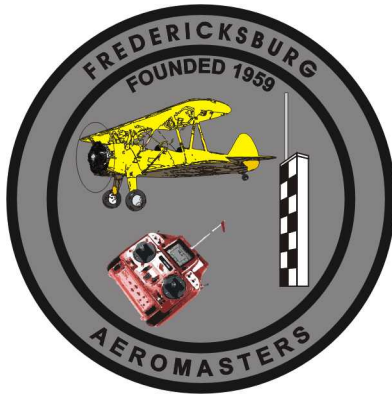


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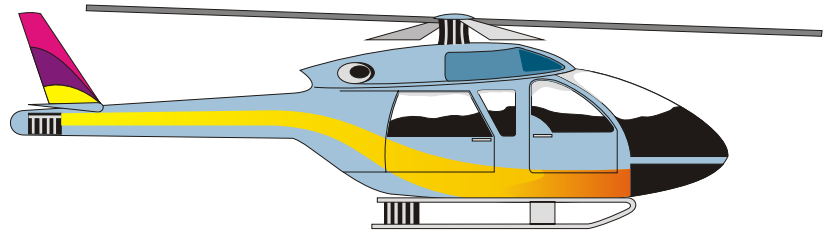


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Next Meeting

The next club meeting is
Feb. 7, 2008 at 7:30.
The location is at VTS
Productions.

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters
Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2008

Call to Order:

Welcome and Call to Order @ 7:34 p.m.
10 members present.

Secretary Report: Joe Jackson.
Reviewed the December '07 Minutes; all approved.

Treasurers Report: Dave Cook:

Checking \$1405.66
Savings \$727.29
Total \$2132.75 (up \$25.47).
15 Paid up members for 2008- all approved.
Raffle fund @ \$223.50 (\$160.50 + \$60.00 from the December meeting)
- all approved.

Committees:

Safety – Jim Braithwaite – keep up the good work, it was discussed that the AMA is appearing to be pushing more emphasis on safety. There is a possibility that some event may have triggered this.

Field – Jim Craig – The members that were present discussed the best options for placement of the solar charging system. The shed was thought to be a bad option since we would also have fuel and other flammables in there. The panel will be mounted over the Radio Impound Station, and a waterproof battery box will be mounted on the center front support pole for easy access.

Training – Jim Chandler. Training continues on Saturdays with weather permitting.

Editor – Rick Oasen – No news.

Programs – Garry Penix –

The Annual Dinner at Christ's Church, Saturday December 8, was a real success. Dan's wife video taped most of the party and will provide a copy of the film to Brian. Hopefully it will soon be available for viewing on the web site. The church, once again, appreciated the clean up effort. Everyone chipped in and as a result we are welcomed guests.

President / Vice President Corner:

Dan presented a certificate to Jim Chandler to recognize Jim for his efforts in training new pilots.

Old Business:

Dan would like to mail out thank you letters to anyone, other than club members, who contributed to the successful soil project. Please provide Dan with names and addresses.

The soil project will continue in late February or early March, as soon as a larger dump truck can be secured. If anyone has access to one please let me know. The club approved funds, if needed, for the use of a Bob-Cat.

The porta-potty will be cleaned in the near future.

The lawn mower committee will be shopping the week of January 14-19 and will probably have purchased the new mower by the time that this newsletter arrives.

New Business:

It was announced that Dave Mathewson is the new AMA President.

Jim Chandler volunteered to do an audit of the club's account, as required in the by-laws. All of the records were provided to Jim at the end of the meeting.

A discussion ensued about the AMA emphasizing the new "Park Flier" program and how this will be addressed by the Aeromasters. The general consensus was that anyone that is interested in being a modeler, regardless of what they fly, is always welcome. The Aeromasters will continue to require the same standards for training and safety.

Garry Penix will assume the responsibilities for the monthly raffle and gathering donated prizes. Dan will provide the letter format and contacts to submit these request to the hobby industry.

Joe McCary brought to the attention of the club that we had failed to provide our landlord with a Christmas gift. This had traditionally been done. It was voted on that we will send a letter of appreciation along with a fifty dollar gift card from Outback restaurant.

Announcements:

Hank gave everyone an idea of what can be expected at the WRAM show which is February 22-24 in White Plains NY. Hank and Brian leave at O-dark thirty (around 2:00am) and are at the show by early morning. Make their rounds and head back early Sunday afternoon. It was mentioned that hotel rooms in the immediate area may be hard to find. Dave Cook asked if anyone is interested in riding up this year.

The Central Penn Aeromodlers Association Flea market is March 8

The Hanover RC Club Swap meet is March 22

Raffle:

The raffle was skipped this month

Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 pm

Stump the Experts:

Dan has some fuel flow problems with his Beech Staggerwing. A few of the "Old Hands" suggested a few possibilities, different fuel line size, placement of the fuel tank in relation to the carb, a small leak, a vacuum problem, etc...

Jim Chandler is looking for scale plans for a Mr. Mulligan project. Mr. Mulligan was a 1936 era racer designated the Howard DGA-6. A few ideas were tossed around and Dan is going to post a note on RC Universe.

Jim Braithwaite is looking for an ARF kit for a Corby Starlet CJ-1. If anyone locates one for \$189 Jim would appreciate a call, or pick it up for him.

Show and Tell: No items were presented for show and tell.

The next meeting will be February 7, 2008