



**Secretary's Servos
-by Chris Hogan**

**Business Meeting November 10,
2011**

Call to order 7:30 PM.

Welcomed guests Gary and Rosa Grimaldi who are members of [MAKO's R/C Jet Club](#). Gary is more into IC than turbines and is considering membership in new R/C clubs.

Minutes of meeting Oct. 13th accepted as posted on [AMPS-RC.com](#) by a vote of the members present.

Treasurer's Report by Vicar approved by a vote of the members present. Bob said no money had been borrowed from AMPS core fund in 2011.

Old Business

Aerofest 2011 Report by C.D. Nick Capone: This year's event received praise from entrants and spectator. More than a few opined that 2011 was the best Aerofest they remembered. Many pics on [AMPS website](#). Thanks to the volunteer crew, especially the closers who stepped up when others ran out of energy.

Wings over Miami Report by Mauricio Figueroa: Diminished participation lim-

ited to Mauricio and Ed Merino who were without AMPS business cards. Also represented was [MAKO's R/C Jet Club](#). Several AMPS members present noted AMPS was given too short notice of Wings over Miami to prepare participation.

Vicar and Mauricio reported AMPS existing laptop supplemented memory was sufficient to continue running QuickBooks software.

Scholarship Report by Vicar: Applications for the 2012 benefits have been distributed to Miami-Dade High Schools by Scholarship Committee chair Alex Martinez. The winner will be selected by April, 2012. Vicar said donations earmarked for the scholarship fund are always appreciated and formally noted as such. Bob suggested exploring a recurring benefit to be reviewed annually.

November 19th Turkey Fry Report by Bob: J.C. and crew all up to speed.

2012 IMAC Challenge report by Vicar: As any news is learned it will be told to the membership.

SAFEE F.A.A. event at Opa Locka Airport/AMPS participation: Vicar said this Spring 2012 event will start on a Friday with activities for children. There will be full scale demonstrations on Saturday and a brunch for participating pilots on Sunday. For now AMPS plans to integrate activities for children into the Friday portion. Planned are building simple stick gliders and PC flight simulators. Chip suggested using A/V projectors for the simulators. Bob emphasized that SAFEE could be a good opportunity for AMPS public exposure. Any members interested in participating should contact [Vicar](#).

New Business

The BOD proposed publishing the application for AMPS scholarship as a .pdf on the web site where prospective applicants could download it. There were no objections from the members present.

Bob led a discussion of donations. It was established that as a non profit corporation, AMPS would accept charitable donations and not make donations to other groups. The AMPS Scholarship should be our sole avenue of public service. Nick McCord's motion, seconded by Bill Everett, to give AMPS BOD complete discretion to approve/disapprove additional charitable donations passed.

Bob also discussed the possibility of members paying AMPS renew-

al dues online using PayPal. Transaction fees would be paid by the member paying online. Members present agreed PayPal AMPS membership renewal deserved further study.

The following members were nominated for AMPS 2012 offices:

For President: Bob Cox, a motion made by Nick McCord and seconded by Bill Bishop. Bob declined the nomination. Vicar Hernandez, a motion made by Roger Gonzalez and seconded by Nick McCord.

For Vice President: Butch Wenrich, a motion by Chip and seconded by Roly.

For Secretary: Chris Hogan, a motion by Chip, seconded by Roly.

For Treasurer: Mike Cipolato, a motion by Roger, seconded by Bill.

The December meeting will include an impromptu Christmas party. Members who plan to attend were encouraged to bring a large serving of whatever they think other members will enjoy.

Vicar reminded the members present that the field BBQ is popular on Saturdays so come with your plane and food.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM.

50-50 won by Chris

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Membership Fee Structure:	
Open Members (19 to 64 years of age): \$150 per year - First year prorated plus \$100.00 Initiation fee*	
Senior Members (65 years or older - proof required): \$100.00 per year - First year prorated plus \$100.00 Initiation fee*	
Junior Members (up to 18 years of age - proof required): \$1.00 per year	
Non-Resident Members (permanent residence outside of Dade, Broward, Palm Beach or Monroe Counties - proof required): \$50.00 per year	
*Initiation Fee refunded or applied to 2nd year of membership upon completion of one (1) day of club work.	