

April 7, 2026

Minutes

Now that most of the dust has settled concerning the future of the field and after 4 months of reconfiguring and restructuring, we can resume planning for 2026 going forward.

- **Park Agreement(s)** Ed explained the State Park Agreement(s)
The standard 10-year SAA (Special Activities Agreement) agreement which has been in place for decades has expired on December 31st and the state will not renew it. This put the club in unchartered waters and a precarious situation. The question loomed wondering if we would have a flying field. There were mixed opinions from the state, only four R/C fields remain on DCNR property
There are now two agreements we are bound to adhere to, there are significant changes with some actually benefiting the club.
The first being a LUA (Land use Agreement) and the second being the AMP (Activity Management Plan)
- **Events:** There will be 4 events in 2016. Three events will be sponsored by the flying club, these events will be the typical events; the first being the spring Night Flight, second the Heli's only event, and the third the Aerorama with the car show.
The fourth event will be a little different. The newly formed and ever popular event will the Trunk or Treat will be as usual however sponsored by and in conjunction with DCNR.
- **Club Sign:** It was determined the sign will be replaced by a private contractor. Ed will secure the lowest bidder for the operation
- **Grass Cutting:** The ever-turbulent grass cutting reared its head, several options were discussed and will be formalized at the next meeting.
- **Field rolling and maintenance:** These topics were tabled until the next meeting
- **Lottery/Fundraising:** The lottery fundraiser in the past wasn't as profitable as intended. Initially, it was a huge success but for various reasons, profits have dwindled. An ambitious agenda is on the horizon which will require a significant joint effort Soup Fly and Swap Meet logistics will be discussed for future activities
- **Dues:** A recommendation was made suggesting the dues be raised on both traditional members as well as members under 18 years of age.
- **Club Cards:** Club cards were e-mailed to 28 club members both honorary and traditional. Several have not received the e-mail and Ed did resend the cards to all.
- **T-Shirts:** Shirts or vests are required at all events identifying club officials and/or members for safety reasons, several vendors were contacted.
- **Wind Socks:** New windsocks have been purchased
- Field maintenance