

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Club Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2026

Attendance:

- Dan C, Dale H, Dave K, Sam Y, John C, Tom T, Andre B, Jim B, Jimmy C and Kevin B.

Secretary's Report:

- Will submit our club Charter Renewal and Leader Club Silver Application. Both are due by March 31st.

Treasurer's Report:

- Total membership: 35
- Summary – Membership Year 2026
 - Total income: \$1,937.60
 - Total expenses: \$29.86
 - Net income: \$1,907.74
 - Bank account balance as of 2/20/2026: \$4,779.17
- 2026 Year Income – (1/1/2026 – 2/20/2026)
 - Income from dues: \$1,937.57
 - Interest earned: \$0.03
 - Total income: \$1,937.60
- 2026 Year Expenses – (1/1/2026 – 2/20/2026)
 - Expense for awards: \$29.86
 - Total expenses: \$29.86
- New Mower Donations
 - 22 out of 35 members participated (63%)
 - Average donation: \$126.07
 - Total donations: \$2,773.50

Safety Report:

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

Webmaster Report:

- All club meeting minutes are now posted to the website.
- Send pictures to Sam if you would like them to be posted to the website. Members can also post pictures to our Facebook page.

Training Report:

- No training activity to report since last meeting.

Field Report:

- Defective voltage displays have been replaced on all charging stations.
- Storage batteries need maintenance.
- Scotts mower has been serviced, Deere will be serviced soon.
- New mower purchase
 - Jim suggests waiting.
 - Dan thinks now might be a good time to buy (Spring Sales).
 - LJ suggest buying from Greenline, does not recommend buying from local Box Stores.
 - Sam suggests old mowers be auctioned off to members.
 - Tom suggests selling old mowers on Craigslist.
 - Sam motioned to table discussion until March meeting, Kevin seconds, motion accepted.

New Business:

- Dare Day
 - Club willing to support, request will be sent out by Dave K.
- Public Flying Demos
 - Andre will investigate if future flying demonstrations are requested by local Schools.
 - Dave will contact local Scouting organizations and inquire if they have a need.
- Spring Fun Fly Planning
 - Will discuss with Rob.
- Flying Field land has been purchased by new owners
 - Jimmy will reach out and request that they continue to host our flying field.
 - Continue to fly as usual until new owners provide direction.
- All Season Flyers
 - Continue to notify Sam for flight credit.
 - Flights must occur at the flying field.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for March 14th at Stafford Regional Airport

- 11am Cookout prior to the meeting.
- 12pm Meeting.