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## ARCA QUARTERLY MEETING

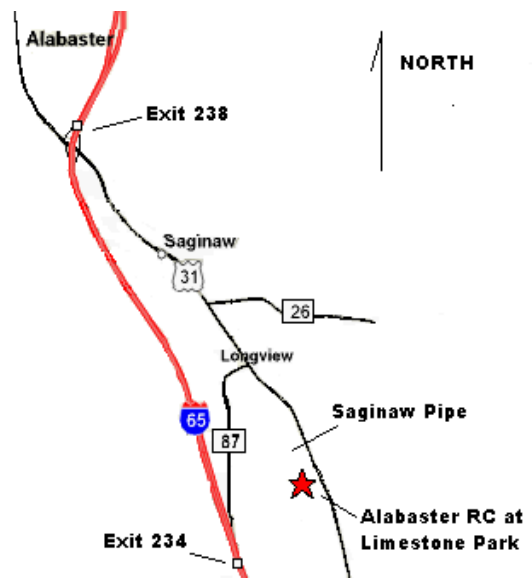
Our regular quarterly meetings will be held at the ARCA pavilion at our Limestone Park Flying Field unless otherwise noted.

**The next meeting is August 3rd - 10:00 AM at the field.**

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

## **2019 Saturday Meeting Schedule:**

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



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**President’s Corner**

Hello Fellow Club Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summertime Festivities at ARCA. I have to say, for July, the weather has not been terribly bad. The field is looking great! We have repaired our sprinkler system at the field so we can keep the grass green even through the lack of rain. I want to thank Randy for the new signs that have been put up. Also I wanted to thank the team that painted the gate as well, it just really makes the field look really nice.

I always wonder what to write, so I thought this month I would write about what our club dues go toward. There is a lot of maintenance that has to occur at the field, it

just doesn't magically happen. The dues help us offset the cost of grass cutting to maintain the field. We have to pay electricity at the field as well in order to charge batteries, run the ceiling fans, etc. We also have repairs to lawn equipment, our sprinkler system, etc. Just like you have maintenance at your house, we have the same maintenance at the club. I want to remind the club members, we go over the financials at the meetings, and if you would like a copy of them, we will be happy to get it to you.

We look forward to seeing you at the club meeting on Saturday, and as always, make sure to land wheels down, and hope you are enjoying the flying season since it is in full force!

Jim

**ARCA Meeting May 4, 2019**

The meeting was convened at 10:01 AM at ARCA flying field.

**Members Present:** 15

**Wings Awarded:** None

**Visitors:** None (one new member}

**President’s Report:** Jim started meeting with Pledge of Allegiance. Jim welcomed the new member and asked him about his background. Unfortunately, recorder could not hear his response.

**Vice President’s Report:** No Report

**Secretary Report:** The minutes from the previous meeting were read. The attending members motioned, seconded, and approved the minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Bob Anderson presented the financials. The attending

members voted and accepted the report as read.

**Safety Officer:** Richard made general comments about hearing some concerns but, nothing to bring before the meeting at this time. No one offered any safety concerns when asked.

**Old Business:** Jim talked about the club going to City Fest and details around parking, general rules and details about high school grounds, shifts, and power needs.

Bob read our membership list to the group to confirm general member information.

Senior Pattern Event date was mentioned and confirmed details.

Jim talked about another school visit in the future.

Jim thanked Randy for providing new signs for our gate and field (they have been installed since meeting date!)

Jim reminded everyone that mid-year dues are due.

**New Business:** Jim reminded the group about next year’s officer positions. No one volunteered to be nominated.

Jim brought to our attention about flying over Police shooting range. Randy confirmed we have received numerous complaints from Alabaster Police about fly-overs. It is apparent that we have an issue with depth perception when flying past the southern end of runway and assured we all have flown further away than you think you are flying. Randy mentioned a recent event where members were flying over the range when they assumed they were not.

However, Alabaster Police assured members present that planes were, in fact, flying over their range. Randy pointed out the liability we have with this issue and we have to stop fly-overs NOW. Jim confirmed this problem and mentioned he is asking for a meeting with Police to work out a system to alert us when the police are occupying the range. Sgt. Medlin is the officer running the range and is the one complaining to ARCA.

**No door prizes**

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:42 AM

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**Upcoming Events**

Check scheduled sanctioned events in the latest Model Aviation.

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