



Monthly Meeting Notes

PCRC Club Meeting on 15 September 2025

The meeting was held at 7pm on 15 September at the field.

Members attending: Tom Carney Cliff Andrea Jason Baker Jim Corey Paul Dwyer
Dave Fratello Randy Garnett Luther Hux Greg McCain Georg Saar
Brian Wyatt Gene Zagorsky Dave Zona

- **Treasurer's Report-** copy attached. New members Bryan Wyatt, Randy Garrett, and Philip Zona were welcomed to the club.
- **Old Business**
 - **Documents Update-** Tom Carney will provide the members with a proposed, updated "PCRC Field & Flight Safety Guidelines" for their review prior to the next meeting.
 - **FRIA Map-** Dave Zona obtained from the AMA the precise boundaries for our FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA). This is the area where model aircraft can be flown without a Remote ID. Aircraft flying in the area must have the requisite identification label and must not exceed the 400' ceiling.
 - **Solar Powered Charging Station-** Paul Dwyer, Jason Baker, and Dave Zona reported on their reviews of possible battery charging technologies for the field. After discussion, the members decided not to pursue the initiative at this time.
 - **Fall Picnic and Plane Swap-** will occur on Saturday, 27 Sep (rain date 4 Oct). Swap will begin at 10am, followed by the picnic around noon. The club will provide dogs/burgers, buns, condiments, water, and paper products; members may bring a side dish or dessert.
 - Jim C, Tom C, George Saar, and Dave Z will phone the members with an invitation to the picnic.
 - Jim C will purchase the food/ice/water. Tom C and George S will check the status of paper products.
 - **Fall Maintenance Day-** will occur on 18 Oct (rain date 25 Oct). Activities planned include maintenance of the mowers, cleaning out the sheds, and adding plywood panels to the pavilion for shelter during the winter. The members approved purchase of the plywood and hardware (approximate cost: \$750.)
 - George S and Dave Fratello volunteered to provide hot dogs, rolls, and condiments. Jim C will furnish ice/water.
 - George S and Dave Z will finalize the plan. Dave Z will procure the material and bring a generator (if needed).
 - Gene Zagorsky will procure any material needed for the lawn mower maintenance.
 - Randy Garrett offered a used kerosene heater for possible use in the completed shelter.

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- **Hand-Held Lipo Fire Extinguishers-** Paul Dwyer noted that several manufacturers are now offering small, inexpensive fire extinguishers specifically designed to combat lithium-ion battery fires. Club members should consider purchasing one of these for their personal toolboxes.
- **New Business**
 - **Solar Powered Lights-** Jason Baker offered a couple solar powered lights to the club for possible use.
 - **Tim Lowe's Planes-** George S shared a nice note from Priscilla Lowe concerning our sale of Tim's planes (all proceeds went to the club.) George offered, and the members agreed, to invite Priscilla to our Fall picnic.

**The next meeting will be on
Fall Maintenance Day, 18 Oct at 10am**

