



February 4th 2026 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Secretary's report was read and approved from the December meeting. No January meeting because of the Frozen Finger Fly

Treasurers Report

- December Income - \$545.00 from dues,
 - January Income - \$697.00 from dues. **Total Dec-Jan income - \$1,272.00**
- December Expenses - \$10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, \$255.52-Flom's, PDF software for membership link, Frozen Finger Fly food
 - January Expenses- \$10.00 Hot Spot, \$71.00 Web Domain Name and AMA Club Charter **Total Dec-Jan expenses = \$346.52**
- Year over Year update of the clubs financials - 2024 we spent \$976.46 more than we took in (Mowing service) that drew down the club finances, 2025 we took in \$665.43 more to build up our club finances going into 2026. Big part of this increase was income from Lockheed's field rental & mowing the field with member labor again. 2026 is in good shape to date and Lockheed will be renting the field more this year.

Old Business

- 2026 Field Projects
 - This spring we will raise the 2nd water tank base before putting the gutter in the top to fill the tank.
 - Spray the field around May 10th roughly to kill the weeds that are taking over. Chemical is purchased already.
 - Lay dirt and seed on the east side of the runway to level out the low spots.
 - Pull out the rock and trim around the sign by the gate for easier maintenance.
 - North end of runway replace old material that's failing. Also replace north taxiway
 - Add high visibility reflective tape to the main gate.
 - Tighten the screws and bolts on the starting stands
 - Get a quote for the driveway to dig out and add recycled asphalt to the turn
 - Craig - OKed to take down dirt berms along the main driveway to allow better snow clearing in the winter. Will reseed with grass.

New Business

- 2026 Event Calendar
 - **Frozen Finger Fly** - January 1st 2026 10:00AM
 - **Civil Air Patrol Fly In Breakfast** - May 17, 2026 7:00am - 1:00pm
 - **Memorial Day Parade** - May 25th Parade Float
 - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #1** - June 20. 2026 9:00am start
 - **MRCSS - Aerotow** - July 9 - 12, 2026 (No club flying during event)
 - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #2** - July 25, 2026 9:00am start
- 2026 Membership update - About 56% of last year's members have paid 2026 dues

- AMA had an article about attracting new members - we will look at having an open house to get people to the field and check out what we do and how to get involved.
- Dick is looking into see if we should file as a 501c3 organization
- Neil will contact Lockheed to see if they have any rental dates they may need.
- TCRC Auction will be on Saturday February 7th in Bloomington, good place to find a new plane for the hanger.
- Meetings through March will now be held at HyVee due to the darkness and cold weather. See what April looks like in 2026.

Next meeting is March 4th @ 6:30 pm in the HyVee dining area