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Talespins

Voice of the Fredericksburg Aeromasters MAC

meeting adjourned.

September's Fun Fly

It was a clear, cool and *WINDY* day. The sound of fuel pumps filled the air. And with the whining sound of a starter, the Fredericksburg Aeromasters September Fun Fly was under way.

The day started out with the taxiing event. This event was for our non-soloed members. The event consisted of a slalom course for the pilots to navigate through in the fastest time possible. The winner was Don Rhamy with a winning time of 48.79 secs. *GREAT JOB DON!*



The second event of the day was the egg drop. With a cup mounted to the plane, the object is to drop the egg as close to the target as possible by doing a loop or roll. The wind made this a tricky event. Some people lost their egg before they made it to the target area. The winner of the event was James Bingham with a distance of 24 paces.

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October Meeting

The October meeting will be held at VTS Productions, 310 Central Ave suite #7 Fredericksburg Va. on October 8th 2002 Starting 7:30 pm. We will be voting for new club officers and selecting the Modeler of the Year. Directions to VTS are enclosed. For help call (540) 899-9471.

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held at VTS Productions, 310 Central Ave suite #7 Fredericksburg Va. on November 14th 2002 Starting 7:30 pm.

September Meeting Minutes

The Fredericksburg Aeromaster met at Rector Field on September 8th, 2002. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business

Wayne Nelson, Treasurer, discussed reimbursement to members who incurred personal expenses for the July 22 Boy Scout event. Joe McCary made a motion for this reimbursement, seconded by Bill Varney, so voted.

Bill Varney, program Committee Chairman, discussed the September 22 Fun fly event. Bill suggested that, to make the event more festive, members should bring their own food and drink.

New Business

Joe McCary announced that he talked to the landowner of the flying site and the landowner said the house has been rented. This will require the members to park on the left side of the road.

James Bingham announced that he would be willing to provide a computer link for the club and become the editor of the newsletter if the position is available. This matter will be taken before the Executive Committee.

Bill Varney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Scott,

The days third event was the bean event. Using the same cup from the egg drop, 5 beans were placed inside. The object is to take off, perform 2 loops, and land without losing any beans. The one who kept the most beans won. The event was win by James Bingham. He managed to save 3 out of 5 beans.



The final event of the day was the ribbon cutting. The idea is you get 2 passes to cut a party streamer with your airplane. With the way the wind was blowing, this was a interesting event. Only one person was able to cut the ribbon and that was our winner Joe McCary. Who on his last pass cut the ribbon and then celebrated with a victory axial roll. GOOD SHOW!



The event wrapped up with prizes be awarded and a WELL deserved thank you to our Contest Directors Bill Varney and Scott Somers. Thank you such a well organized event!!!!



Start Saving Up

It is getting close to the time where we have to renew our club membership. Enclosed is the Membership Renewal Form. Please fill it out and send the form and payment to: Wayne Nelson, 49 Christopher Way, Stafford, VA 22554.

Need a Co-Pilot?

Are you looking for someone to fly with??? Enclose is the current member list with phone numbers. Just pick up the phone and call.

Raffles

Starting in October, we will hold a raffle at every meeting to help raise money for the club. Prizes will consist of donated items and CASH!!!! So if you have anything you wish to donate please let Ed Russell know.

News from the World Wide Web

The club has started the construction of a new web site. It is located at <http://home.adelphia.net/~binghamjd/>. Although the site is still being built, CHECK IT OUT!! If you have any ideas, please let James Bingham know. It will contain photos from events, newsletters, the club schedule and much more.

Construction Zone

When sealing your engine compartments with polyester resin or other similar coating materials, fill the mounting bolt holes and blind nuts with Pic Sticker to prevent your sealing material from fouling the threads or otherwise plugging up these areas. Another way of achieving the same result is to use a small birthday cake candle, and drip the melting wax into the holes. After sealing the compartment, the wax is easily pushed aside when you insert the screws.

Suggestions

The newsletter for the you, the club member. If you have ideas or would like to have something added, please contact James Bingham at (540) 786-6632.