Ellicott's funeral visitation ceremony which was passed by the attending members.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** President Fannin made contact with the AMA regarding the AMA's Renewal Form. He will fill it out, sign it and send it to AMA Headquarters. This form will give legal status to Dan Arens as our new Treasurer.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE:** John Burnworth reported that the snow fence at the North end of the field is still down from the big wind storm. Since the surface of the field has not been disturbed, there's no reason at this point in the season to put the fence back up. Bill Eischeid stated that he had rolled up the fence and secured it.

**SAFETY:** Safety Officer Marcus Robinson gave a demonstration on the proper way to tune a propeller: 1. Sand (80 grit paper) edges to dull the sharp surfaces. 2. If one blade is heavy, remove more from the edges but never from the contoured surfaces. 3. Paint the ends white, also the paint can be used to bring the prop back into balance.

**TRAINING:** Andy Beebe commented that he was interested in getting some instruction on one of his electric RC models. Our electric instructor Dan Arens has agreed to help him out.

**WEB PAGE:** Web Master Bill Eischeid reported that at this point...the Web Page is in good operating condition.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The forthcoming Club Swap Meet (this Saturday, 16 February). John Burnworth reported that we can't begin our set-up of the school gym until 9pm Friday evening due to school basketball. The Swap Meet opens its doors to vendors at 7am Saturday. This means an early start for Club members working on the event. The designated workers are:

1. Door Guard: Ed "Sonny" Preston
2. Kitchen Team: Marcus Robinson, Jerry Falbe and Bill Eischeid.
3. Entrance Desk: Jerry Nevenner, Dan Arens and Ralph Miller.
4. Raffle Team: Gary Luttrell and John Burnworth.
5. Vendor Support: Mike Ausdemore and as many Club volunteers as needed. Please offer your support to Mike.
6. Club Tables: Darwin Evelsizer and John Graham will be selling selected models designated for sale by Ted Ellicott's family.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**NEW MEMBERS:** Robert Nebgen and Kristopher "Kris" Richie. Club members voted on their membership and welcomed them to the Club and this great hobby of ours.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.

**ATTENDANCE PRIZE:** The 50/50 challenge was won by our newest member Kris Richie. Kris donated his winnings to the Club's Treasury...we thank you for that Kris.

**NEXT MEETING:** Eckert's Restaurant on Tuesday, 12 March at 7pm.

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:35pm**



**Hey guys...click on the link listed below. The scenario you will see there should scare the "living c\_\_p" out of the FAA and may ultimately prove fatal to our hobby. Let's hope that cooler minds prevail. Link submitted by Ray Teliczan. Fly safe...R. Miller**

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