

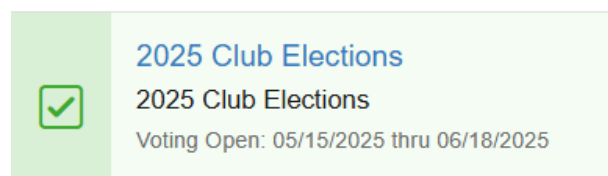


Welcome to the May 2025 Edition.

Hello Tale-Draggers! Hot topics below include elections and the runway project.

Elections

Nominations were locked in at the meeting on May 15th. **Voting is now open!** Go to nmrcc.org and select the link that says 2025 Club Elections that looks just like this:



Alternatively, reach out to any club officer and we can help get your vote cast.

Nominated:

President	Vice President	Safety Officer	Treasurer	Secretary
Sean Jensen	Brian Echols Joe Cutolo	Brian Echols Charles Chestney	Lary Taylor	Chris Birch

Runway Project

Too late to back out now! The runway fabric was successfully removed on 5/3. A great big thank you to everyone who was able to help. The geotextile fabric order is in process (same as we had, only 10+ years newer). The Army Corps of Engineers is planning to start grading work soon. Unless you like water landings, now is the time to get excited for better drainage. Layout will be similar to what we have now, though will extend further towards Pratt Road. We don't have exact dates for fabric delivery or dirt work but all is in motion.

Please Note: For safety reasons, the field will be closed to flying while under active construction. That means no flying anywhere on the property while the old fabric is removed, during grading or other dirt work, or anytime workers are on the field. This is not going to be done in a weekend. Please plan on the runway being in different stages of deconstruction and construction for most of the summer.



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If no active construction is underway, please use your best judgment on whether it is safe to fly. You may be flying on dirt, sand, grass, weeds, partially graded, etc, until this project is finished. Please be safe!

Mowing Crew

Help with mowing is desperately needed! Please let one of the officers know if you can join the mowing crew!

The Army Corps of Engineers helped us with a partial burn while the tractor was down. They offered to continue to do so. A motion was forwarded and passed at the May meeting to take the Corps up on their offer. Look forward to less bush-hogging if everything works out. Nothing is locked in- more info to come.

The Corps also let us know that we have the opportunity towards late Summer to adjust our acreage and potentially let more go to the farmer. Its all public land, and we retain access to retrieve planes, but would have less mowing. This is very early in discussion, barely brought up in fact, but I wanted to mention it as I expect strong feelings on both sides. Stay tuned for more info.

Equipment

Tractor: Good. Radiator has been replaced and tractor is good to go. Thank you Curtis and Bart!

Orange Mower: Good. Repaired, thanks to all who helped. (Joe you are “The Lawn MowerMan!”)

Yellow Mower: Good. Repaired, thanks to all who helped.

Financials (thanks Larry)

May

Monthly Summary April 18, 2025 to May 15, 2025				
		Checking	Paypal	Total
Beginning Balance		8095.09	815.71	8910.80
Income	Membership Fee	0.00	149.95	149.95
	Fun Fly Income	1285.00	19.40	1304.40
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Income	1285.00	169.35	1454.35
Expenses	USACE Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
	USPS Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Website Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AMA Club Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fun Fly Expense	-143.60	0.00	-143.60
	Field Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tractor Maintenance	-591.65	0.00	-591.65
	Mower Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expenses	-735.25	0.00	-735.25
Transfers	Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current Balance		8644.84	985.06	9629.90

Happy Flying!

Regards, Chris