

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Arizona Model Pilots Society

January 24, 2026

The Arizona Model Pilots Society held its Monthly General Membership Meeting on Saturday January 24th, 2026, at the A.M.P.S. field in Phoenix, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order by the AMPS Club President Robert Norton, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was attended by the following AMPS officers and/or board members:

- President and Board Member: Robert Norton
- Vice President and Board Member: Adam Horn
- Treasurer and Board Member: Steven Jay
- Board Member: Patrick Cassidy
- Board Member: Jim Bull
- Board Member: Dennis Lewis
- Secretary and Board Member: Riki Lawrence

29 additional club members (2 new members) and 1 guest attended the meeting.

Meeting Minutes presented by: Riki Lawrence

Treasurer's Report presented by: Steven Jay

- Normal expenses for month along with repairs and supplies:
 - Holiday party and hoodies new expenses
- Total assets available upon request
- Membership: 51 new, 217 renewed and 18 life members for 286 total members

President's Report: Robert Norton presented the President's Report

- Charter renewal due
- Leader club app also due
- FAA / FRIA paperwork completed, waiting on approval
- Swap Meet success
 - Great turnout and space fee good income for club
- Field Maintenance
 - Tractor
 - Blade
 - Mower
 - Repaint runway stripes and center line for gates – spraying tool on order
- Clean out conex, only to be used for tractor and implement storage protocol
- Safety reminders:
 - Fly the pattern (failure to abide with pattern increases chance of midair collision)
 - EDF armed south of safety line must be restrained
 - No high-speed maneuvers toward the pit area
 - No flying south of the center line of runway

- Upcoming events:
 - Green Fest: 3/6 – 3/7 – everyone welcome
 - Snowbird sendoff: date TBA
- Vote on By-Laws:
 - Updates to By-Laws were approved by majority vote of attending members

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Show and Tell:

- None

Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The motion was approved by a majority vote of the attending club members. President Robert Norton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The next AMPS General Membership Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28th, 2026, at the A.M.P.S. flying field.

Riki Lawrence

AMPS Secretary