



TaleSpins

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Community Involvement

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Harry Swain has initiated a program with the Colonial Beach Library to teach younger kids about flight. He is using Delta Dart airplanes that were discounted by Doug's Hobby in Waldorf, MD. Harry is assisted by five other adults and currently has 16 or so students.



They first learn about how planes fly. Then the kids get to build their own plane and fly it. Harry said that the class gets bigger every time they have it. Thank you Harry for planting the seed of flight into tomorrow's R/C pilots.

What channel are you on? * Second Reminder*

PLEASE let us know what primary channels do you use when you get to the field. We currently have less members than allowable frequencies. So you can see that we could all be at the field and fly without fear of someone else having your channel. We can post the list on the website and at the field. Now when you get a new channel you can reduce your standby time at the field. Contact Wayne Nelson or James Bingham.

Club Dues are DUE

January 1 has come and gone and some people still need to pay their club dues. If you need a renewal form, you can contact the secretary or go to the website.

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Annual Dinner

The club's annual dinner is on January 12 2003. The time is 3:00 pm and the location is the Paradise Diner on Route 17. Contact Sam Homrighauser for details.

Next Meeting

The next Club Meeting will be on January 9, 2003. We will meet at VTS Productions at 7:30 pm. Don't forget your MONEY for the 50/50 drawing and Raffle.

Construction Zone

Clogged CA tips?? Soak them over night in a jar of acetone. Simply dry it out before using it again. There is no need to cut the tips anymore.



Snow Day

Treasurer's Report

Balance from October meeting:	\$761.96
Income (11/14/02 to 12/12/02):	
Membership renewals	140.00
Raffle	10.00
50/50 Drawing	<u>15.00</u>
Total Income	\$165.00
Total Expenses (10/10 to 11/14/20):	
Web Site fees	<u>\$95.40</u>
Balance reported at December meeting:	\$831.56

Flight Line Funny

A flight attendant is on the red-eye to Manila when a water leak develops in the galley, which eventually soaks the carpet throughout the aft cabin of the 747. A very sleepy woman who becomes aware of the dampness tugs at the attendant's skirt as she passes by. "Has it been raining?" she asks the flight attendant.

Keeping a straight face, she replies, "Yes, but we put the top up."

With a sigh of relief, the woman then goes back to sleep.



Safety First

Safety Tips

1. DO NOT Fly over Mr. Wright's House. You may get shot down!
2. Dont expect someone to watch out for your safety
3. Fly three mistakes high.

Meeting Minutes

December Meeting Minutes

The Fredericksburg Aeromasters met at VTS productions on Thursday, December 12. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Joe McCary was misunderstood about his position on search for a new site. Treasurer report given [funds in checking \$831.56] and approved.

Old Business

- The club still needs Chairmen's for the Program, Training and Field committees. Volunteers need to contact Jimmy Chandler.
- Harry Swain and Brian Reynolds volunteered for the new site committee.
- Club hats will be available at the next club meeting for \$9.50.
- Jackets will be \$23.00. We need a minimum of 12 orders before they can be ordered. Contact Bernie Potter with your order.



Dave Hoe's Giles 202 on approach

New Business

- James Bingham reminded members to let the club know what radio channels they are using.
- The idea of taking field trips and other events be considered in the 2003 event planning was proposed by Joe McCary.
- The issue of how many planes in the air before a spotter is needed will be brought to the executive committee. It will then be brought to the members for a vote. Motion by Bill Varney. Seconded by Brian Reynolds. So voted.
- The 50/50 drawing and Raffle was won by Don Rhamy. Congratulations.
- Bill Varney a motion to adjourn. seconded by Harry Swain, meeting adjourned.