

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

### Arizona Model Pilots Society

February 28, 2026

The Arizona Model Pilots Society held its Monthly General Membership Meeting on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 9:02 a.m.

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

- President and Board Member: Robert Norton
- Board Member: Patrick Cassidy
- Board Member: Jim Bull
- Board Member: Dennis Lewis
- Secretary and Board Member: Riki Lawrence

24 additional club members (1 new member) and 1 guest attended the meeting.

Meeting Minutes presented by: Riki Lawrence

Treasurer's Report presented by: Robert Norton

- Normal expenses for month along with repairs and supplies:
  - Equipment rental for field mowing and yearly rent
- Total assets available upon request
- Membership: 29 new, 173 renewed and 18 life members for 220 total members

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

- Charter Update – Charter approved
- Leader Club – Leader Club approved
- New volunteer for field maintenance – Tom Genereux
- Safety Issues
  - Reminder: Arming EDF's south of yellow safety line; aircraft must be constrained and operator must have positive control of the aircraft
- Stripping and spraying of runway – in process
- New First Aid kit
  - Purchased a new first aid kit with increases supplies – stored in middle fire extinguisher cabinet
  - **Fire extinguisher lock codes = AMPS field gate code**
- Green Fest report – Kyle Girardo
  - Successful event despite wind – everyone had a great time
- Nomination committee for upcoming elections:
  - Robert Norton; Adam Horn; Dennis Lewis; Jim Bull; Ed Abramowitz; Darrin Atkins
  - Nomination announcement and floor nominations during monthly meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- All officer positions are up for election: All officers will be rerunning for officer position

- Three (3) Board of Director (BoD) positions are up for election:
  - Adam Horn, Patrick Cassady, and Steven Jay's BoD position up for election

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Show and Tell:

- Dennis Lewis – Apache
- Michael Hemmingsen Corsair build

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 9:21 a.m.

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

Riki Lawrence

AMPS Secretary