

LAMA Meeting Minutes: 01/15/2025

Submitted by: Chris Doerr

Called the Meeting to order at: 6:04pm

Read the minutes from the last Meeting: READ

Minutes were approved: APPROVED

Members in Attendance for this meeting: 12

Officer Reports

- President (Chris Doerr) – Fly Safe – Be aware of Full Scale Aircraft at all times
- Vice President (Ed Pettinger) – 52 Paid / 1 Honorary / 1 New
- Treasurer's (Jerry Barnes) –

Checking	\$ 11,629.66
Runway Fund	\$
Certificate	\$ 18,599.00
- Field Director (Rick Hayden) – Charge station caps added to prevent bees getting in.
- Safety Officer (Justin Jones) – Not Present / No Report
- Secretary - Position currently not staffed
- Webmaster (Keith Holub) – Badges next month – 1 camera down
- Heli Committee Improvement Report (Randy and Ed) – Perfect
- Turbine Committee Report – Bricks in place for second start stations

OLD BUSINESS

- LAMA 2026 LEASE INVOICE DUE ANY DAY NOW
- HOLIDAY PARTY DATES AND DETAILS – RICK WILL GET THE TIME AND DATE SET
- 2025 MILE HIGH HELI SHOWDOWN REPORT (FULL REPORT ATTACHED)
 - 41 IN ATTENDANCE / 43 REGISTERED
 - \$900 DONATION TO THE CLUB FROM THE EVENT
 - ONLY EVENT IN COLORADO, UTAH, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO AND WYOMING
- VOTE ON 2026 OFFICERS

President:	CHRIS DOERR	10 - VOTES
V.P.:	ED PETTINGER	10 - VOTES
Treasurer:	JERRY BARNES	10 – VOTES
Safety:	JUSTIN JONES	10 - VOTES
Field Guy:	RICK HAYDEN	10 - VOTES
Website:	KEITH HOLUB	10 - VOTES

- SIMPLE RC CAR DIRT TRACK PROPOSED VOTED ON AND APPROVED 11 TO 0. IT IS TO BE USE BY LAMA MEMBERS ONLY.
- JERRY WILL GET A HAM AGAIN FOR THIS YEAR’S HOLIDAY PARTY

2026 Officers

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NEW BUSINESS

- FAA band on import of devices
- Proposed flat oval track
- Geotech Pit Area Upgrade

2026 LAMA Event Dates

- LAMA Spring Pattern Tune-Up May 9th (rain day – 16th)
Bruce Thompson
Contest
NOT CONFIRMED / NOT SCHEDULED / BRUCE ASKED FOR 16TH & 23RD
• 9th was approved by Vote of 9 to 12 in favor
- Fallen Fliers May 23rd
Closed Club Event
NOT CONFIRMED / NOT SCHEDULED / VOTE ON – SCHEDULE – SANCTION
• approved by Vote of 12 to 12 in favor
- LAMA Fest #8 - 2026 July 17th - 20th
Chris Doerr
Fun Fly
NOT CONFIRMED / NOT SCHEDULED / VOTE ON – SCHEDULE – SANCTION
• approved by Vote of 12 to 12 in favor
- LAMA Big Bird 2026 July/Aug 30th – 2nd
Ed Pettinger
Fun Fly
NOT CONFIRMED / NOT SCHEDULED / VOTE ON – SCHEDULE – SANCTION
• Aug 13th thru 16th - approved by Vote of 12 to 12 in favor
- LAMA Pattern 2026 August 22nd - 24th
Dan Underkofler
Contest
AT ARVADA LAST YEAR / NO WORD FROM DAN FOR 2026
• Not happening at LAMA this year
- Heli Showdown 2026 September 11th - 13th
Adam Small
Fun Fly
AT **CROSSWINDS** THIS YEAR / NOT AT LAMA
• Not happening at LAMA this year

2025 Financial Summary

2025 was a good year in regard to the finances of the club. Our revenue from dues was supplemented by some of you donating additional funds to the club during the year. We do appreciate not only your financial support but also the time you donate during the year.

Each year we seem to have additional revenue generated by our various events. LAMA Fest, Big Bird and the Heli events brought in over \$2500 to the club in profits. Hopefully these events continue to grow and generate even more revenue for the club.

We of course continue to face escalating expenses which drive the need to increase our yearly dues. In 2025 we paid \$10,000 for our lease. This payment will increase over the next five years. We spent \$3225 on general maintenance of the field. This includes the parts, fuel and tidbits to keep the equipment running. It also covers the weed spraying, runway repairs, charging station and table maintenance. We spent \$1988 on our portable toilet in 2025. We have tried to reduce these expenses by doing less frequent services in the Winter and only providing two toilets during the major events. Our camera and weather station cost us roughly \$500 per year to operate.

We also have an account that we have reserved for potential clean up of the site in the event we were to lose our lease. This account is a revolving CD which ended the year with \$18,599. We also have a \$5,000 deposit held by our lease holder that will be returned to us at the end of our lease.

In regards to several questions I've been asked regarding our finances that may be of interest to the general club;

- Officers do not get free membership, all the officers pay exactly what you pay.
- We do not generate savings each year for future projects.
- Our membership dues are based on the need to support the current years expenses.
- One of the most asked questions recently is in regards to the car track. No club monies were used in the construction of the car track. Several members of the club used their own money and hours to build the track. We do require club membership to use the track. At this time there is no plan to open the track to non club members.

Meeting was Adjourned at: 6:51 pm