



TaleSpins

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Boy Scout Day

On October 4 2003, we had our the boy scouts out to Rector Field for a day of learning and fun.

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The day was fair with winds in the teens. James Bingham, Hank Mausolf, Don Rhamy, and Tom Tucker were there to assist the wild bunch.

We first got the trainers ready and got the kids seat for their class. Hank Mausolf started out the class by teaching the scouts the 4 forces in flight. Then he moved into how control surfaces work and how planes fly.

After the class, we took up 2 trainers and took up all the scouts. Tom Tucker and Don Rhamy gave the boys a quick class on the transmitter. The kids loved it. Some of these kids could fly a plane like they had done it for months. The wind was very tricky for the landings and deadstick landings barely mad the runway if at all.



Finally, we took a group photo and Hank Mausolf issued the scouts there first set of wings. All in all the day went well and everyone went home happy.

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Meeting Minutes

The Fredericksburg Aeromasters held their club meeting on Oct 9 2003. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Committee Reports

- Field Committee - Lime was placed on the runway and the field was spot seeded.
- Safety Committee - Members are reminded to use two people to start planes. Also noted that there were no accidents this summer.
- Program Committee - The Mall show is scheduled for Nov 8 and 9 at 10 am at the Spotsylvania Mall. So far there has been no volunteers identified. Contact James Bingham if you can help out.

Old Business

- Newsletters have not been mailed out due to the editor's printer burning up. Copies will be made and placed in the mailbox at the field. They will no longer be mailed out.
- Pete Kuchli recommended we change the fun fly format for the next season. The 2004 Program Committee will take that for action.
- Jim Braithwaite recommended the club take some trips to museums.
- Jim Braithwaite recommended we replace the canvas on the tent at the field. The issue will go to the executive committee.
- Motion made by Hank Mausolf and Jim Braithwaite to hold the Annual dinner at Cosner Park. So voted.
- Motion made by Joe McCary and Harry Swain to allocate 100 dollars to the annual dinner. So voted.
- Harry Swain collected donations for the coffee mess.
- Motion made by Joe McCary and Charlie McGhee to remove the term limitations of the office of President and Vice-President from the Constitution. There were 14 votes for and 3 votes against.

2004 Officer Selections

- President - Jim Chandler
- Vice-President - Jim Braithwaite
- Treasurer - Hank Mausolf
- Secretary - Ed Russell

Other 2004 Positions

- Members at Large - Harry Swain and Bernie Arnold
- Safety Chairman - Joe McCary
- Program, Field, Training Chairman - None
- Newsletter Editor - James Bingham
- Webmaster - James Bingham

**Harry Swain is the 2003
Modeler of the year.**

Meeting Minutes

- The club voted for the Modeler of the year. The nominees are Don Rhamy, James Bingham and Harry Swain. The members decided tat Harry Swain provided the largest contribution to the hobby and is the 2003 Modeler of the Year. Congratulations.
- The 50/50 drawing was won by Hank Mausolf.
- The raffle was won by Bob Snelson. He won a futaba auto pilot.
- Motion made by James Bingham and Don Rhamy to adjourn the meeting. So voted.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be November 13 2003 at 7:30pm at VTS Productions.

The Final Top Fun Event

On Sept 21, we held our final fun fly in the five part Top Fun fly. The day turned out great. The weather was not too hot or cold and the winds were minimum. This fun fly, we made things as even as possible by making all fliers use the club trainer.

The day started out with an event that was scrapped earlier this year. Sky Bowling consists attaching a kids bowling ball to the plane, taking off, and by making a low pass to knock over ten pins on the runway. This proved to be a very difficult event. If you watched the ball you were going to crash. Out of the 7 people who attempted the event, only James Bingham and Dave Hoe even hit them. Each knocked over 9 pins each.



The next event was and oldie but goodie. How many touch and go's you could do in a 2 minute period. This proved to be a very close event. The winner was Jimmy Chandler with a winning score of 9 T and G's.

The final event of the day was a guessing event. The pilot pulled a time out of a hat. Time starts when you take off and would stop when you land. The closest person to the time they drew wins. Ken Burnett won this event by landing only 3 seconds from his drawn time.

This months fliers are listed below. The overall winner will be announced at the annual dinner.

James Bingham	21
Dave Hoe	17
Hank Mausolf	15
James Chandler	14
Ken Burnett	12
Joe McCary	9
Eddie Ibinson	9
Brian Reynolds	8

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