



Welcome to the June 2025 Edition.

Hello Tale-Draggers! Similar to last month, hot topics below include elections and the runway project.

Elections

Nominations were locked in at the meeting on May 15th. Voting closed yesterday at midnight. New officers assume their positions on July 1st. I am pleased to announce the following officers for the 2025/26 season:

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

Runway Project

The new geotextile was delivered. The Army Corps of Engineers has not started grading work due to the amount of rain and other obligations on their schedule this Spring. However, we are nearing the top of their list and they plan to start soon.

Please Note: For safety reasons, the field will be closed to flying while under active construction. That means no flying anywhere on the property 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.

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!

Equipment

Tractor: Good.

Orange Zero Turn Mower: Down-Hydraulics out

Yellow Mower: Down-Won't start, might be simple battery or electrical

Mowing Crew

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



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Financials (thanks Larry)

June

Monthly Summary May 16, 2025 to June 19, 2025				
Beginning Balance		Checking	Paypal	Total
		8644.84	985.06	9629.90
Income	Membership Fee	150.00	1198.62	1348.62
	Fun Fly Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AMA Grant	1650.00	0.00	1650.00
	Total Income	1800.00	1198.62	2998.62
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	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Field Maintenance	-5,215.00	0.00	-5,215.00
	Tractor Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other*	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expenses	-5,215.00	0.00	-5,215.00
Transfers	Transfers	1400.00	-1400.00	0.00
Current Balance		6629.84	783.68	7413.52

*Expenses – Field Maintenance

Runway – Material 4985
Runway – wire transfer fee 25
Staples shipping fee 205

Meeting Notes 6/19 (if not covered above)

Old Business

The Army Corps of Engineers asked if we were interested in reducing the amount of our leased land. We are discussing pro's and con's for giving back the north field and part of the east side. Since it is public land we can fly over and still maintain access to retrieve planes. We don't want to impact flying but are interested in reducing the amount we have to take care of, and the associated costs. Please let your views be known to the Officers so you can take part in this important discussion.

We are interested in modifying the club's by-laws. There are many corrections and improvements that can be made. The by-laws are posted on the club website. If you are interested, please review and email the club back with any suggestions.

New Business

We are discussing replacing mowing equipment. We hope to limp through the rest of this season while we look at alternatives. We are interested in something commercial rather than residential grade, and probably new as opposed to used. Please let the officers know your ideas or if you find a deal.

We have a “new to us” grill! Now we need to get rid of the old one, or maybe it will simply blow away in a cloud of dust.

Reminder all lock combinations will be changed in July. Not sure of the exact date, but we will send the new code via email and text. To get the text, you need to be a member of the club GroupMe. It is voluntary. I use it as a secondary means to send info out to club members. It is configured for announcements only, so you can't reply. Here is a link to join. (You don't have to download or install GroupMe). If you have questions or issues with GroupMe, please contact me.



Happy Flying!
Regards, Chris