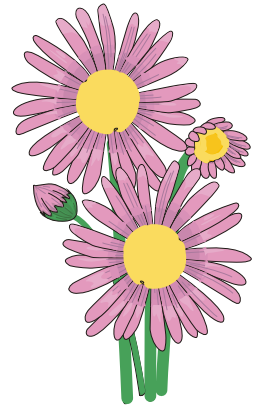


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## Next Meeting

The next club meeting is  
**Mar 8, 2007 at 7:30.**  
 The location is at VTS  
 Productions.

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**Wanted:** Thunder Tiger Pro .46 Ball Bearing Engine - New or Used (never crashed) condition. Prefer the older version engine with the straight main needle valve carb, but the newer version with the angled "safety" main needle is ok too.  
 Scott Huff (540)809-9334

**For Sale:** SIG Rascal 40 ARF [White/Blue scheme] with OS 52 Four Stroke engine. Excellent condition - no damage, never crashed. Airplane has less than 50 flights, engine has approximately 150 flights. Upgrades included; 2.75" chrome spinner, powder coated landing gear with wheel pants, fiberglass floats with powder coated landing gear, and Ernst water rudder with Kevlar pull-pull cables. No radio equipment is included. Retail (new) is \$475 .First \$275 takes this beauty home. Making room for a new project, sorry no trades.  
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## Aeromasters 8 February 2007 meeting minutes

Fredericksburg Aeromasters met at VTS Productions. President Dan Hayworth CTMTO at 7:43 p.m. with 14 members in attendance.

Secretary report: reviewed the January 11 minutes all approved.

Treasurer report: Checking \$1160.80, Savings 513.29, CD \$1,056.74 Total \$2,730.83 (up \$106.26 from January) with 59 paid-up members; 30 of 61 current members paid in advance for 2007 (up 3 from annual meeting January 14) - all approved.

### Committees:

**Safety** Jim Braithwaite stated that the first aid kit had been inventoried and checked by Joe McCary.

**Field** Jim Craig has been in contact with one potential contractor for the soil fill project. Dan Hayworth provided an additional point of contact for soil delivery and costs. Wayne Beardsley will also check into costs with another source and Jim Chandler reminded us of Joe McCary's access to soil near the field and that a team effort will be needed to get equipment and authorization to haul, stage and move the fill in phases.

**Training** Jim Chandler has 2-3 more students for a total of 5; Hank Mausolf has a similar number and Joe McCary, Jim Braithwaite and Dan Hayworth are helping. Wayne Beardsley asked about early Saturday training. Jim encouraged coordination with instructors and other pilots for a viable time. The club has 3 or 4 trainers available. Hank (host) and Jim Chandler (MC and food coordinator) thanked everyone for an enjoyable annual dinner on 14 January. Hank said the church staff was pleased with how clean the facility was kept. Jimmy Chandler Jr. presented Jim Chandler Sr. an Honorary Life Membership Card for the use of his facility and many other contributions to model aviation on behalf of the Club. The By-Laws were changed to reflect such attributes for future Aeromasters. Mr. McCary is still recovering from pneumonia, unable to attend meeting.

### Old Business:

Soil project is # 1 project, carpet matting for the spring # 2 keep on the agenda.

## New Business:

Jim Craig expressed concern over lower club participation from members following their training or solo status. This led to a widely shared opinion that everyone needs to contribute to model aviation for the overall good. Experience and expectation flows with time available, age and abilities AMA and Aeromasters are support. Ideas presented:

Dan Hayworth share articles at meetings and to the editor with 1-2 weeks advance.

Wayne Beardsley show & tell opportunity at local base or air facility for potential enthusiasts providing a chance to talk with experienced members on site.

Ed Russell keep doing what we are doing at the field and various events in the area.

Jim Chandler the Program Committee will have an opportunity to help.

Jim Braithwaite subscribe to magazines, read and ask experienced folks for help.

Ed Russell access the library or other research sources on line or locally.

Hank Mausolf stated we need to add Dan Hayworth to the checking account as the new club president.

Dan Hayworth stated that he would be hosting an executive meeting sometime in February.

Wayne Beardsley asked about doing an event or display at Quantico and Hank reminded everyone of the upcoming WRAM show in White Plains, NY 23-25 February.

Dan requested that a current copy of the newsletter and current club news be provided to Awesome RC locally secretary agreed to provide. Dan also encouraged use of AMA's SportAviator [www.masportaviator.com](http://www.masportaviator.com) website.

Ed Russell motioned, 2nd by Jim Craig to adjourn at 8:40p.m. All approved.

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

## Show & Tell:

Brian Mausolf displayed his latest project, an electric Great Planes Reflection biplane with significant gear and technology added to the \$25-\$30 foam kit finished with a beautiful blue, black and white scheme. He installed Tower micro servos and a brush motor with a variable-pitch propeller system (significant upgrade). The additional \$300-\$500 of materials include a 3-cell 800 Lipo battery and EAC with 8 program functions (governor for power control). This sophisticated model can hover and do multi-lift/mode flying in tight indoor spaces or close quarter flying arenas.