

THE

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ARCA MONTHLY MEETING

NOTE NEW 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings will be held at the ARCA pavilion at our Limestone Park Flying Field unless otherwise noted.

The next meeting is planned for February 3rd-10:00 AM location to be announced.

There will be no December/January meeting.

The flying field is Alabaster RC at Limestone Park located in Limestone Park on highway 31 near Saginaw.

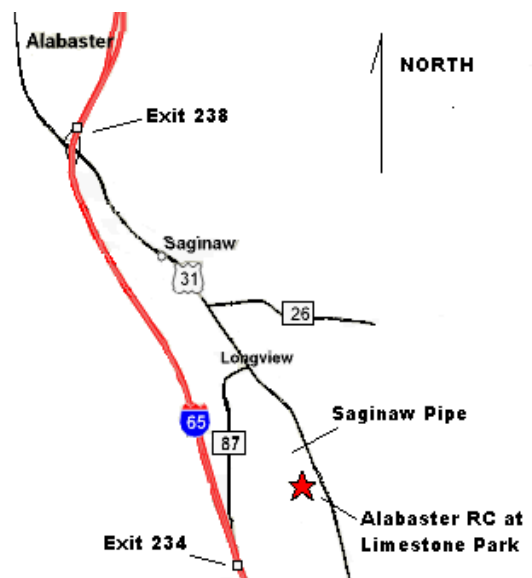
2018 Saturday Meeting Schedule:

February 3rd, 2018

May 5th, 2018

August 4th, 2018

November 3rd, 2018



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President's Corner

Well Mother Nature is unable to make up its mind whether it is winter or summer. We have had some great flying days but it looks like colder weather is right around the corner. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support this year. We have done a lot as a club this year. We have built a wall that will have a dry erase board so if we have events, we will be able to utilize it. Also, we will put up a list of members who are either behind on their dues or have not renewed their AMA. Also on that work day, we have built some new stands to replace the older ones. Also, again another thank you to the team that keeps the grass cut and the area all nicely manicured. The team does it so we can have a great flying

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site. In my opinion, this year has been the nicest the field has looked in a long time.

I do want to send out a reminder that the city's sanitation department is currently under construction. There will be large dump trucks and other trucks coming in and out. Additionally, the city of Alabaster will be doing the trash can change again for the entire city, and my understanding is that they will be using the park to stage the trash cans and bring the others back. I do ask that we are mindful and considerate to the construction workers and other workers as the city goes through this process.

I hope everyone is getting ready for Christmas. I know I am behind on that but that isn't anything new. Please remember, club dues are due in January. We will not have a January meeting since we are moving to quarterly meetings, so please send your dues to Charles Atwater. The dues are still due in January.

With Christmas around the corner, I am thankful for being the president of this club and the great members we have. We hope everyone will renew and continue to be with us into the New Year! I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We can't wait to see everyone continuing to fly into the New Year. Happy Holiday's everyone!

Thanks,

Jim Andrews, President

ARCA Meeting Nov 4th. 2017

Meeting held at ARCA Field

Meeting convened at 10:03 AM

Members Present: 15
Wings Awarded: 0
Visitors: 0

President’s Report: (Jim Andrews)
None-absent

Vice President’s Report: (Bob Anderson)
Bob made announcements that November would be last meeting of year. He also confirmed out next meeting would be 1st Saturday in February 2018. We will be looking for a venue and will check with Jim Griffin to see if the Southern Museum of Flight would be an option. There were discussions to confirm our next meeting location.

Bob talked about ways to reduce our trash collection expenditure by reducing our pickup intervals on trash bin or take our own trash away from field.

Secretary Report: (Gary Lucas) read minutes, motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: (Charles Atwater) read financials, motioned, seconded, and approved.

Safety Officer: (Nelson Forbes)
Nelson brought to attention our present rules for where how pilots locate themselves when more than one pilot is flying at any given time. Members talked about different ways to improve flight safety at field.

New Business:

It was announced that Veteran’s Day participation is important and deserves our support not only for Veterans but, to City of Alabaster. It was discussed further on details of our participation in this year’s event. We also talked about obtaining a club sign to present at events like Veteran’s Day.

Bob confirmed our 2018 officers:

- President: Jim Andrews
- Vice President: Randy Sellers
- Secretary: Gary Lucas
- Treasurer: Charles Atwater
- Newsletter Editor: Fred Robertson
- Safety Officer: Richard O’Neal

Bob stated that new By-Laws will be made available to members by end of year. Ray Antonio brought to everyone’s attention of how much time and effort that Bob has provided to club over his years of service in various capacities. All members applauded. A couple of members donated items for auction, proceeds went to club

Old Business:
None

Drawing for Prizes: Conducted

Meeting adjourned:
Motion to end meeting was motioned, seconded and passed by members present at 10:42 AM

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