



# Balsa Obituary

Clinton Model Aviators  
AMA Chapter #1206  
September 2018

## 2018 Officers

President: Tom Lanctot  
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### Minutes from the September meeting.

1. 13 members and 1 guest present.
2. Fred reported that all our bills are paid up and we did OK on the IMAC Bash.
3. At the IMAC Bash Dennis reported that the Allis Chalmers mower deck was not working. Steve and I investigated and found the belt was too long (78in). Steve purchased a 77in belt and installed it. This resulted in more tension on the belt that should solve the issue. Steve had also done the oil and filter change. Thanks Steve.
4. Mowing list is on the web site in the news letter section.
5. Mowing for the September and October is:  
Marty September 13  
Tom September 20  
Scot and Greg September 27  
Del October 4  
Herb October 11  
Skip and John October 18  
Dale T October 25

Please do not discharge the grass against the potty. The vendor complained about having to clean the grass off of the potty.

6. A discussion about how we could increase membership was held. Anyone with ideas on how to do this should let us know at the next meeting.
7. A reminder, Toby needs club photos for a Face book page for the club. He indicated that he has it ready but would like some general photos to include before he makes it live. If you have any photos please send them to Toby.( [torqueroller2000@yahoo.com](mailto:torqueroller2000@yahoo.com)).
8. We had a light turn out at the Labor Day Breakfast with only 13 members /wives.
9. Reminder: we need to call the Wilmington tower before flying. Instructions are posted at the field.
10. Tom asked if anyone would like to have a FUN FLY this fall and there was no interest.
11. Tom will check on Max and Erma's for the Christmas Party for the first part of December.
12. We are going to need a new refrigerator for the club house. The existing one is on its last legs. If you know of one looking for a home, please let us know.
13. Gents it is time for you to step up and take a turn at being a club officer. We Have openings for President and Treasure as Tom and Fred are stepping down. Both have done a great job and it is time for a couple of new folks to show their leadership skills. We will have nominations at the October meeting and vote at the December meeting.

**Next Meeting is October 4 , At the Field 7:00 PM.**

**Dues may be sent to Fred Ford at 100 Marion Drive  
Wilmington OH 45177.**