

**The meeting was opened at 5:45 PM with 10 members present**

**Treasurer report** – Kevin reported we have \$872.90 in the bank. Five members have already paid for 2025.

**Safety Officer report** – Steve had nothing to report

**Secretary Membership report** – we have 32 members listed in the AMA Club roster. Their AMA membership for 2024 is current, but several will expire in January 2025.

**1. Membership discussion for 2025 Club Charter** - Bill will purge the AMA club site of any non Club members in January 2025.

**2. Website message board changes**

In the message board, Bill will be removing all the names and only adding back club members unless someone additional emails me for an add. This will be announced in an email during the Christmas holidays. This is regular yearly maintenance of the site.

**3. Officer elections scheduled for January**

We thought this would be a better time to do elections etc. It gets us through the charter submission etc. Elections will take place in a club meeting at a restaurant in the second half of January – to be scheduled. The present membership voted and approved this plan.

**4. January 1st Numb Thumbs planning**

George will bring plates, utensils and coffee, and probably donuts. Bill will coordinate with Steve to hang the curtains etc. prior to the event. Numb Thumbs is 1 January 2025 at noon.

A question was asked around inviting a guest. This was approved as long as it is kept to a reasonable minimum, in order to have enough food.

**5. Dues payment**

Kevin is accepting dues payments now. We may look at a paypal account or some other mechanism to collect dues for the club.

In the interim – use [billrademacher@gmail.com](mailto:billrademacher@gmail.com) to pay dues starting in 2025.

**5. Any member topics**

**Advertising our club to get additional and younger members** - A discussion was had around the idea of doing shows or demos for the public. We discussed the club history on advertising, the old mall shows and the old Heartland fest where we used to set up at Freeman Lake. We will continue this discussion at the January meeting.

**Hats and Shirts** - we will discuss the possibility of getting shirts and hats, at the January meeting.

**Visiting fliers** – a discussion was had around visiting fliers and if they could fly at the field. If they are visiting the field with the intention that they may join the club, and if they possess an AMA membership they can fly as a club member's guest on a limited basis. Like other policies, if it is abused we will discuss further at the appropriate time.

The meeting was closed at 6:15 PM