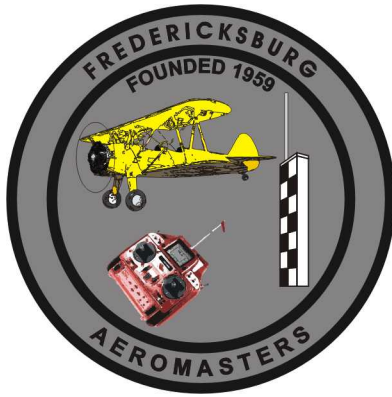


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Next Meeting

The next club meeting is
Sep. 13, 2007 at 7:30.
The location is at VTS
Productions.

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Fun-Fly/Swap-meet 9/15 9:00 til ?

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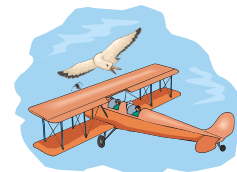
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Fredericksburg Aeromasters
Monthly Meeting Minutes – August 9, 2007



Call to Order:

Welcome and Call to Order @ 7:34 p.m.

17 members present.

Secretary Report: Scott Stimpson.

Provided copies of the July 12 '07 Minutes – amended and approved.

Treasurers Report: Hank Mausolf:

Checking \$2173.93

Savings 622.62

Total \$2796.55

48 Paid up members as of this meeting; counting newest member Gerald Gillis - all approved.

Raffle fund at \$104.00

Committees:

Safety – James Braithwaite – provided an overview during show and tell time on proper safety procedures for starting an airplane.

Field – Jim Craig – great work and maintenance effort, thanks Jim! Cattails were cut down around airfield perimeter. Mowers are running, require a lot of maintenance and charging aircraft/TX batteries is limiting life for mower batteries. Use butt cans for cigarettes. Field looks good.

Training – Jimmy Chandler – good (full) complement of students, need additional instructors. Joe McCary said the new LT-40 ARF (\$130) would be available from Doug's in 2 weeks. Dan volunteered to help out and upgrade credentials – business precludes Wednesday training.

Editor – Rick Oasen – continues to do outstanding work. Horizon logo needed to advertise products as a club sponsor for specific products. District 4 would like a copy of the newsletter.

Programs – Garry Penix

Next Fun Fly proposed for September 15, 2007 (consensus was to have it on Saturday vice Sunday)

0900 Swap Meet

1200 food

President / Vice President Corner:

Stay safe – hydrate, it is hot!

If you are flying at the field and have not paid 07 dues, please pay as soon as possible.

NO FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAYS. I arrived at the field at 12:00 pm last Sunday and an individual was packing up and going home after flying. Everyone needs to be aware of the rules. Add to the newsletter – No flying before 12:00 pm on Sundays.

Old Business:

Action: Club passed modeler of the year award By-law changes in March.

Agreed to develop criteria for award. By-Laws are silent on these criteria.

Also will add this award presented at the annual dinner.

Action: Changes to the By-laws will be posted to the web. **Action complete** in Microsoft Word by Secretary's wife, Barbara.

Action Item: We still have an open action to ensure sponsor links are hyper linked to our web site.

Action complete.

Action Item: Club Application on the web link should be updated to read 2007. **Action complete.**

Action: Joe will provide the Field Owner's phone number for the files. We have an address, but no phone number. **Action complete.**

Soil project is first priority (on hold) followed by carpet matting. Joe Jackson is checking on a truck to move soil to the field. **Update** 1) do soil in the off-season, 2) put in new gate now (purchase gate, posts); work set for 18 August at 0800). Secretary motioned to reimburse Jim Craig \$100 for deposit to a contractor on a previous gate work delay, Bob Snelson seconded, all approved.

Lawn mower costs and existing mower repairs/maintenance costs were discussed. **Update:** VP

proposed purchase of a 42" cut Yardman for \$700 vice a higher-cost model. Mr. Russell concurred. Mention was made that \$400 dollars is in the kitty from Mr. George Smith for a new mower. Jim Craig can get \$100 for each existing mower. Jim Braithwaite proposed waiting a couple months and buy after assessing costs/soil project.

The Treasurer will be asked to provide a block of checks to a club officer to allow for expenditures while out of town. **Complete.**

Annual Dinner date & location –vote this meeting.

Christ's Church Fee increased to \$350 this year. Hank funded the entire \$300 fee for the previous dinner and will fund \$200 for this year's dinner. Jim Craig motioned, seconded by Joe McCary, all approved to fund \$150 for the 8 December dinner to augment Hank's contribution.

Ed Russell encouraged more program pictures and memories from the year at the annual dinner. Jim Chandler agreed to process photos received by 1 November. Suggestions included photos from Hank, Joe McCary and others who attended Joe Nall and various events involving Aeromasters members.

New Business:

Ed Russell was presented a certificate of accomplishment for most flights (mishap free) – letter and certificate(s) of accomplishment will remain a part of the official records and sent onto AMA.

Mr. Kurt Baden presented certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Governor's School for Aeromasters who dedicated time and flight instruction to Students in June of this year and/or 2006;

Sonya & Jim Chandler, Brian Mausolf, Hank Mausolf, Ed Russell, Scott Huff, Ken Burnett, Bernie Arnold, Roy Haynes, Sam Homrighausen, Bill Varney, Jim Craig, Steve Watkins.

Hank Mausolf provided an overview of this year's Joe Nall – the "Oshkosh" of model aviation:

Largest giant scale event in the world on 5/8" grass airfield, plush hangars
600 acres and a 6 acre pond, 6000' runway increasing to 7000' in 2008
1004 attended the pavilion barbecue and a week of perfect weather
Site features a full size tower, huge hangar and store
Host for the AMA annual meeting each year and EAA event in September
Look for Hank's article in RC Universe

Pictures and articles for the following were presented:

Picture of Joe McCary; article on his Ercoupe

Tribute picture and article on Charlie Rector in 22 July 07 Free Lance-Star

Washington Weekender 12 July 2007 feature on RC

Announcements:

Received Horizon Hobby CD on the Spektrum Technology. Will not remain in the Secretary file.

6-9 September 9, 2007 Bealeton fly-in and air show

Aeromaster decals, jackets and hats are available:

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

\$31 collected for the raffle – winners > Dave Cook glue caddy, Jim Craig – Futaba shirt, Dave Cook \$10 Tower Hobbies certificate, Dan Hayworth O.S. patch.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:54pm

Motioned by P-Dan Hayworth, second by Rick Oasen –all approved.

Stump the Experts: NSTR

Show and Tell:

Jim Braithwaite demonstrated and reviewed proper safety techniques for starting model aircraft engines:

2-person integrity wherever possible and start-up beyond the fence line.

1-person in front of aircraft, 2nd behind with one hand on wing/other on tail

do not reach over props

Club members encouraged to participate and share experiences.