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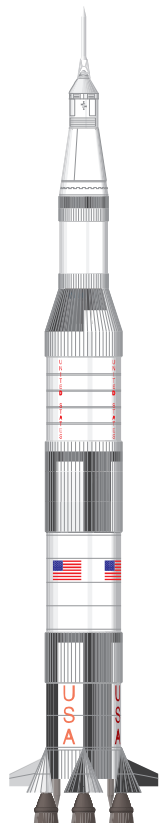
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Next Meeting

The next club meeting is
Oct. 9, 2008 at 7:30.
The location is at VTS
Productions.

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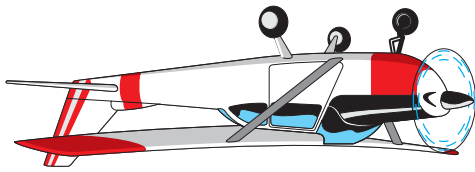
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NO FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAYS.
Close the gate(s) if you're last flyer!

*Visit our local
hobby shops!*





Raffle for a Jenny!

FunFly

Oct. 18th @ 11:00

Rector field

Pot Luck lunch

Plus!

Officer

Elections!

(at next meeting)

Fredericksburg Aeromasters

Monthly Meeting Agenda September 11, 2008

Call to Order: Dan Hayworth. Welcome and Call to Order @ 7:33pm. 21 members present. Welcome to our newest member Dennis Hagen

Secretary Report: Joe Jackson.

Reviewed the August Minutes: motion by Jim Craig to accept. All in favor

Treasurers Report: David Cook

Checking \$81.00

Savings \$800.64

Total \$881.64 (down \$99.89).

55 Paid up members for 2008.

Raffle fund @ \$335.50 , Hank Mausolf motion to accept, all in favor

President / Vice President Corner:

Calling all Members: Over the past two years, participation in our monthly meetings has dwindled to about 6 - 7 percent of our membership. The club needs your ideas, support, and participation during these meetings and club events. The health of our club depends on its membership, and we need you now.

The time is coming for the 2009 Club Officers election. We will have at least four positions to fill during our October meeting. This will give all of our members an opportunity to step up and serve the club.

I'm asking everyone to consider supporting your club by volunteering for an office or filling a position.

The following positions will be vacated at the end of this year; President, Secretary, Field Marshall, and Programs Director. Please contact me or any club officer if you are interested.

Committees:

Web: Brain Mausolf No report

Safety: Jim Braithwaite No report. We want to congratulate Jim on becoming a grandfather.

Field: Jim Craig The recent rain has helped the field. Please remember to close the gate when you leave.

Training: Jim Chandler. Art Smith has soloed. Congratulations Art.

Editor: Rick Oasen We have reduced our monthly mailing to 18 hard copies and by doing this we have saved the club quite a bit on money on postage. We mail 16 copies to members plus a copy to Awesome Hobbies and Doug's Hobbies.

Programs: Garry Penix See below notes about the upcoming Mall Show

Old Business:

The mall show will be November 1st. Set up begins at 8:00a.m. The mall will provide tables for us to use. The number of tables will be determined by the number of members that can participate and what aircraft will be displayed. We may stay as late as 4:00-5:00p.m. The official time of the show is from

11:00a.m. 2:00p.m. Joe has secured materials from the AMA for hand-outs. Garry has provided the mall with a copy of our insurance certificate. Dan is reviewing the mall's lease agreement. At last month's meeting we had discussed a raffle for a door prize. The lease agreement does not allow any selling on site. This also excludes a raffle. Instead we will ask people that are interested in model aviation to sign a contact sheet. We will then send an electronic invitation to each of them. Jim Chandler will provide a monitor, DVD player, and DVDs to be used during the show.

2008 Membership Cards have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please let Joe Jackson know. The annual diner will be on January 10 (that is a Saturday, we have confirmed that this is a Saturday, and after more than 5 minutes of discussing it during the meeting, we are pretty certain that it is in fact a Saturday. You would have had to have been there), 2009 from 2:00p.m. 5:00 pm at the Denny's on Route 1 in Massapponax.

A local Cub Scout pack would like to come to the field during one of the last three Saturdays of September. If you are interested in assisting in introducing these scouts to model aviation please contact James Bingham @ binghamjd@adelphia.net or 540-786-6632,, See below notes in new business.

New Business:

The Cub Scout pack will join us on September 27. We can expect about 20 scouts. This will be run much like the Governor's Program but a little more abbreviated. The scouts will provide their own refreshments. Volunteers should arrive at 9:00am.

The storage shed and lean-to need a new coat of paint. It is estimated that it would take 3-4 gallons. A few members will see if they can get some paint donated. We need to have the painting done by mid October or it will be too cold.

Jim Craig will take care of the missing shingles on the roof. Dave Cook offered to donate the shingles. It looks like we only need a few.

Announcements:

Dan received a package from Vincent Tabacco about the upcoming Float Fly in Bealton. It will be held on October 4th. They are sponsoring a raffle that has some exceptional gifts/prizes being given away. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 a piece.

October 3-5 is the Heli-Invasion being presented by the Fredericksburg Area R/C. They are hosting a national level event for rotorheads that includes some of the top pilots in the nation.

Art Smith wanted to express his appreciation for the new charging station. Hank did an outstanding job of designing an efficient system that is a real asset to the club.

Mr. Russell's grandson is selling a few exceptional planes. See Mr. Russell for information. A reminder that his grandson's company can produce kits or complete models. The quality of the work appears to be exceptional. Mr. Russell has invited all of the club members to stop by to see his art exhibit at the Fredericksburg main library. This is his 20th showing. His exhibit will

be on display in the rotunda from October 2 thru the end of October.

Two of his works are art include a landscape of the front of Rector Field and another scene from the home of Jim Braithwaite.

At the next meeting we will make final arrangements for a fall Fun Fly.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday October 9th at VTH

Raffle: Art keeps on winning. I am getting suspicious

Meeting Adjourned: 8:52

After the meeting Hank showed us a beautiful project that he and Brian have completed. They modified a pusher prop kit into a real show stopper jet. The only thing that exceeded the beauty of the aircraft was in the engineering that Hank and Brian incorporated into it. Hank admitted it took a lot of tenacity to complete the project. But most of us were lost when he explained the mathematical principle in determining the CG of the aircraft. And then he taught a quick lesson on how to balance the fan jet blades. It was really impressive. He fired it up for a second or two. Whoever said that Electrics are quiet need to be in the blast area behind this thing. "Quiet" is not the way that anyone in attendance would have described it.

Join the
Fredericksburg Aeromasters
at the Family Fun Day
Spotsylvania Town Center
Nov. 1st 11:00am-2:00pm
by the food court.