

Sky Streakers October 12th. 2025 Business Meeting Report

The Meeting:

President David Skillings officially opened the meeting at 8:59 A.M., on a cool breezy Sunday. September 14th. morning with eleven members shivering in place

The Secretary's report was as follows:

Secretary David Field said that the September 12th. business meeting report was e-mailed to members and placed on the club's web site.

The meeting notice that was sent out requested that anyone wishing to be nominated for a club officer's position to please let him know. No responses were received.

Field gave a reminder that dues are due January 1st. for the 2006 year. PayPal, checks, or cash is accepted. Still at the pre-inflation rate of \$70.00 for the season. (\$75.00 if using PayPal.)

Membership is steady at 78.

The report was accepted with no errors or omissions reported.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Paul Attwood reported that the ending checkbook balance for September was \$3,320.87.

Deposits for August were \$41.89 and expenses were \$412.17.

The club's \$5,000 savings account will be converted sometime in the next month or so to a CD, for higher interest. Those funds to be tied up until April 2026.

The report was accepted as given.

Old Business:

Training Night Meeting Report:

President Skillings read a report, that was supplied by Eric Guilmet, of an end of season training meeting. The report was as follows:

On September 16th., we had an instructors' meeting to go over this season's training program and talked about next season.

This year we had 23 students that were involved in the program. Some of these students were only there once, but most attended regularly.

We had 5 students earn their wings. Out of the 23 students that attended, we now have 5 new club members because of this program.

The program was very well run. We have to give the credit to the volunteer instructors,

Andy and Seth Dixon

Jeff Blackman,

Steve Martin,

Jesse Gilbert,

Brian Prescott,

Eric Guilmet,

and John Viale.

Andy did a great job sending out a message every Sunday to let us know who would be available on Wednesdays. Jesse and Brian were always there around 3 P.M. to get things set up.

We need to thank David Field for making sure we are keeping in line with the AMA rules.

We had 13 training nights with instructors each putting in between 8 and 12 nights.

We're not sure if anyone would want to volunteer to be the head instructor next year or do we do the same for next year as we did this year which worked out very well.

One of the things that we need to make sure of is that we have copies of the AMA enrollment forms for students. It would be great if we could have certification forms as well as giving out wings.

We probably should update our Sky Streakers handbook.

We did talk about selling both of the Cessna 150s and possibly purchasing another carbon cub.

It would be nice if we could purchase three more batteries.

Also it would be helpful if we had two keys to the trailer.

We want to thank the Sky Streakers club for offering this training program every year.

Fun Fly Report:

Secretary Field read a report, that was supplied by Eric Guilmet, of the recent Fun Fly. The report was as follows:

The Fun Fly started shortly after the end of the club's September business meeting.

The event was well attended with over 34 Club and family members present.

It was really nice to see so many members turn out.

We had 16 pilots that entered the event.

Steve Martin won the bragging rights that day by earning the most points with his flying skills.

We want to thank Tom Sauberlich and Dave Snowman for judging.

Ray Labonte was generous in donating gift cards amounting to \$200.00 to three lucky winners.

A huge special thanks goes to , Dave Skillings, for all the work he did with the incredible food that he put together for the free lunch.

We hope to do it again next year.

Eric Guilmet

Editorial note: Eric Guilmet was the driving force behind the event and spent many hours organizing and planning.

New Business:

FAA Registration:

President Skillings, as food for thought, and discussion, brought up the FAA's rule requiring that fixed wing RC aircraft have an FAA ID number affixed on the outside.

Should the club adopt FAA and AMA requirements, as some other clubs have, that all members must have a FAA number on all airplanes?

The question was asked if any attending members were NOT registered with the FAA. (Either all were registered or it was too cold to raise hands or too cold to count any hands that may have been raised.)

Secretary Field said that he did a fast count of members who did NOT have an FAA number entered in their web site profile. Fifty-five (55 of 78 do not.) Field offered to update profiles if the information is supplied.

No formal action was taken as Skillings wanted members to give thought to the question which will be visited again in the coming year.

Election of Club Officers for 2026 :

As there were no new candidates for the four elected officers, a motion was made, seconded, and so voted to re-elect the current slate.

President – David Skillings

Vice President – Bill Reeve

Treasurer – Paul Attwood

Secretary – David Field

Club Web Site :

Member Jesse Gilbert asked if he could be granted administrative permissions (to make changes) to the club's web site as the pictures and captions had not been updated for two years.

No action was taken.

No meeting is planned for November.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Field, Secretary .