

VSMA Monthly Meeting

November 2, 2004

Mike Stokes called the meeting to order promptly at 7pm.

Nominations and Elections

Mike Stokes opened the floor for any new/late nominations for any office. Since there were no new nominations for any office, the offices of President (Mike Stokes), Vice President (Brian Borders), and Secretary (Josh Bond) remained uncontested.

Mike Stokes called for a voice/hand vote on the Treasury candidates, Dudley Morton and Billy Kemp. This vote tied 10 to 10 with several members abstaining. Therefore, paper ballots were issued to the 24 members who wanted to vote.

The vote tally was 14 to 10 in favor of Dudley Morton for the Treasury office.

December Christmas Dinner

The club discussed this annual dinner but drifted off subject before a decision could be reached. The decision on this dinner will be posted on the club website.

Quickie 500 Pylon Racing

Chris Quinn is spearheading a series of Quickie 500 races. Between 7 and 10 people expressed strong interest in participating prior to and during the meeting. The first semi-formal practice is scheduled for November 21, 2004. To maintain a level playing field, everyone will use the standard Quickie 500 airframe, an OS LA .40 engine, the same propeller, and whatever other guidelines the racing participants deem necessary. Please see Chris Quinn for more information.

Non-Profit Organization Status

The club officers are strongly in favor of incorporating the club as a non-profit organization and then applying for non-profit status with the IRS. The benefits include greatly reduced personal liability for all club members and officers as well as a tax deduction for anyone who donates money or materials to the club. This issue will be voted on at the next meeting.

Club Dues Clarification

A few members were confused over the club dues. Therefore, the following clarification was decided:

- Families will pay \$50, where Family Membership is defined as a spouse and/or children under the age of 18 living in the same household.
- Senior Citizens, or those over the age of 65, will pay \$35.
- General membership costs \$50 per person.

New club membership cards will be issued yearly upon membership renewal, matching the present color of the AMA cards.