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# TaleSpins

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting is  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30.  
The location is at VTS  
Productions.

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**NO FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAYS**

**VISIT OUR LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS!**

As you may know, I have just assumed the duties of the club secretary. In addition, I have also assumed the duty of Editor for this news letter. I hope I can live up to past traditions and provide helpful and timely information and recordkeeping to and for the membership.

Jerry Gillis



If you may have noticed from the front cover, HobbyTown USA® has joined us as a sponsor. HobbyTown USA is just off Okd bridge road, about four miles off of I-95 at the Occoquan exit. Mr. Jack Frost, the owner of the store in Lake Ridge has graciously donated the aircraft shown at the left for one of our raffles. It is an electric 3D sport craft with a 33.5 inch wingspan. It is a very nice ARF (still needs motor, ESC, battery and servos). We look forward to his sponsorship during the coming year. The stores web site is at [htulakeridge@verizon.com](mailto:htulakeridge@verizon.com). He is also available on Facebook. The store has a very nice selection of general A/C hardware, props, radios, etc. at fairly

reasonable prices.

## Banquet Highlights

The month of January had no regular (formal) club meeting, in its place the club held a banquet at Vinnie's Italian Restaurant in Fredericksburg. Approximately 27 people attended on Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., and enjoyed a good meal and camaraderie. I did take a few pictures, but the light was not very good and I had no flash so I don't think they are worth publishing. At approximately 3:00 p.m. Jim Chandler took a few minutes to recognize the achievements of some of the members.

Joe Mccary was posthumously awarded the "Modeler of the Year" .for 2009.

"All Season Fliers" were recognized as follows:

Jim Braithwaite	18 years
Jim Chandler	16 years
Charles McGehee	9 years
Dan Hayworth	3 years
Melvin Elliott	2 years
Rick Olsen	2 years

Due to the fact that AMA no longer provides the patches for "All Season" awards, the recipients were given patches as they were available in our stock.

The next meeting is scheduled for the VTS Productions location on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Please try to attend.

Reminder: AMA and Club dues are due and both are necessary to fly at the club field.

### Wanted/Sell/ Trade Giveaway

If you have and 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 would even work. I would hope that this will be a regular item if sufficient interest is shown.