



TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 14th, 2015, at 7:30 pm, the Hospitality House.

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April 18th Field Workday- (After the effort)



St. Elmo's Day Fun Fly- 5/2/2015

NO FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAYS

VISIT OUR LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS!

**Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting
April 9, 2015**

Call to Order: Dan - Welcome and call to order at 7:30 P.M. with twelve members present.

Secretary Report: Minutes of March meeting reviewed with members by Dan Hayworth and approved.

Treasurers Report: Read by Dan Cox and was reported as of 4-09-2015.

- Checking account balance \$ 1193.31
- Savings account balance \$ 563.16
- Total \$ 1756.47
- Paid members: 29 current clubs and 27 AMA paid members.

Committee Reports:

Safety - Jim Braithwaite – current

Field - Bruce Simpson – Field work date rescheduled to April 18, alternative date April 25.

Training - Jim Chandler – if you are available to train or assist members refine flight skills please contact Jim. Status of the three club trainers are updated to 2.4, new batteries in transformer and receivers.

Newsletter - Jerry Gillis – on target

Website - Brian Mausolf – 2015 Brian reminded all club members if they would like an e-mail address/account, it can be set up on club's web site. Contact Brian for this service to be activated.

Old Business:

1. Hank Mausolf made motion to reschedule Field work date to April 18, rain date April 25. This will allow members to participate at Hanover Club swap meet on April 11, seconded by Jason Maynard.

2, April 18 Field workday will start at 10AM. Projects:

- Removal of trees obstructing flight path
- Removal of astro turf and seeding pit area (Dan Hayworth may be able to obtain some sod for this area)
- Bruce will coordinate equipment needs for projects. Sign-up sheet will be posted at field along with memo to membership.

3. We discussed the shelter project. Matt Yoder noted that the existing structure has met its life expectancy. We may need to replace entire shelter and salvage work tables. The new cost needs to be determined to replace existing structure. Chester will look into cost of carport. All members should be on lookout for used carports. No decision made.

4. Larry made motion to replace tires on lawn tractor with an allowance not to exceed \$200.00. Jim Braithwaite seconded, motion carried. Bruce Simpson will complete project. Bruce updated us on tire replacement cost would exceed the budgeted \$200. Bruce is checking for better price and will report back at next meeting.
5. Clubs 2015 Club re-charter has been completed and our 2014 Leaders Club approved.
6. Jim Chandler will request service to Porta pot, expected charge is \$60.00. Pending.
7. Hank has spoken to Wind Walkers club about joint participation in 2015 National Model Aviation Day – Celebrate Model Aviation to be held August 15. At this time, we need an AMA Contest Director as Hank will not be available. Hank gave us an overview of Contest Directors responsibilities and asked for someone to volunteer for this position. **Hank will be available to answer any questions and help with approval of volunteer.**
8. Jim Braithwaite would like to have club trip to Richmond Aviation Museum. Jim is considering sometime in June, if interested contact Jim.
9. St. Elmo's Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, starting at 11AM. Club will provide hotdogs / buns. We request all attending to bring a covered dish / desert. A memo was sent to all members.

New Business:

1. Jerry Gillis is stepping down as Newsletter editor in mid-summer 2015. Derek Cox has agreed to assume Newsletter position.
2. We discussed Safety Best Practices for flight line usage, plane start up locations and revised field mowing plan. The recommendations will be presented at the next meeting for approval.
 - a. Pit area is for assembly of planes and get ready area.
 - b. Plane start up areas will be the North and South ends of chain link fence behind flight line. No plane should be started with prop wash towards pit or spectator area.
 - c. Planes will taxi from start up area to runway. Upon landing taxi back to this area.
 - d. Common sense will prevail, e.g. runway or hand launched electric planes can be carried to runway

Motion to adjourn: Dan Hayworth made a motion to adjourn at 8:25, seconded by Dan Cox. All were in favor.



More from the Field Workday- Members cut down many small (and some fairly large) trees. Removed the old mat and planted grass, removed the old irrigation pipe, etc. No workday is complete without a little rest.



More of St. Elmo's day- About 20 members attended. Conditions were fairly good, except not all flights were successful. The food was really good.