



Members meeting on August 7th, 2021.

Location" Flying Field, started at 10am.

BOD attendance: Carlos Paez (President), Bill Fuori (Vice President), Mike Redys (Representative), Gary West (Representative), Jesse Hinds (Representative).

- Motion to approve the last members (July) minutes (posted on Website), All in Favor.

Finances report (7/25/21) by Jim Baker

- Total credits \$235.84
- Total debits \$1,511.25
- Final Balance \$41,719.30
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report for the month of July 2021. All in Favor.

General Issues

- Greenways – Field Tree Maintenance: We have received written permission from the Greenways to remove the tall trees on the west end approach to the runway. Also, to address some issues with trees in the camping area and behind the cook shack. The Greenways only request was that we have a licensed tree removal company do the work. We are looking into quotes now and will keep you posted of our progress.
- The Heli Field had some damage done by one of the tractors. 4x4 pole broken and concrete border is also damaged. Advice members to be careful, while we repair. Structure seems to be solid.
- Jet Pilots that flew on Tim Len, John Rosier, Billy Freeland, George Hunter, Craig Bradshaw, John Boyko, Eduardo Diniz Esteves, Greg Foushi, anyone knows these pilots? They flew on field on 07/17/21. No one seems to know who's guest they were. Who opened the gate for them?
- The FAA recently released Advisory Circular (AC) 91-57C, which will soon replace the current version, AC 91-57B. The updates to the new AC are centered around the recognition of community-based organizations (CBOs), a process that AMA worked with Congress to establish in 2018. This CBO recognition will allow AMA to continue safely managing the recreational model aircraft community, something AMA has done for more than eight decades. This recognition also gives AMA a stronger voice regarding future regulations, requiring the FAA to consult our community when updating model aircraft operational parameters. In addition to CBO recognition, AC 91-57C clarifies that educational UAS operations can be performed under US Code 44809, the Exception for Limited Recreational Operations of Unmanned Aircraft. This legislation was created and passed at the request of AMA in the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act. This change allows AMA members to perform educational UAS operations at universities, military JROTC programs, and chartered clubs, without obtaining an FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate. Additional updates in AC 91-57C include a waiver process for sanctioned events, a process for higher altitudes at fixed flying site locations, and opens the door for night operations to be reinstated at our fixed site locations in controlled airspace. Although not perfect, this Advisory Circular does give our community a path forward to continue enjoying the hobby as we have done for so many



years. Rest assured that AMA will continue working with Congress and the FAA to preserve model aviation.

At present no FAS enforcement is taking place at AMA fields events are continuing as normal.

- OFMC Dues renewal

As per the OFMC by-laws the renewal process can begin. Please be aware that dues are now due by the end of December. Make sure you send the correct amount, or this will delay your renewal. If you have any questions, please contact me before you send your check. ofmctreasurer@gmail.com or 207-318-3524

All members joining prior to January 2021 are grandfathered at \$75.00 for yearly dues.

Members joining as of January 1st 2021 have yearly dues of \$100.00

New members joining between Jan. 1st 2021 and Aug. 31st 2021 will need to renew by Dec. 31st also. Dues are not prorated for this period.

<https://www.ocalaflyingmodelclub.com/copy-of-join-renew-dues>

We are not requiring you fill out a renewal form this year. However, if you need to update your info a form is available on our website. Remember it is your responsibility to inform us if any of your information changes through the year.

- AMA's TRUST program

Posted on our website information about the AMA TRUST

program. <https://www.ocalaflyingmodelclub.com/trust> All members need to take the test. You will find instructions on taking the test and more importantly what to do at the end of the test. You have two options: save the file as a digital file on your phone or you can send the info to me. If sent to me, I will print and laminate it for you and send it with you 2022 badge.

- Two OFMC members must renew their AMA memberships. King, Christopher and Lavarney, Robert, F

- New Members this month: 1

Events:

- 12 O'clock High – Sep 10&11. CD presented and promoted his event.
- Fall IMAC – Oct 9&10.
- NASA Salute to Vets Scale contest. Nov 13&14. CD presented and promoted his event.
- Tangerine EDF Jets – Dec 11&12. CD presented and promoted his event.

Others:

- No Safety Issues reported this month.
- Someone drove on the grass on meeting day. Issue addressed with the person responsible.

No questions or other issues by members.

Meeting adjourn 11:05am.