NOVEMBER MEETING AT THE CHURCH THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

There has been considerable discussion surrounding the AMA, the Executive Council, and the recent vote. Much of what is circulating is speculation. Although some details cannot be shared publicly, I can outline the principles that guided my “yes” vote. My vote supported a path toward long term financial strength for the AMA — not merely survival. This approach would enable:
• A well maintained, efficient National Flying Site that supports all disciplines, with the resources to sustain it for decades — potentially including additional sites.
• A museum with the capacity to grow and become a true destination for members and visitors.
• Lower membership dues.
• Expanded member programs, including Flying Site Assistance and TAG grants.
A financial foundation capable of supporting these initiatives indefinitely.

AMA’s response to sale of Muncie property

Dear **Robert,**
We want to reach out to you directly because information about a possible sale involving our property in Muncie, Indiana, the International Aeromodeling Center that has been our home for more than three decades, has started to reach some of you. We want you to hear directly from us.

We understand that this news raises real questions and concerns. This land has hosted the National Aeromodeling Championships (Nats), the National Model Aviation Museum, and countless memories for our members and clubs, and we do not take any step involving it lightly.

Here is what we can tell you today. AMA is evaluating an opportunity involving this property as part of our ongoing responsibility to plan thoughtfully for the organization's long-term future. This evaluation remains in its early stages, is subject to a number of requirements and conditions, and may not move forward. Confidentiality during this stage of a transaction is standard practice in any real estate process; it protects the integrity of the discussions while so much remains undetermined and it is not a reflection of how much we value you or this community.

• And much more.
I take my responsibilities seriously. Every vote is made with careful consideration and due diligence. I do not postpone decisions unnecessarily. My commitment is to represent and work with our members and act in the best interest of both them and the AMA.

Phil Tallman District XI VP

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Dues are $75 if paid BEFORE January 1st, $100 Thereafter.

If you join in the last quarter your membership is good for the following year.

If you pay by mail, send your dues, proof of the current year AMA membership and a self addressed stamped envelope to the Treasurer:

Mike Johnson

1485 E Pickering Rd.

Shelton WA. 98584

Make checks payable to SFRCF

What has not changed is who we are. AMA remains committed to our mission to promote, develop, educate, advance, and safeguard model aviation for our members, clubs, and flying sites that we support nationwide, today and into the future. There are no changes to our day-to-day operations. Programs, member services, and our team continue as usual, and our top priority in any planning is preserving continuity for our programs, including the Nats and the Museum, and minimizing disruption for our members, clubs, and employees.

You deserve timely, accurate information, and some of what you are asking cannot yet be shared because key details are still unknown. We are committed to providing accurate, meaningful information and we will communicate it directly to you as soon as we are able.

Thank you for your patience and for the dedication you bring to this hobby and this community every day. We will be in touch as this process develops.

Sincerely,
Greg Stone
President
Academy of Model Aeronautics

Ballots will be counted at the November meeting, email them to me or bring them to the meeting on November 12th

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:00PM SFRCF Board meeting	4	5	6	7 Winter warbirds
8 Winter warbirds	9	10	11	12 SFRCF Club meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 6:00PM SFRCF Board meeting	2 9:00AM renew FAA	3	4	5

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Club Scheduled events for 2026

January 1st	First fly of the year - Sanderson Field - 10:00am
May 29-31	Pylon race
July 17-19	NWSAM scale qualifier - Sanderson Field
August 8	Dawn patrol - Hunter farms field
October 2-4	Oysterfest - Sanderson Field
November 7th 8th	**Winter war birds - 9am Sanderson field**
December 10	Christmas party - Calvary fellowship church 6pm



October minutes

So far we have gotten no nominations

Bill Judge nominated Tim Stebbins for secretary and Aaron Cleveland for President.

Treasurers report was read, Oysterfest went well, we made almost $5200.

Craig Picinich suggested the rotary change the traffic pattern.

We are going to give the STEM program $2500.

We need to check into trading with the car club. (Western Washington sports car council)

Warbirds will be November 7th and 8th with one day being a backup.

Christmas party will be at the church again December 10th.

The local pylon races want to put on some unofficial pylon races. approved.

Meeting adjourned 6:30