



# TaleSpins

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## St. Elmo's Day

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*The weather finally cooperated and we were able to hold the event on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The club trainer got a real work out and never let us down. This year's fun fly had a total of 4 events: Sky Bowling, Mystery Time Flight, Dead Stick Landing, and Touch & Go's. There were 9 pilots that competed for the coveted Saint Elmo trophy. Using the club trainer leveled the playing field and allowed each competitor a chance to win the event. A big thanks to Jim Chandler and David Hoe for preparing the food ... the burgers and dogs were cooked to perfection!*

*The overall results were:*

*1<sup>st</sup> place: Jim Chandler*

*2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hank Mausolf*

*3<sup>rd</sup> place: Scott Huff*

*David Hoe gets the honor of being the only pilot to knock down a pin during the Sky Bowling event!*

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*Jimmy Chandler wins the 2004 St Elmos's Day Fun Fly*

## Next Meeting

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The next club meeting is July 8, 2004 at 7:30. Location is at VTS productions.

## Meeting Minutes

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The Fredericksburg Aeromasters Club met at VTS Productions on June 10th,2004

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

### Old Business

The Executive Committee approved a Programs Committee plan to hold the Fun FLY events on the third Sunday of four summer months.

### New Business

Programs Committee is seeking ways to improve the Fun Fly events to include a float fly. Future plans will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

Scott Huff, made a motion to allow a \$50.00 fund for each Fun Fly event, seconded by James Bingham. So Voted

Jim Chandler discussed the need for a new training plane.

James Bingham said he will donate a training plane.

James Bingham and Doug Smith made a motion to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned.

## Next Fun Fly

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**The next club fun fly will be Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM.** There will be two proficiency events during this fun fly ... to be announced. Open flying will commence immediately following the proficiency events. Mark your calendars ... this event will take place rain or shine! There will be prizes for the top three pilots. See you then!

## Float Fly Anyone

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Flying off water is a blast! It's an exciting element of model aviation that everyone should try at least once. The Fredericksburg Aeromasters Program Directors would like to host a Float Fly in July or August. Potential dates will be released as soon as we secure a flying site. The intent is to keep the event small, however an invitation will be extended to some of the other clubs in the area. If you haven't flown off water before and don't want to invest the time and/or money to convert one of your aircraft, you should still attend this event! The club trainer will be fitted with floats and a .46 engine so you can give it a try. Instructors will be available via the buddy box if you need it. Please contact Scott Huff (540.809.9334) if you have any questions regarding this event. You can also visit the following website.

<http://www.rc-float-flying.rchomepage.com/RCWeb/water.htm>

## Volunteer Needed

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While it has been a pleasure to publishing Talespins, I can no longer give it the attention it and the club deserves. I am looking for a volunteer to take over the Newsletter Editor duties. I will be glad to show you how it is setup and assist as needed to get it setup on your systems. Please contact me if you are interested.(540)786-6632

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