

Large Scale Model Aerobatic Association

Minutes of AGM held on 20/5/2007

1. Apologies

Morne Brooks, Mike Hearn.

2. Previous minutes

Minutes of the previous AGM were read, proposed by Warren and seconded by Ivan.

3. Treasurers Report

I Edwards presented a report detailing the financial activities of the association for the period under review and stated that the 2007 Association fees are due from all members. Positive bank balance attributed to by the grant from SAMAA and monthly comps being self funded by the entry fee.

4. Chairman's Report

Chairman welcomed all present.

Gavin noted an eventful past year with good attendance at competitions even though the Barnstormers comp was abandoned due to bad weather. Gavin thanked the judges for their time and commitment.

Developments from the SAMAA front were noted and contact with them is done via the SIGS chairmen's committee chaired by Percy Attfield. The LSMAA has had good exposure through articles published in the SAMAA magazine.

Gavin thanked the various clubs for the use of their facilities. The main focus this year will be to get the various provinces up and running, Natal, Free State and the Cape are showing interest. The funds from SAMAA will be utilised to promote in the other Provinces.

He thanked the outgoing committee especially Ian Edwards for his efforts during the year.

5. Election of office bearers

The following members were elected:

Chairman – Gavin Walton

Treasurer – Ian Edwards

Secretary – Bert Strydom

Member – Neville Wright

Member – Johan Liebenderb

Member – Warren van der Vyver

6. Association and Judges fees

The fees will remain unchanged at R120 per year.

Entry fee for monthly comps will remain at R30 for members and R50 for non-members.

Judges will continue to receive a minimum of R100 per day.

7. Competition venues, dates and new schedules

Competition dates are on the SAMAA website and remain unchanged. The 2007 IMAC schedules are to be adopted after the 2007 nationals. Next comp will be in Bloemfontein 23rd and 24th June. Gavin will send out the narrative to the 2007 IMAC schedules soon.

8. TOC

Dates of the TOC are the 10th and 11th Nov 2007. The TOC known schedule will be handed out in due course.

9. Nationals 2008

It was discussed that a combined SAMAA National competition with the other disciplines would be at RMAC over the 2008 Easter weekend, RMAC chairman Rodney Donaldson gave an overview of the progress.

10. Constitutional changes

There was a proposal to change the name of the association and also revise the badge. Gavin asked for proposed names and designs to be submitted to him for review by the committee. A prize would be presented to the winning proposal.

11. Objectives for 2007/8

- 1) To get the Provinces on line and fully functional.
- 2) Greater level of awareness through SAMAA magazine.
- 3) All agreed that the association must join IMAC at around \$20 per year.
- 4) Design a banner that can be erected at every event we attend.

12. Overall champion for the year.

1st - Neville Wright

13. General

It was explained that the moving up from Sportsman is automatic after attaining 60% or more in 3 competitions in a row. This however applies to the Sportsman and Intermediate class while a pilot can remain in Expert class as long as he likes as there is no forced progression to Unlimited – this is up to the pilot himself.

The meeting closed at 15h30.

Recorded by Neville Wright.