



**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Arizona Model Pilots Society**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

The Arizona Model Pilots Society held its Monthly General Membership Meeting on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the AMPS Field in Phoenix, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order by AMPS president Rich Girardo at 8:30 A.M.

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

- President and Board member: Rich Girardo
- Vice-President and Board Member: Brenda Cirincione
- Board Members: David Zarra, Ken Kihlman, Robert Norton, Steven Jay
- Secretary: Jim Bull

22 additional members attended.

April Meeting Minutes presented by Jim Bull and approved

Treasurer's Report presented by Steven Jay

President's Report presented by Rich Girardo

- This is the last club meeting before summer break. Club meetings will return in August.
- Vandalism at the field has continued and increased
  - Time was spent with county officials and authorities to seek help and determine a plan of action
  - Race track security will check our field during their events
  - One camera is in place; more will be installed
  - It is possible the park gate will be closed after 12PM through the summer
  - We have approval to move dirt to create ditches around perimeter entry points
  - Bob is building stone barriers with rocks on site
- Tom and Ron have installed conduit enabling more outlets up and down the ramada
- Tom Motley passed away – a generous gift from his estate was designated to benefit our hobby, our club, and efforts to include youth in the hobby
- If flying in the afternoon this summer, please stay hydrated
- When a crash occurs, please get permission from the pilot before helping or going to the crash site, and certainly do not strip the crashed plane of any parts without clear authorization from the owner. Regardless if the plane is new, old or in parts it is the owner's aircraft.
- When spotting/helping a pilot, stand with him, don't yell from behind or from the Ramada
- As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the price for t-shirts and hats will increase to \$20
- In October, the St. Jude's event will cost a flat rate of \$10 per day more to come

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The motion was approved by a majority of those attending. Rich Girardo declared the meeting adjourned at 8:27 A.M.

The next AMPS General Membership Meeting will be held August 27<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. at the AMPS field.

James Bull - AMPS Secretary