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# TaleSpins

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 11th, 2011, at 7:30. The location is VTS Productions.

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**Fredericksburg Aeromasters  
Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2011**

**Call to Order:** Dan Hayworth - Welcome and call to Order at 7:35 p.m., with 13 members present tonight.

**President Report:**

- Thank you letter was sent to Kwang Ko at the Hobby Hanger for his support of the St. Elmo's fun fly May 22, 2011.
- I was contacted by Scott Huff at the War Birds over Fredericksburg. He would like the Aeromasters to represent the RC community with a display at the Stafford Airport this year. More to follow after we receive the official invite from Stafford Airport manager. Preliminary date is Oct 15, 2011.

**Secretary Report:** Jerry Gillis. Dan asked for comments on the previous minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ed Russell and seconded by AC Glover. All were in favor.

**Treasurers Report:** - Dennis Hagan (as of July1, 2011)

- Checking account balance           \$ 577.96
- Savings account balance           \$ 662.50
- Total                                       \$ 1240.56
- Paid members                               57 Current Club and AMA paid members.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jimmy Chandler and it was seconded by Rick Oasen. All were in favor of the motion.

**Committee Reports:**

**Safety** - Jim Braithwaite. Things are well at the field. Be Safe.

**Field** - Melvin Elliott. -

- Mowing schedule has been posted and attached to this month's news letter.
- Melvin was given a list of the club member's phone numbers to be used when he is looking for help for work days or for setting up mowing schedules.
- If you can't meet the posted schedule please contact Melvin

**Training** – Jim Chandler- Training is ongoing with 6 students.

**Newsletter** - Jerry Gillis.

**Website** - Brian Mausolf

**Programs** - Jim Craig.

**Old Business:**

**Flying Field** - Contacts with the Fosters should only be made by Executive Members. (That is except cordial contact when they may approach a member). Melvin agreed to accomplish some brush hogging - at least on the approaches. He has already cut a perimeter around the field.

- Dan made a motion that once the brush hogging is complete that Melvin would be compensated with \$50.00 for the wear on his equipment. The motion was seconded by Jim Braithwaite and all were in favor.

**Reminder- 2011 dues are due.**

- Members must be paid-up and current with AMA to receive a 2011 FAMAC membership card for Flying after January 1, 2011.

**Aeromasters T-shirts.**

- Aeromasters T-shirts are available for those who ordered them and several are still available for those who missed out on the initial order. The cost is \$15 each with \$3.00 going to the club.
- Jerry still has 4 T-shirts that need to be distributed - Sigrid and Arthur Smith, Don Schneider and Tim Farmer. Contact me to get them!!

**Shelter. (Shed Extension)** Jim Craig update. – Floor and walls were up, but progress is slow- It's hot. Later update - Roof is up and door is constructed but not yet installed. It still needs shingles and paint. (Volunteers for the Paint work???) Members agreed to help, just need a time and date. More to follow next month.

**New Business:**

- Mall Show. Jim Braithwaite will contact the Mall to determine if there are any upcoming events that we could participate in.
- Hank, Use of electric Ducted Fan at the field. Dan researched the by-laws and determined there were no rules to not allow these aircraft. Good to go.

**A Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:05 p.m. and seconded by Jim Chandler. All were in favor.

**Raffle:** Dan, donated back to the club

**Show and Tell:** None

**Stump the Experts: None**

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**FOR SALE:**

Great Planes "Tiger 2"- 61" wingspan. Good condition, only lightly used, no crashes- OS 46 engine, servos.



\$300.00

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North End of the field- Note the work done to clear about 75 yards before the runway. It looks good trimmed way down- BUT- don't try to land on it. Your wheels will fall prey to the very uneven texture. Also, don't be misled by the open space and end up flying over the house every time you make a north approach. Obstructions are gone and landing should be more favorable and safer for all. Thanks Melvin.



This is the South End. About 75 yards has been cleared on the right side. Still a couple of substantial trees on the left. At that it's a substantial improvement. But again- don't try to land on it. It's cleared so that low approaches will be safer.