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TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting is
May 13th, 2010 at 7:30.
The location is at VTS
Productions.

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**Fredericksburg Aeromasters
Minutes for April 8th, 2010**

**Call to Order: Jim Braithwaite standing in for Jim Chandler
Welcome and call to Order at 7:40 pm
11 members present**

**Secretary Report; Jerry Gillis
Reviewed previous minutes, Motion to accept, Ed Russell. All in favor**

**Treasurers Report; Dennis Hagan
Paid up Members for 2010: 46 verified or prospective members, 36 paid and four
lifetime
Checking: \$1952.50
Savings: \$961.23
Other
Total:\$29.13
Raffle income last meeting: \$9.50
Motion to accept, Ed Russell, all in favor**

Committees:

**Training: Jim Braithwaite for Jim Chandler
Training started Wednesday the March 17th and is ongoing each Wednesday and
Saturday. pending weather and field conditions. New trainees and prospective trainers
should contact Jim Chandler for training assignments.**

Field: Melvin Elliott

**The field is flyable, cutting or mowing has started and mowing schedules were
published and passed out during the meeting, and will be posted at the field. The field is
drying out and is not in bad flying condition. Plans are underway to place 18” concrete
squares from and in the impound area to the pit line, and to procure and lay the new pit
carpet. The stones in the impound area will be moved to the entrance gate area to relieve
the muddy situation that often appears there. The strip has been seeded and fertilized.**

Safety: Derek Cox

**Nothing of significance at this time. New AMA rules poster has been posted on the
shelter.**

Programs: The “Programs” position is still vacant and we are looking for a volunteer.

Old (Other) Business

**We are looking for a source of supply for dirt fill to be used when the new carpet is laid
and to fill a couple of low spots**

Jim Chandler is about to place an order for the pit carpet. There may be a delay in the paving of the shelter floor due to Jim Craig, the planner for the job, being temporarily incapacitated

The question was raised again as to whether we should roll the strip in the near future. It is somewhat bumpy now but new seed and cutting will clear up some of that. Its a wait and see situation right now.

New Business:

The Dahlgren fly in is May 1st, and we are invited, but names must be turned in well ahead of time to clear security.(Wayne Beardsley will be the point of contact.

The Richmond Aero Club fly in is scheduled for June 1st, and Warbirds over Williamsburg for June 5th.

The AMA is selling raffle tickets to raise funds to send the Scale Team overseas. I'm not exactly sure how or where they are available from but there is probably some instruction of the AMA web site.

Thanks to a donation by Jonathan Minner, the Jon boat has been replaced

Meeting Adjournment: 8:40 Motion by Ed Russell, unanimous approval.

The raffle took in \$19.00 with \$9.50 paid out.



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.

Sale: Trainer Aircraft (and possibly other RC stuff) used by Brian Morganstern. Contact Richardmorganste@aol.com or call 540-657-8343 or 540-220-3637.

For Sale: New in box, Hangar 9 Sopwith Camel, still in plastic wrappers, retail value \$300.00. Will sell for \$250.00.

New in box, Sportsman Aviation Waco 60 biplane, still in plastic also. Nice flying, no longer in production. Retail \$200.00. Will let go for \$160.00.

New in box, foam SureFlight 54" Spitfire. High quality foam finish on all parts. Asking \$65.00.

Thanks much, Jim Braithwaite, Phone 540-760-8081



Observations: Training days have kicked in and are already pretty busy, but there is still some slack in the training schedule if someone needs to get into it. Usually see up to 8-10 planes ready to go up, for 5 or six pilots.

Springtime is still windy!

The club charter renewal package has just been received with acknowledgement of our continued Gold Leader Club status. We may have several pins available and new pins can be ordered at \$3.00 each for those who want them. The Club roster (to date) is now considered complete and will be forwarded to all members in the next couple of days along with one posted at the field indicating eligible club members. Another copy will be forwarded to the Web Master for a web update.