



SAN DIEGO
WINGMASTERS R/C CLUB
AMA CHARTER 1615



Club Meeting Minutes

San Diego Wingmasters R/C Club
December 13, 2025 10 AM

Please exercise recommended health safety practices to avoid contagion.

I. Call to Order:

- Present: Dan B., Seth G., Ty S., Darryl P., David H., Mark D., Ellsworth O.

II. Approval of previous meeting Minute: **Approved**

III. Treasurer's Report – Seth

- August 2025: \$22,062.79
- September 2025: \$21,736.63
 - (See Treasurer's Website report for specific details)

IV. Membership Report – Darryl

- 57 Total Members
 - 51 Regular / Senior
 - 6 Juniors
 - 4 Probationary
 - 1 Resignation (VP Scott Hillier)

V. Field Safety / Maintenance Report – Ty

- 4 Sept: No reported injury events. All Fxts, AED and 1st aid kits functional. Charging station operational.
- 1 Oct: No reported injury events. All Fxts, AED and 1st aid kits functional. Charging station operational.
- 26 Aug: Dan, Ty and John O met with Chris H. and Nate O. to discuss runway repair options. Unstable ground shifting makes replacement of entire asphalt surface infeasible. Surface level geotextile material alternative may be a better alternative.
- (2) Fxt's were used on two lipo battery overheat events. No damage to site grounds. Fxts were replaced.



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- Ty requested reimbursement for approximately 2-year Round-Up concentrate supply for runway and area grass / weed abatement. Northern edge of runway requires grass / weed elimination and blending to prevent model landing gear damage.
 - \$116 reimbursement request: **Approved**
- Thank you to Mark D. for assisting Ty with area maintenance.
- Thank you to Dan B. for donating and installing a new inverter for the battery re-charging station.
- Ty – Continuing reminder to be alert to spinning propeller hazards and to foreign object ingestion to EDF intakes while doing pre-flight checks or adjustments.
 - Removal of propellers while performing motor / transmitter adjustments is a standard AMA safety recommendation.
 - **THROTTLE CUT transmitter** feature recommended as standard precaution.
- Seth – Lost and later recovered his model when flying in light fog conditions. Be alert to reduced visibility conditions beyond the immediate area of the runway.
 - Installation of a GPS recovery module was instrumental in the model's recovery.

VI. Old Business:

- Deformation of the run-up area between the pits and the runway; **Repaired**.
 - Thank you to Dan for donating material, labor and equipment to affect repairs.

VII. New Business:

- Ellsworth – Asked Ty to be his assistant as club instructor to provide back-up when he is not available. **Accepted**.
- Seth – Requested membership dues increase for 2026 for **REGULAR** and **SENIOR** membership since there was no increase for 2025. A \$25 rate increase was suggested.
 - Annual REGULAR membership rate for 2026 increased from \$150 to \$175.
 - Annual SENIOR membership rate for 2026 increased from \$125 to \$150.
 - **VOTE: Majority Approved**
- Dan – Upcoming board member elections for 2026
 - Vice President position to remain vacant until December nominations.
 - Current board members have all volunteered to retain their positions unless another member wishes to seek a position on the board.
 - Anyone interested should submit their names by the December club meeting.
- Dan – Club Picnic 2026
 - It was suggested the Annual Club Picnic, which was postponed this year, be re-scheduled to the month of September for more hospitable weather conditions.
 - **Approved**



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IX. Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

- Next meeting: 10 A.M. Saturday, 13 December

Respectfully,

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