

VSMA Monthly Meeting Minutes

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February 8, 2006

Mike Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

New Meeting Night For February and March

Mike Stokes began the meeting by announcing the Club will have to temporarily change its meeting night from Tuesdays to Wednesdays for the months of February and March because of a scheduling conflict with Springfield Airport on Tuesday nights. This same information was sent the day before the meeting to all club members whose email we have on file.

On Sunday, April 2, Daylight Savings Time begins. The Club meets at the field when Daylight Savings time is active. So, the Club will resume meeting at the field on Sunday, April 2 as usual.

Fly-In/Fun Fly Dates for 2006

The club decided to essentially mirror the 2005 event dates for the current year 2006. The first and only Fun-Fly of the year will be May 12-14. The two Fly-Ins are scheduled for June 16-18 and September 2-4 (Labor Day weekend).

Mark your calendars:

- **May 12, 13, 14 – Fun Fly**
- **June 16, 17, 18 – Fly In**
- **September 2, 3, 4 – Fly In**

Dues Concerns, Payment Timing, Family Plan

A few members raised concerns over the increase of dues from \$50 to \$100 per year. The general consensus was that the dues would raise more money but would result in some Club members deciding not to renew.

Even at \$100 a year, the rate is only \$8.33 a month. But, understandably, paying the \$100 in a lump sum creates a hardship for some members. The club decided to allow members to pay half now and half in the middle of the year if a member so requests.

Wayne Kackley asked whether the Club still uses the Family Plan. Previously, the price of an individual membership also allowed anyone from that member's family to fly under the Family Plan. Everyone thought the Club should still use the Family Plan. Billy Kemp objected because the Family Plan had not been specifically voted on when the Club voted on the dues increase. But since the Family Plan has been grandfathered in on previous dues increases, despite not being specifically voted on, everyone (except Billy Kemp) agreed that the Family Plan should remain active.

Mike Stokes adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm