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TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 9th, 2010 at 7:30. The location is at VTS Productions.

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Minutes for August 12th, 2010

Call to Order: Jim Chandler

Welcome and call to Order at 7:35 pm
12 members present

Secretary Report: Jerry Gillis

Still accepting "For Sale", "Trade". Etc. adds. Also still have a couple of Aeromasters Hats available.

Comments on minutes from the last meeting: Correction – input from June Raffle was \$12 not \$13. Dan Hayworth made a motion to accept, all were in favor with the correction noted.

Treasurers Report: Dennis Hagan

Paid up Members for 2010: 51, 50 dues paying, 4 lifetime, and 7 not AMA current but holding valid FAMAC membership cards, with several family memberships. Treasury balances as of this date:

Checking: approximately \$707.59

Savings: holding at approximately \$961.74

Other

Total: \$1669.33

Jim Chandler made a motion to accept, all were in favor.

Committees:

Safety : Derrick Cox – Not available

Comments: Everyone plays a part in safety. Watch out for other fliers and yourself. A recent crash into the Weather instruments demonstrates the dangers of flying and the vulnerabilities of even the spectators.

Training: Jim Chandler

Still ongoing - On Wednesdays training starts at 4:00 pm and is ongoing each Wednesday. Saturday is NOT a training day. Pending weather and field conditions and demands for flight time, training MAY be conducted before 4PM on Wednesdays and on Saturdays at the discretion of the trainers. Seven trainees were present this past Saturday.

Field: Melvin Elliott/Jim Craig. – Recently a small error in cutting, one area had medium grass cut to low, leaving no transition from runway to weeds. The field is a bit dry, but seems to be emerging from the summer heat. Make sure that your water bottles and other trash go there – TRASH cans.

Programs: Jim Craig. A trip to the air museum at Dulles has been recommended for a time later in the fall. Please contact Jim if you wish to participate and arrange for transportation. Jim is considering setting up a fun fly in September.

Old (Other) Business

Part of the field duties extend to the shed and Porta Potty. Don't leave them in a mess. Keep the Porta Potty supplied with paper.

New Business: Shed now contains several new PYLONS, for fun flying, courtesy of Dan Hayworth.

A suggestion was made by Dan Hayworth for Mr. Smith that we have a fun fly for Gliders and Old Time aircraft. A discussion led to: 1.) Combine it with the proposed fun fly; 2.) Have a Fly In. Dan will make arrangements as needed; and a date will be set after the next meeting.

Jim Chandler reminded us that the time is coming for election of new club officers. He also noted that he will probably step down as his timetable is jammed and unpredictable, hindering his hopeful Aeromasters

agenda. Although a few of the officers agreed to extend if needed, all positions are potentially open to volunteers. Step forward if interested.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:01 - Motion by Jim Craig, unanimous approval.

No raffle

Show and Tell:

JIM Braithwaite brought in a Pitts Special, a very nice plane that might be for sale, along with a SATO 150 . He also had one of the Red Barron's favorites.



If you are missing the regular meetings you are missing some good stuff.

Observations: (as of the newsletter date)

A Jim Craig favorite just out of "show and tell" for a real test flight!!!!



Send me a picture, or if you are at the field with your favorite plane on Wednesday or Saturday, I'll snap one.

Below is a nice find by Steve Smith, an old timer Miss America, and after that, one of a series of pictures sent to me by Dan Hayworth. (I think the posing dog is one of the Aliens.



Wanted/Sell/ Trade Giveaway

If you have an item that you want to Sell/Trade/ Giveaway/ or just need, please contact me with a description of the item, terms desired (price/Trade, etc) and enough contact information for the club membership to contact you if they are interested. A picture (like the one below) would even work. I would hope that this will be a regular item if sufficient interest is shown.