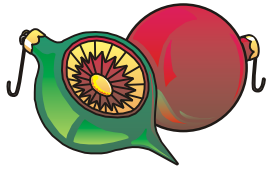
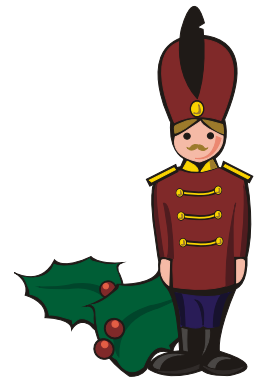


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Next Meeting

The next club meeting is at the Christmas party, Dec. 8th at 3:00. See info to right.

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The address of the **Christmas Party** is:

Christ Episcopal Church
8951 Courthouse Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

This is on the events page of the website under map point. Basically follow rt 208 past the courthouse and it is on the left. Setup starts at 2pm thru 3pm and after that we can do our program. We have to be out by 7pm; all cleaned up.

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Monthly Meeting Minutes November 8, 2007

Call to Order: Welcome and Call to Order @ 7:37 p.m.

15 members present.

Secretary Report: Scott Stimpson. Reviewed the October 07 Minutes; all approved.

Treasurers Report: Hank Mausolf (traveling):

Checking \$1643.94

Savings 726.42

Total \$2370.36 (down \$191.91).

61 Paid up members (up 2 from October) - all approved.

Raffle fund \$294 (up \$34 from \$260 in October)

Dave Miller motioned, 2nd Jim Chandler - all approved.

Committees:

Safety Jim Braithwaite: keep up the good work.

Field Jim Craig: Both mowers are not operational; Hechinger has an oil leak. Garry Penix suggested and all approved purchase of a mower before spring when prices are optimal. Utilizing club labor/resources at low costs for the soil fill project at this meeting were encouraging - Joe McCary, et al concluded that the club should use the monies appropriated by George Smith and other designated funds toward mower. Ken Burnett motioned to allow Joe Jackson (the committee), 2nd by Joe McCary to spend up to \$1000 and purchase a mower.

Training: Jim Chandler. Training shifted to Saturdays with shorter daylight through winter. Melvin and Elliott close to solo. Garry Penix soloed on 17 October; congratulations! Thanks to Hank (Garry's instructor) and Jim Chandler for the continued support!

Editor: Rick Oasen: (from last meeting) anyone interested in receiving the newsletter as a pdf file vice regular mailings to email him accordingly.

Programs: Garry Penix: Annual Dinner at Christ's Church, Saturday December 8, 2007 time 2pm-7pm.

We will have use of 2 microwave units, ice machine, banquet room, sinks, and refrigerator.

Strategy for set-up, layout, clean up: Rick Oasen, Dave Cook, Jim Craig along with others volunteered to assist. Club purchase of a ham, sodas and additional cups/paper products approved at the October meeting. Garry Penix will coordinate potluck; please call Garry items provided at the November meeting (below). Dinner commences at 3:00 pm

Dan: dinner rolls and Kimbob

Joe: beans

Jim Braithwaite: brownies

Dave: Broccoli & cheese dish

Melvin: potato salad

Provide CD's, pictures and any old coverage of events to Jim Chandler.

President / Vice President Corner:

Scott Stimpson departs as Club Secretary for temporary assigned duty commencing 1 December.

Old Business:

Soil project is first priority followed by carpet matting. Joe Jackson obtained a truck to move soil to the field. Dave Cook confirmed use and availability of a BobCat for use at the airfield. Jim Braithwaite motioned, 2nd by Dave Cook; all approved to reimburse Joe Jackson for all fuel costs and equipment use encountered for transporting soil. Joe McCary motioned, 2nd by Dave Miller to commence work at 0800 Saturday 1 December to fill the "twin lakes" and all approved with 15 December as an alternate date for bad weather. Joe McCary recommended calling folks to enlist support and meeting minutes will be emailed in advance. Bring shovels and rakes.

Old mowers will be hauled away and the batteries will be retained for charging radio equipment on site.

Hank Mausolf has purchased the solar panel charging station for maintaining a battery for field use. Brian updated members that Hank saved on shipping cost:

\$125 for a full system w/o battery

\$30 tractor battery needed (possible use of old mower batteries)

Location and safety of the system will be determined

Modeler of the Year: Dan Hayworth collected ballots/votes from all attendees at the October meeting; tally revealed a tie so it was decided that both winners will be officially recognized at the December annual dinner. Joe McCary motioned, 2nd by Jim Braithwaite and all approved to pay for two plaques for Modeler of the Year Awards and/or to have their names engraved onto the existing placard.

New Business:

Membership cards will be late this year ñ AMA is having problems and forwarded an email; should be out early November.

Aeromasters will approach members for annual renewal next month (calendar year January through December).

Artwork for AMA files; discussion and approval was received to authorize the President or other officers to work on updating Aeromasters files and logo information with the AMA (for future awards, certificates and memorabilia).

Election of Officers/Executive Committees for 2008 complete with exception of Web page Manager and Secretary:

Brian Mausolf accepted nomination and a unanimous vote to continue as the Web page Manager.

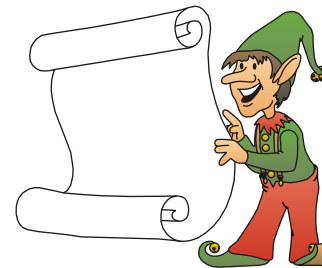
Secretary Joe McCary motioned to carry forward at the November meeting, Ken Burnett seconded; all concurred. Much thanks to Joe Jackson and Ken Burnett for volunteering to handle the Secretarial responsibilities ñ Joe conducted a turnover on 21 November following voting and approval at the November meeting.

Port-a-potty needs to be serviced ñ Jim Chandler motioned, Dave Cook 2nd ñ all approved.

Announcements:

Aeromasters decals, jackets (2) and hats (4) available: hats (\$12), jackets (\$22) and decals (\$2) - \$.50 goes to the club).

Brian stated that Hank and Marjorie were on vacation and recently saw Doug Smith and Ashley; all doing fine and Ashley is back



to flying.

Raffle:

Winners Garry Penix E-flite pen, Jim Craig CA kit, Jim Chandler Futaba shirt, Joe McCary E-flite pen.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 pm

Motioned by Ken Burnett, second by Dan Hayworth; all approved.

Stump the Experts:

1) Jim Craig mentioned that one of his HiTec receivers would not accept the plugs for new servos. The experts recommended buying a newer receiver over reworking the wiring/plugs on the new servos. Adapters anyone let Jim, et al know if you have a better solution?

2) Jim Braithwaite expressed concerns with HS425BB, HS635HB carbonite cam material, quality, manufacturing standards, etc. Dan Hayworth wrote HiTec concerning carbonite servo cams; responses have been indicative of being able to handle the loads and torque as advertised. Jim Chandler advised folks to be careful on setting up their servo throw %, which may contribute to problems vice a manufacturing flaw.

Show and Tell: Sidebar sharing/discussions.

