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# TaleSpins

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30. The location is at VTS Productions.

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# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Minutes for July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Call to Order: Jim Chandler

Welcome and call to Order at 7:385 pm  
12 members present

Secretary Report: Jerry Gillis

Reviewed minutes from the last meeting, Dan Hayworth made a motion to accept, all in favor.

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 \$709.63

Savings: holding at approximately \$961.52

Other

Total: \$1671.26

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

Committees:

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.

Several new trainees at the field and Christopher O'Hara soloed.

Field: Melvin Elliott/Jim Craig. – Tim Farmer donated wheels for the boat and they were installed, making it much easier to get the boat to the pond – just In case.....The field is a bit dry not much mowing needed until it re-emerges from the summer heat.

Safety: Derek Cox

As a follow up to the pilots flying alone situation, a poster was posted at the field recommending that pilots use the Y restrainer on the tail, or the safety bench when starting engines.

A poster was also posted at the field requesting that all keep their speed down on the road to minimize the dust kicked up into the neighbor's areas.

Programs: Jim Craig. A trip to the air museum at Dulles has been recommended for a time later in the fall. Jim may try to set a tentative date next meeting. Please contact Jim if you wish to participate and arrange for transportation.

Old (Other) Business

New Business:

Meeting Adjournment: 8:00 - Motion by Jim Craig, unanimous approval.

The raffle took in \$13.00, and the raffle winner, Jim Craig, donated his winnings back to the club.

Show and Tell:

JIM Craig brought in his Great Planes RV-4 1/4<sup>th</sup> scale and very well equipped with battery backup and scale pilot which came in two sizes (so much for scale). As per usual and by Murphy's Law, the first pilot was too big and the second fit. . The 71" wingspan aircraft was equipped with Futaba radio, and JR and Hi-Tech servos. Nice job Jim!!!



Dan Hayworth brought in the new Futaba 2.4 GHz FAAST receiver that is supposed to be good for up to 50" wingspan – Medium sized – planes Works also with digital servo's, is relatively miniature and is priced around the \$59.00 range.

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

Observations: (as of the newsletter date)

One of Jim Chandler's favorites!!!!



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

We still have been running a lot of days over 90° this month. Some days even 100°, and with the humidity to match. With that, and what seems like a constant wind, a lot of time has been used at the field discussing building tips and various favorite aircraft. Eventually though, regardless of weather a lot flying does get done.

### 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 (like the one below) would even work. I would hope that this will be a regular item if sufficient interest is shown.