

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Club Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2025

Attendance:

- Colin U, Dan C, Dale H, Dave K, Sam Y, Mike P, John C, Tom T, Andre B, Jim B, Tony D, Jimmy C and welcome to new member Kevin Brennan.

Secretary's Report:

- Meet with Stafford County Airport manager, Jim Stover and received approval to hold our winter meetings at the airport again this year.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Financial Summary (2025):**
 - **Income:** \$2,339.65
 - **Expenses:** \$778.66
 - **Net:** \$1,560.99
 - **Bank Account Balance (as of 11/14/2025):** \$3,508.98
- **Membership:**
 - Total members: 38
 - Two members are not current with AMA status and should not fly at our field without renewing their membership.
- **Income Breakdown (1/1/2025 – 11/15/2025):**
 - Majority of income came from dues (\$2,195.93).
 - Other sources include 50/50 raffles, interest, and miscellaneous contributions.
- **Expenses Breakdown (1/1/2025 – 11/15/2025):**
 - Major expenses include field maintenance (\$568.46), AMA dues (\$130.00), and a donation (\$52.34).
- **2026 Dues:**
 - Rates remain the same as 2025:
 - \$65 for individual members
 - \$90 for family memberships
 - Payment methods include PayPal, check, cash, and Zelle. Payments are due by the end of the year.
 - Reminder emails for 2026 dues will be sent soon.

Safety Report:

- No new incidents reported, please continue to fly safely.

Webmaster Report:

- Website fees increased this year.
- Updating our website to accept membership payments.

Activities Report:

- Holiday dinner will occur in January and is being coordinated by Dave Kimmel. Exact date and location to be determined.

Training Report:

- Currently there are two students in training.
- Club trainer aircraft has been fully repaired and better than new. Flies great and is ready for use.

Field Report:

- Discussion of runway improvements to accommodate small wheel takeoffs. No final solution decided but cost of various options will be considered.
- Mowers will be receiving winter maintenance soon.
- Local resident has offered to bushhog the runway perimeter at no charge. Tom will reach out to individual and coordinate mowing.
- Sheds and awnings are in fair shape and should last for another year, however, the white shed needs some shingle repairs. Tom will investigate early next year.
- Rear solar panel charging station needs some work. The charging voltage is too low. Dave and Tom will investigate.

Elections for 2026:

- President: Jimmy Chandler
- Vice President: Dale Hagar
- Treasurer: Sam Yakuis
- Secretary: Mike Penzo
- Members at Large: Kevin Brennan and Tony Davis
- Field: Tom Tucker
- Safety: Tom Tucker
- Activities Director: Dave Kimmel

Our next club meeting and cookout is scheduled for January 1st at the Flying Field

- Join us for First Flight! Dress warm and bring something to fly.
- 11am Cookout prior to the meeting.
- 12pm Meeting.