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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 8th, 2011, at 7:30. The location is VTS Productions.

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**Fredericksburg Aeromasters
Meeting Minutes for November 10, 2011**

Call to Order: Dan Hayworth - Welcome and call to order at 7:35 p.m. with 12 members present tonight.

Secretary Report: Jerry Gillis. Dan asked for comments on the previous minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dan Hayworth and seconded by Hank Mausolf. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report: - Dennis Hagan (as of November 1, 2011)

- Checking account balance \$ 386.72
- Savings account balance \$ 362.77
- Total \$ 749.49
- Paid members 53 Current paid members - Club and AMA.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dan, and it was seconded by Jerry Gillis. All were in favor of the motion.

Committee Reports:

Safety - Jim Braithwaite. There were several neighbors' airspace and back and front yard intrusions. Please avoid the area by making your turn at the tall dead tree when making a north approach.

Field - Melvin Elliott - Mower with wheels tilted and may need further adjustment.

Training – Jim Chandler – Training still ongoing a couple of students are near solo. Still a few students left.

Newsletter - Jerry Gillis - Ongoing- Submit pictures or even articles if you desire to have them published.

Website - Brian Mausolf - Fixed a link on the WEB page. Appears to be up to date now.

Old Business:

An election of new officers and committee were held and the results are as follows:

2012 Club Officers & Executive Committee Positions

- President Dan Hayworth
- Vice President / Matt Yoder
 Programs
- Secretary Bobby Washington accepted the 2012 position which was vacant.
- Treasurer Rick Oasen
- Member-at-large Jim Braithwaite
- Member-at-large Hank Mausolf

2012 Club Committees

- Safety Jim Braithwaite
- Newsletter Jerry Gillis
- Website Brian Mausolf
- Field Jim Craig volunteered to manage the position, which was vacant
- Training Jim Chandler - Most probably using the same staff of trainers

Plexiglas - The field bulletin board Plexiglas needs replacement. The cost of a sheet almost big enough (20"wide) is about \$20.00, next size up is 40" wide for \$57. (Pre-cut sizes at Lowe's) Perhaps there is a better buy at a local glass or plastics shop. **Update** - Dan found a 2' X 4' section at Earls for \$35. They will cut to fit for that cost. Jim Craig noted that he can get a cover for \$25 at Lowe's. Jim Braithwaite also noted that a cover is needed for the new safety poster.

General Field clean-up / Fall fun fly - A date was set for September 24th- Saturday at 9 a.m. Canceled - Work day had been rescheduled for October 29th, which was also cancelled due to weather.

- Early A.M.
- Replace Plexiglas door.
- Complete shed shelves and organize sheds.
- Rotate position 1 to Position 5.
- This would be a good time to include a general field clean-up.
- Fall Fun Fly- an "Open Class Fly", non-competitive, perhaps grouped by such things a bi-planes, cubs, electrics, old timers, etc.
- POC to run event. (Self running)
- Following the 8:00 – 10:00 work session, we will be provided with a lunch break (about 11:00 to 12:00) and a general "Just Fly" till dusk. Anyone and all invited.
- \$50 set aside for dogs and drinks. Motion made by Dan and seconded by Jim Craig- All were in favor.
- An E-Mail will be sent to the membership, including the probable need for tools, like weed-eaters.
- POC for food and drinks Jim Chandler (previous meeting)

This activity will be put on HOLD and may occur with short notice when conditions are correct.

Leader Club Activity-

- AC contacted the Scout Troop at his church. Dan contacted Bob Dixon and he will work with his troops and plan a date 3 to 6 months out from now. More to follow when we here something back from the scouts.
- Stafford Rotary Club - Wings and Wheels Festival was held on Oct 15, 2011 from 10 – 4. Setup was at 8:15 behind the F-4 photo display.
- Spotsylvania (Town Center) Mall Family Day – A display was set up on Nov 5, 2011 from 11-3. Numerous inquiries made and visits by the public. At least 35 aircraft were on display and a nice Aeromasters staff interfaced with the public.

Aeromasters T-shirts.

- Aeromasters T-shirts - 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.
- Club patches – A few are available – contact the secretary. These are supposed to be given to new members with no charge.

Annual Report

- The Club annual dinner was held on January 8th at the Heritage Free Will Baptist Church in Fredericksburg. Great time. \$100 was sent to the Church for use of their facilities for the annual dinner.
- There was some discussion on the implied role of the club Vice President as the Programs Chair. It was proclaimed that in addition to the VP duties, the VP would take the role of the Executive Programs Coordinator. Essentially this position is the principle point of contact for the programs committee which would consist of several members.
- Sent a gift certificate for the Outback Steakhouse and a letter of thanks to Maurice Foster for generously allowing us the use of the field.
- \$49.70 was spent for a laminator and supplies for member club cards.
- ST. Elmo's day fun fly was held on May 22nd, 2011 and went very well with a very nice club attendance.
- Resolved an issue of using electric Ducted Fan aircraft at the field. Dan researched the by-laws and determined that there were no rules to not allow these aircraft. Good to go.
- Completed the shed extension and other painting; i.e., gate, parts of the shelter, etc. Thanks Jim Craig, Roy Haynes, Dave Hoe, and Karl and Gladys Hodgson.
- Club participated in the annual Stafford Rotary Club – Wings and Wheels Festival, October 15, 2011 and the Spotsylvania Mall (town Center) Family Day- Nov 5, 2011. There was a great turn out by the membership. Thanks to all that supported the club activities.
- Mower- Two repairs. Apparently the upper pulley, bearing and belts went bad after a first cutting shortly after a repair. Dan had the mower picked up, repaired and it's back in the shed. Cost \$152.21. Again, probably caused by cutting beyond the limits of the mower. Small heavy stock should be avoided.

New Business:

- **Audit of books in January-** Hank Volunteered.
- **Annual dinner** – The club members agreed that the same arrangements and location as last year would be very nice. Scheduling tentative for 14 January, 2012. Melvin will be contacted to make arrangements and confirm the date. If confirmed, lunch will be about 1:00 pm, and bring a dish. The 2011 modeler of the year Plaque will be presented.
- **Awards money-** Dan would like \$80.00 money set aside for awards from the AMA custom products group. A motion was made and all were in favor (The AMA bonus below was mentioned pertaining to covering the cost.
- **Club Dues-** We will start collecting 2012 dues in December.
- **Dan announced** that during the Wings and Wheels setup, strong winds prevailed and two canopies blown down. Nevertheless Dan was able to get on the local Radio coverage of the event and also Jim Braithwaite's newspaper coverage netted us a \$100 bonus from AMA. Seems that if AMA is spelled out (Academy.....) we are eligible for a club bonus. If it's on TV it could be up to \$300.

- Apparently **the AMA** will be offering hats, jackets and T Shirts. Once they have our Logo, they would be available to all club members. This could be a solution to some of our problems- later discussion.

Motion to adjourn: Jim Braithwaite made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. and seconded by Dan. All were in favor.

Raffle: None Held

Show and Tell: Hank Mausolf displayed a “Deuces Wild” twin engine Electric aircraft. Super nice- not the ordinary electric- Retracts. Big electric motors- good size plane. Not a beginner kit. Photos on the front page and below.



Field Shots:





These field Shots were captured on December 3rd. About 25 RC'ers were flying that day!!! (The last shot is one of the aircraft passing the moon)