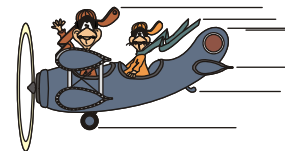


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## Next Meeting

The next club meeting is  
Jan 11, 2007 at 7:30.  
The location is at VTS  
Productions.

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For those who have not heard yet, Pete Kuchli passed away at the FARCC airfield of a heart attack Thursday afternoon. You would remember him as an older gentleman with one artificial leg. Pete was a member in several area R/C clubs. He flew primarily as a weekday flyer at FARCC in Thornburg. Pete had just landed his plane when he collapsed. The rescue squad gave him CPR but was unable to save him. His wife, Charlie McGehee and Claude Turner were there with him also. I teach Pete's grandson, Justin. Pete was a great guy and our prayers are with his family. He will surely be missed.

**Gary Graham**

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## **Aeromasters 14 December 2006 meeting minutes**

Fredericksburg Aeromasters met at VTS Productions. President - Joe McCary CTMTO at 7:38 pm with 15 members in attendance. Mr. McCary stated that Jim Craig was admitted to Mary Washington hospital prior to the evening after sustaining a propeller injury to a couple fingers earlier at the field. Jim Chandler and Ed Russell assisted – a reminder not to be alone at the airfield.

Secretary report: minor changes to previous minutes “VTS” vice VTC Productions, according “to landowner “ under New Business, small “with” and delete “a” in front of the word both under Show & Tell, and delete last two lines of starting with Executive Committee. All approved the minutes as amended.

Treasurer report: Checking \$493.80, Savings 490.68, CD \$1,022.48 – Total \$2,006.96 (down \$65.98 from November) with 59 paid-up members; 13 paid in advance for 2007 and the annual web site fee of \$95.40 was paid - all approved.

Committees:

Safety – Jim Braithwaite > good overall. Know where you are at all times; all propellers can do harm. It was recommended that we verify and post the airfield address emergency information in a noticeable area.

Field – Jim Chandler > no new answers on soil fill. Ideas and strategy were discussed to meet with the landowner’s requirements to add fill and retain fence lines. Equipment, field access and logistics were reviewed. Priorities – soil onto site, staging area and dates to be determined.

Jim Craig put in bar racks and shelving in the storage shed.

Training – Jim Chandler > relatively quiet, Hank said Garry Penix is close to solo but is traveling a lot.

### **Old Business:**

Hank will need set-up and clean-up support for the annual dinner 14 January at Christ Church in Spotsylvania 2 pm – 7 pm. Jim Chandler will assist with food (spiral ham, rolls, tea) and folks should bring a favorite dish too...let Jim know so we do not bring too many of a good thing. Call, RSVP to Jim at (540) 847-1001. Directions to the church and banquet hall (in back area upstairs) need to be sent with the December minutes. Jim Chandler agreed to be MC for the dinner. Ideas were exchanged – keep it simple.

### **New Business:**

Ed Russell shared Aeromasters participation for the Veterans Day Museum of Valor model displays and highlights. Jim Braithwaite displayed models and received thanks for veteran status. Jim Craig gave out paper models. Hank donated a model aircraft (pictures were shared at the meeting). Brian Mausolf helped and provided Aeromasters insight. Ed commented that the museum is 14 years old with thousands of items but no current facility. This event was hosted at the local atrium.

President McCary asked that Jim Chandler, Sr. become an honorary life member of Aeromasters for the many years of support and a proposal that Article I of the By Laws and Constitution incorporate the addition of “life” member. Hank motioned, 2nd by Jim Braithwaite – all approved with preceding discussions and clarification.

It was also proposed and recommended that Article II be amended/changed to strike the term “RC” from model aviation as it is too restrictive and contradicts the AMA intent for aviation – all concurred following previous discussion and clarification.

Any further formal voting or approvals for 2007 will be accomplished at the 8 February meeting.

President Joe McCary asked if members had interest in emergency and first aid training of up to 5 hours. Bernie Arnold has a son with EMT experience as well as Mr. McCary, wife Patricia and other associates of Aeromasters. Significant interest was expressed for follow-up.

Jim Chandler recommended inventory of the first aid kit and motioned that the meeting be adjourned at 9:01 pm, 2nd by Bob Snelson – all approved.

If interested:

Aeromasters hats (\$12), jackets (\$22) and decals (\$2 - \$.50 goes to the club) are available.

