

January 2021 Minutes

The meeting began right at 7:00

(14) people were present at the restaurant and (14) people were connected via "Zoom."

The December Meeting Minutes were approved by everyone attending the meeting.

Birthdays for the month of January were read off by Ron Mealga as: Cindy Whritenour, Mike Holbrook, Ken Blackford and Howard Bass.

New member Mike Miller was voted into the club as a provisional member.

Club recognition went out to James Miller who worked on the old Generator.

The Treasury Report as read of by Michael Holbrook was approved by all members present. Michael reported an income of \$6,450.66 with debits equaling \$1,233.00. The Shelter loan balance was reported as \$2,668.00. The total Bank Balance was reported at the time of the meeting as approximately \$21,800.00. Michael went on to say that we did get a donation check from a dissolved Kernersville club in the amount of \$1,445.00. It was suggested to pay off the Shelter Loan to Michael early and get it out of the way. Michael suggested we should wait to discuss this option until February since January is a busy month with a lot of out-going payments.

Old Business

Howard proposed his selection for Members at Large as follows:

Safety Officer – John Titus

M.A.L. – Chris Baker

M.A.L. – James Miller

Said Members at Large were approved by all members present.

New Business

George Welcome suggested the dates of September 10th – 12th for the Giant Scale Event.

Butch Pendergrass suggested the dates for the first annual Turbine Event as July 23rd – 25th.

John Titus also threw out the dates of June 25th – 27th for the Heli Event. John did go on to say that since he has not been an AMA member for 3 full years that he can not get his CD (Contest Director) rating and asked for help in running the Heli Event. It was asked if he could have someone from another club who is CD certified to help run the RAMS Event. It was reported by someone on the Zoom call that this would be accepted.

It was reminded that all CD's should get their Event Sanctions in ASAP, like always, the sooner the better.

President Howard Bass spoke to the clubs need for a new, larger Generator for the events. He went on to say that many members have asked if they can use the Generator during other times other than events, like weekends. Howard went on to suggest that the old Generator could be ran on gasoline and used by the general membership over weekends and that a newer, separate Generator be used only for events and ran on Propane. It was suggested the only way this would work is that the people who do intend on using the be responsible for it and furnish their own gasoline and oil. It was later noted that the only people who are knowledgeable in running and maintaining the old Generator should / would be the ones operating it.

At this time, it was mentioned that the club does need a new Refrigerator in the Heli Deli. Howard suggested that we could use the \$1,445.00 donation towards the Heli Deli.

Michael suggested to have a fund raiser of some sort to raise money for the new Generator as opposed to using the \$1,445.00 donation money, citing that this money would go a long way towards the Heli Deli needs.

No formal vote was added up, but everyone seemed to be in favor of the Old and New Generator plan.

Howard reported that our club, The RAMS Club, was selected as AMA's club of the month and that we might get to do a Podcast. Michael Holbrook reportedly has already sent in the form from AMA.

David Tillotson was the winner of the Neon RAMS Clock.

Ken Blackford reminded the club that there is a fair amount of roadwork that needs be done that could cost a good deal if done right. It was suggested to discuss this topic at the next February meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Craig Carter who netted \$33.00 with \$33.00 going to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.