



BARNSTORMERS NEWS

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MONTHLY MEETING NOTES

The April meeting of the Vermont Modelers Club was held on Wednesday the 12th at the Vermont Army National Guard Regional Readiness and Technology Center at Norwich University in Northfield with 8 members in attendance. This was the last winter/indoor meeting and so the last meeting at the VNG. Many thanks to Mike Hickory for making the arrangements for the VMC to meet there over the past winter. We hope to have an opportunity to meet and perhaps fly at the facility in Northfield next winter. President Richard Caira called the business meeting to order at about 7:15PM. A reading of minutes of the previous meeting was waived. Rich provided a brief treasurer's report which was accepted as read. Treasurer Dan Ryan has returned from vacationing in Florida and has resumed the treasurers duties.

Old Business: Rich advised the members that rent for the flying field on Airport Road has been paid for the 08-09 fiscal year. He also reminded the members that a new sun shelter will be needed to replace the one destroyed in December. Rich advised that reservations for the Annual Banquet are slowly coming in and hopefully there will be sufficient participation to use the banquet room. Secretary Dennis Benjamin reminded the members that final decisions are needed to prepare a schedule for the summer. After some discussion a list of events and dates was settled. A schedule of activities is included in this issue. New Business: Rich reminded the members that the next meeting will be held at the flying field on Airport Road. He also advised the members that he received a package of several brochures promoting the AMA's new Park Flyer Membership program. Dennis reminded the members that accommodating the new Park Flyer membership category will require a slight change in our bylaws. He offered a suggestion for changing the language

of Article II Section 8 and the members present agreed the proposed amendment should be published and voted on at the next meeting. It was also agreed that AMA Park Flyer members will be allowed to join the VMC at the same VMC dues rates as standard AMA members. The subject of rolling the flying field was raised and after some discussion it was agreed that the funds should be allocated and arrangements made to rent equipment and roll the field as soon as conditions allow, probably in early June. There being no further business raised for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at about 8PM. The next regular meeting of the Vermont Modelers Club will be held on Wednesday May 14th at 7 PM at the Flying Field on Airport Road in Barre Town.

NOTICE: PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

It is proposed that the Vermont Modelers Club Bylaws be Amended as follows: The first sentence of Article II Section 8 shall be amended to read as follows " Members are required to abide by the AMA Membership Category Rules and Safety Code, the VMC Bylaws and the VMC Site Operation Rules."

VMC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A **Swap Meet & Fun Fly** will be held on **Saturday May 10th** at the VMC **Flying Field on Airport Road** in Barre Town commencing at **8AM**.

The **May** meeting of the VMC will be held on **Wednesday the 14th** at the **Flying Field on Airport Road** in Barre Town commencing at **7PM**.

The **Annual Meeting** of the VMC will be held on **Wednesday June 11th** at the **Flying Field on Airport Road** in Barre Town commencing at **7PM**.

A **Fun Fly** will be held on **Saturday June 14th** at the VMC **Flying Field on Airport Road** in Barre Town commencing at **8AM**.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

The VMC Dawn Patrol assembles **every Thursday morning** at the VMC Flying Field on Airport Road in Barre town. If the weather is inclement members gather at Friendlys restaurant on the Barre Montpelier Road.

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