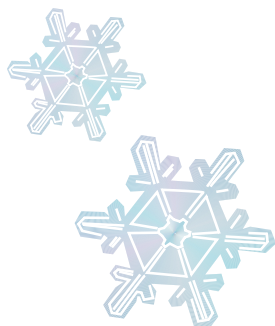


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Next Meeting

The next club meeting is February 10, 2005 at 7:30. The location is at VTS Productions.

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Don't be an "April Fool".

Membership dues must be paid by April 1st to continue receiving this fine publication.

Extra, Extra! Read all about it!

Bliss Teague (V.P. District IV) has sent me a preview of his March column in Model Aviation magazine featuring Ashley Smith. Next stop, Hollywood!

37th Annual WRAM Show

February 25-27, White Plains, NY (www.wram.org).

(Air and) Space, the final frontier!

The club is sponsoring a trip to the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center on February 19th. Details inside.....



FAMAC Members,

The Program Committee is planning a trip to the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA on Saturday, February 19th.

The Museum currently has over 80 aircraft and dozens of space artifacts on display including the Space Shuttle "Enterprise"; an SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft; the Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707; the B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay;" and the Air France Concorde, to name a few. If you haven't been to this Museum, you have got to check it out. It's one of the premier aviation museums in the world, with over 1.5 million visitors in its first year!

Here are the trip details:

Date: Saturday, February 19th.

Departure Time: The plan is to leave Fredericksburg at 9:00am and arrive at the Museum around 10:00am.

Return Time: The plan is to leave the Museum around 3:00pm and arrive back in Fredericksburg around 4:00pm.

Transportation: A 15-passenger van has been reserved for the day. We need a minimum of 10 people to make the van cost effective.

Lunch: Subway Sandwiches are available at the Museum. If this isn't acceptable to the group, we can leave the Museum for lunch and hit many different establishments just miles away in Chantilly. We'll make that decision on the day of the trip.

Cost: Admission to the Museum is FREE! The only cost is for the van, gas, and parking. Based on 15 people, the cost is approximately \$12 per person (not including lunch). If we have the minimum of 10 people, the cost will be approximately \$17 per person.

Tour Details: There are two public Docent-led tours: one at 10:30am and one at 1:00pm. These are free and available on a first-come first-served basis. If you prefer to do a self-guided tour, you can rent a headset for \$5.00 and hear recorded information on each aircraft. This is a great way to tour the Museum at your own pace and learn about the aircraft that you are most interested in.

Optional: Depending on the time & interest level, we can also make a quick trip to the Hobby Hangar in Chantilly before returning to Fredericksburg. This is one of the larger hobby shops in the area and is typically well stocked. We will take a vote on this sidebar trip; majority rules.

Please RSVP as soon as possible!! This is guaranteed to be a great event!! If we do not have a minimum of 10 people by Monday, February 14th, we will have to cancel the trip due to cost considerations of the van.

To RSVP (or if you have any questions), please contact Scott Huff directly at:

540-809-9334 or scott.huff@aivia.aero

Current RSVP list:

1. Scott Huff
2. James Bingham
3. Bill Varney





January Meeting Minutes

The Fredericksburg Aeromasters Club met at VTS Productions on January 13, 2005
The minutes were read and approved.

The TreasurerEs report was read and approved.

President, Joe McCary requested the Committee Chairmen give a report on their
Committee plans for 2005.

Programs Committee Chairman Scott Huff presented an impressive programs list for
the year, including cost of each event. The programs will be published in the Club
Newsletter.

Safety Committee Chairman Bernard Arnold said he will maintain close control over all
safety at the field. James Bingham said he will be glad to assist Bernie in this important
duty. Bernie has purchased a fire extinguisher and first aid kit.

Training Committee Chairman Doug Smith said he is ready to work with the instructors
to provide a cohesive program for 2005

James Bingham gave an update on the Club Web Site. He requested one person be
designated as the contact person for the site. It was agreed to use the President.

Old Business

Jim Chandler gave an update on the Club dinner.

Joe McCary said if members wish to participate in the All Season Flying program they
must begin in January. Joe mentioned the need for clean-up and gravel in ditch parking
line.

James Bingham and Jim Braithwaite made a motion to purchase the ditch gravel. So
voted.

New Business

James Bingham and Rick Oasen made a motion to purchase Club business cards. So
voted.

James asked "What are the requirements to be a flying instructor?" Joe said new
studies will be made and presented to the members. The Training Committee will make
a study and report to the Executive Committee.

Scott Huff and James Bingham made a motion to go on the tour to NASM Udvar-Hazy
Center, February 19, 2005. So voted.

Scott Huff and James Bingham made a motion to rededicate Rector Field and rename
Charlie Rector Memorial. So voted. A future date will be set for the rededication.

Jim Chandler and Charlie McGehee made a motion to transfer \$500.00 from Club funds
to place in a CD account. So voted.

Rick Oasen gave a report on the Newsletter, presenting cost.

Scott Huff and James Bingham made a motion to adjourn. So voted.

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