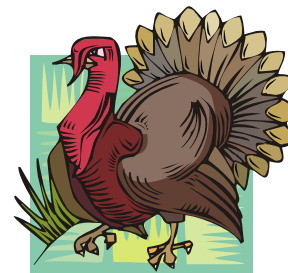


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## Next Meeting

The next club meeting is Nov. 08, 2007 at 7:30. The location is at VTS Productions.

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**Annual Dinner Dec.8th, 2:00 p.m.**  
**For more details, come to the meeting!**

**Congratulations to Ed Russell for 1,000 take-offs (and landings!) In less than a year!**  
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## Club Event Sponsors



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Fredericksburg Aeromasters  
Monthly Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2007

Call to Order: Welcome and Call to Order @ 7:30 p.m. 21 members present.

Secretary Report: Scott Stimpson reviewed the September '07 Minutes; all approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Hank Mausolf:

Checking \$1643.94

Savings 726.42

Total \$2370.36 (down \$191.91).

59 Paid up members (up 2 from September) - all approved.

**Committees:**

**Safety** – James Braithwaite – keep up the good work.

**Field** – Jim Craig – Thanks to Jim and all who helped keep the field maintained! The Hechinger lawnmower has an oil leak; mowing with the red mower. Jim Chandler, et al believes it best to complete 2007 with current equipment. Dan Hayworth motioned, Ken Burnett seconded – approved to table the mowing equipment until spring.

**Training** – Jimmy Chandler. Jim and Hank each have 2-3 students almost ready to solo. Gerald Gillis thanked the instructors for their selfless support...echoed by the club secretary who was presented with an official AMA "crasher" patch! Dan volunteered to help out and upgrade credentials.

**Editor** – Rick Oasen – accolades for the outstanding work. Rick encouraged anyone interested in receiving the newsletter as a pdf file vice regular mailings to email him accordingly.

**Programs** – Dan Hayworth for Garry Penix – Fun Fly September 15, 2007 (consensus was to have it on Saturday vice Sunday)

All had a lot of food and wind; the Swap Meet was held, food at 12:00 and no Fun Fly although a couple flights took place.

Annual Dinner at Christ's Church, Saturday December 8, 2007 – time 2pm-7pm. Confirmation letter received c/o Hank. Church pleased with cleanliness, care taken last year; use of 2 microwave units, ice machine, banquet room, sinks, refrigerator is authorized. Strategy for set-up, layout, clean up > Rick Oasen, Dave Cook, Jim Craig along with others volunteered to assist. A motion was made to purchase a ham, sodas and additional cups/paper products – Jim Craig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Chandler, all approved. Garry Penix will coordinate potluck; please call Garry or provide items at the November meeting. Dinner commences at 3:00 pm. Provide CD's, pictures and any old coverage of events to Jim Chandler.

**President / Vice President Corner:**

Club lost a member, Harry Swain, September 23, 2007. Flowers and memorial support recognition went to the Colonial Beach Rescue unit. Harry received military honors at the Quantico, VA military cemetery.

Scott Stimpson departs as Club Secretary – for temporary assigned duty commencing 1 December.

Barbara and Taylor will remain in Fredericksburg.

**Old Business:**

Soil project is first priority (on hold) followed by carpet matting. Joe Jackson is continuing to research and is checking on a truck to move soil to the field. Lawn mower costs and existing mower repairs/maintenance costs were discussed (tabled until 2008 season). Hank Mausolf has already researched the solar panel charging station for maintaining a battery for field use:

\$125 for a full system w/o battery

\$30 tractor battery needed

Location and safety of the system will be determined

Jim Chandler motioned to purchase the system and a battery for the proposed costs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Craig -all approved.

**New Business:**

Modeler of the Year: Dan Hayworth collected ballots/votes from all attendees; will tally and present the Winner at the December annual dinner.

Election of Officers/Executive Committees for 2008:

President > Dan Hayworth (Ed Russell nominated, Hank Mausolf seconded; all approved.

Vice President > Jim Chandler (Dan Hayworth nominated, Ed Russell seconded; all approved.

Secretary > Joe McCary motioned to carry forward at the November meeting, Ken Burnett seconded;

all concurred.

Treasurer > Dave Cook (Jim Braithwaite motioned, Joe McCary seconded; all approved.

Member-at-Large > Jim Braithwaite and Jim Craig accepted nomination and retention – all

Approved. Committees

Field – Jim Craig was nominated to remain by Ed Russell and all approved.

Training – Jim Chandler and Hank Mausolf were nominated to remain by Jim Craig – all approved.

Safety – Jim Braithwaite nominated to remain by Jim Craig – all approved.

Programs – Garry Penix was nominated to remain by Dan Hayworth, seconded by Jim Chandler – all Approved.

Awards (new) to work with the Programs coordinator (Garry); volunteers are solicited.

Newsletter – Dan Hayworth nominated Rick Oasen to remain and all approved.

### **Announcements:**

Copies of the Bealeton event requested for the newsletter.

Note the Stafford Airport Open House pictures in the October newsletter. Hank Mausolf flew the B-25 and said the weather and events were better than last year – good turnout by Aeromasters based on invitation from the Wind Walkers who sponsored events and displays. Thanks.

Hank shared an update on the Farm Club Float Fly for the Christian Pilots charity; best ever with 35-40 planes. Brian Mausolf ran his powerboat at the event. Good participation by the Wind Walkers.

Ken Burnett reminded attendees about the Culpepper Airport Air Festival on Saturday. Jim Braithwaite

Noted warbirds to be on display, Hank noted the Farm Club demonstration.

Northern VA RC Auction in Fairfax Community Center (Route 123) on Sunday 21 October; 0800 opening with 1000-1600 auction.

Aeromasters decals, jackets (2) and hats (4) available: hats (\$12), jackets (\$22) and decals (\$2) - \$.50 goes to the club).

Raffle:

Winners > Dan – Screw kit, Dave Cook – CA kit, Jim Craig – fastener CA, Gerald Gillis – O.S. Patch.

Note: Raffle fund at \$260.00 (up \$65 from \$195.00 in September).

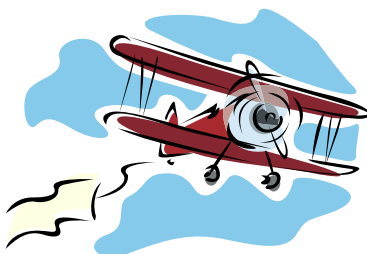
**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:55pm

Motioned by Ken Burnett, second by Dan Hayworth –all approved.

**Stump the Experts:** NSTR

**Show and Tell:** Sidebars ensued on various projects and cake was appreciated for Scott Stimpson's farewell. Jim Braithwaite brought in an old vintage Bud Nosen red, white and blue ¼ scale Aeronca.

Engine mount accepts a 1.20 4-stroke.



David Cook is selling a JR 6102 computer radio with a 10 model memory. It has all the features that today's computer radios have, and comes with 2 receivers. With all the original paperwork and the box that it came in, he'll sell it all for \$200. He can be reached at 703-930-8363.