



TaleSpins

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Top Gun 2003

Well if you didn't get down to Florida, you missed out on one of the best R/C events around.

I planned my vacation around Top Gun and it was worth it. I first feared it was going to rain but the weather held out and the Florida Heat was very tame. I couldn't spend too much time there so I made sure I was there during the lunch exhibition.

It started off with 2 planes dropping R/C Skydivers. One poor diver met the ground before his parachute deployed.

Then there was a tandem aerobatic routine followed by a World War II fly. There were 12 warbirds in the sky at the same time! Zero's, Spits, Me 109's and even a B-17. After some bombing and strafing runs, all 11 planes landed safely. Did I say 11? Yeah... 1 plane broke up in the air and came down prematurely.

Next was some turbine jets from BVM and an aerobatic routine from Jason Schulman. If you have seen him before, you know he likes to hover. In fact, he put the rudder on the runway twice.

By this time the sun started peeking through the clouds, just in time for QuiQue Somenzini to dazzle the crowd. He started his routine with a half roll only 5 feet off of the deck right after take off. He performed maneuvers that I am still trying to figure out the names for. The first half of his show was without music and was very exciting. Then the music came on and man did he turn it up a couple notches. All of his routine was in sync to the music. In one word: WOW. I posted some pictures in the media library. I have a video for a club meeting.

The event was a great deal of fun. In fact my father (who is more into racing) even enjoyed the show. If you ever have an opportunity to see Top Gun, don't pass it up!!!



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Meeting Minutes

April Meeting Minutes

The Fredericksburg Aeromasters met at VTS productions on Thursday, April 10. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved.

Old Business

- Field has been rolled and Seeded
- Boat is being fixed by Don Rhamy

New Business

- Field will be closed on Apr 26 and 27 for a wedding.
- Don Rhamy handed out field maintenance instructions to the club.
- James Bingham is trying to establish a classified section for the web site. If you have things to sell, contact him.
- Motion made by James Bingham and David Hoe to accept this years club event schedule. So voted.
- James Bingham is requesting volunteers to help organize some of thios years events. Please contact him if you can help.
- Motion made by Harry Swain and James Bingham to print business cards for the club members. A example of the card was shown to the club. So voted. Contact the secretary if you wants some cards.
- Dave Hoe reminded the club about the Boy Scout event on May 17. Joe McCary agreed to due the presentation. Dale Johnson agreed to cook. 50\$ has been approved for food supplies.
- Motion to Adjourn made to Harry Swain and James Bingham. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

The next Club Meeting will be on June 12, 2003. We will meet at VTS Productions @ 7:30 pm.

