

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

01/14/2023

Attendance:

- Derick Cox, Tom Tucker, Jimmy Chandler, Dan Cox, Mike Penzo, Brian Mausolf, Sam Yakulis, Andre Bielema, Dale Hagar, Wayne Ploger, David Back, Larry Lycett , Zach McCary, Jim Braithwaite

Previous Action items:

- Porta potty was dumped prior to Winter. No ongoing professional sanitation treatment available. Suggest frequent dumps, perhaps on a quarterly basis. Cost of each dump is \$60.
- Damaged trainer battery leads have been repaired

Secretary report:

- 2023 Club Charter Renewal is in work. Will be submitted before the March 1st deadline.
- The FAA will begin reviewing FRIA (FAA Recognized Identification Areas) applications for all charter club flying sites in 2023. Approved FRIA sites will allow AMA club members to fly within the designated area without the need to broadcast remote ID information from their models. The AMA has requested we submit our FRIA POC. Jimmy Chandler agreed to be our POC.

Treasurer report:

- Current bank account balance is \$3424.79
- Club membership is currently 45 members with 29 membership renewals received for 2023. Members who have not paid renewal fees by the end of January will be suspended.
- Near term expenses include a donation to the Moss Clinic, Club Charter renewal and funds for fill dirt

Field report:

- Field is spongy, Tom was authorized to purchase 20 yards of fill dirt. If it works well, another 20 yards will be acquired.
- Tractor maintenance has been completed for both units
- Heads up to all pilots, hunters are frequently around our field. They do not cause any issues for flyers but don't be alarmed if you hear guns shots.
- Shed table has been fully rebuilt and looks great. Tom recommends the club consider replacing the lean-to with a shed

Safety report:

- Everyone in the club should consider themselves a safety officer, please look out for fellow pilots.
- Our safety officer recommends a spotter for two or more pilots flying at the same time.

President report:

- Club meetings will be held every other month with the **next meeting occurring on March 11th at 10am in Room #1 at the Salem Church Rappahannock Library.**
- Numerous club activities were suggested and discussed including; All Season Flyer program including patches, St Elmos fun fly, Museum visits and addition cookouts at the field.

Training Report:

- Dale soloed his Apprentice! Congratulations to Dale. Other students are progressing well.
- Training days are Wednesday and Sunday, weather permitting

Webmaster Report:

- A new Fredericksburg Aeromasters Website is now operational and members have been informed of their account credentials. A new Facebook page has also been established along with a newsletter. A big thanks to Sam for all these updates! Sam is always looking for content so please send pictures, articles and other information directly to him.

General New Business:

- Aeromasters business cards will be updated with the club website URL (Brian M)
- Hank Mausolf is deemed an honorary member
- All members are encouraged to bring "Show and Tell" to future meetings
- Check on new jackets for members (Dave K)