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July 15th, 2026 Newsletters and meeting minutes. Next meeting is scheduled August 19th, 2026 at 7:00PM, And will be held at the **Flying Pilgrims Field. There will be a swap meet right after the meeting at the field. Bring any planes or stuff that you would like to trade.**

Call to Meeting

President's Report:

Dale opened the meeting at 7 PM sharp. It was a wrenching 90°F outside at the field for the meeting. With 19 members present, a motion was made to accept the minutes from last month's meeting, it was seconded, and passed with no challenges. Our change in hours for flying have not brought about any complaints, so no news is good news. The Ford locks on the south end of the chain and the one on the gate will soon become extinct. Ford no longer needs them, and we can remove them along with the hassle of connecting our lock into the Ford lock to give them access.

Vice-President's Report:

Joe brought up that the upcoming show at Willow Run airport will result in TFRs being issued, meaning that there will be no flying at our field during that weekend of July 17th through the 19th. The TFRs will start about 4PM each day, so check your devices for notices. TFRs are also posted on the new website that Carl has set up for us. You should take the time to logon to this site as soon as you read this. See Secretary's Report below.



Secretary's Report:

A massive thanks goes to Carl Cornell for all the work that he did transferring our content from the old site. You should take the time right now while you are reading about this to log into the new site. It is a publicly available site, but members of The Flying Pilgrims have special priveledges by logging on. Your logon name is the email that you have registered with our club, and your password is preset to your AMA membership number. Click on this word SITE to get access now. When you first get on the site you will see the club name and our logo at the top, and you can scroll throught the site to see what it offers the public, but if you log in, you will see your email address at the top header. Clicking the "V" next to your email address will open a drop box with choices to **Sign Out**, **Update your Profile**, take you to **AMA and Club Membership**, and allow you to print temporary **Membership Cards**. *One of the first things you should do is update your profile and change your password from your AMA membership number to one of your own choosing.* Perks that this new site offers are, as before, the ability to see Club Rules, By-Laws, and Upcoming Events. New perks are the ability (only if you are logged on) to see the full list of present members, AMA Corner, and the present weather and wind conditions that apply to our flying field. You can also send emails to selected members of our club. Tap the three bars next to **DualRates** at the upper left to see the main navigation menu. There is a lot more info on this new site that is worth your time to investigate. In addition to the fun of just flying your planes with your friends, it will provide an added dimension to communication amongst members.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim reported that there were 108 members as of today's meeting. He says we are on track for budget, plenty of funds for expected expenses this year, but membership is down by about 20 members so we will have to keep an eye on how that will affect future expenses. Jim mentioned our new website, still called FlyingPilgrims.com, but the new host is called **DualRates**. This new site now includes the ability to join the club and pay online for your membership fees. A former member who was absent from the club for a number of years re-joined the club using the new website. That is good news! And Jim Repp actually used this site to join the club and pay his membership fees right there online! And at the meeting today there was a young man who was anxious to join and who is also a turbine pilot.

Your plane (drone) needs to be registered with FAA. Click here on the [Drone Zone](#) to update or verify your registration. Follow instructions for how to label your plane and how to obtain your FAA registration.

John Doe The Flying Pilgrims RC Club
FAA UAS no: FA1234567
AMA no. 7654321

Your plane needs to be labelled
Like shown here above.



**Fly Safely! Wear your
Membership Card and
AMA card at all times while
flying at the field!**



Be sure to read your club's rules. They are posted on the West Shelter. They are also posted on the website under the Rules and By-Laws tab.



It was extremely hot, and there was no Show & Tell today, so the business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM by Dale. Some members stuck around to fly with the new later time since there was still daylight until 9:15 PM.

Jack Javor has requested volunteers for the upcoming Fall Phase-Out Event, and here is a sheet showing positions that he needs filled. Some members put their names on the list at this meeting. Those of you reading this should consider how you can help with this very busy and volunteer needy event.

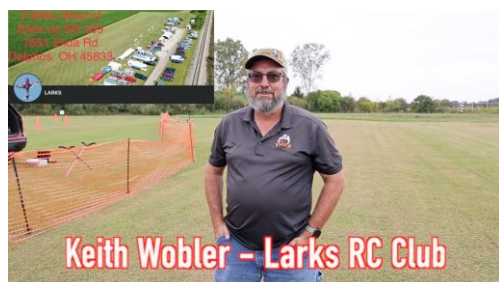
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