



# TaleSpins

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 7:30 pm, the Hospitality House.

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Pictures above from 2011 late fall field day

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**Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting  
March 12, 2015**

**Call to Order:** Dan - Welcome and call to order at 7:28 P.M. with fourteen members present.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes of February meeting were read and correction made.  
New Business: # 4 - to read: Dan will send gift card....Motion to accept by Dan Hayworth, seconded by Hank Mausolf.

**Treasurers Report:** Read by Dan Cox and was reported as of 3-12-2015.

- Checking account balance       \$ 1103.31
- Savings account balance       \$ 563.16
- Total                               \$ 1666.47
- Paid members: 28 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.

**Newsletter** - Jerry Gillis – not present

**Website** - Brian Mausolf – 2015 Password distributed. 2015 Club Events and January and February minutes posted to web site. 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) See New Business for changes- Field Day

We will tackle:

- Remove trees obstructing flight path, bring chain or hand saw,
  - Removal of pit area turf carpet – till, seed and fertilize area-. bring rake, shovel, tiller.
  - Roll field
- 2) Jerry Gillis updated us on material list and cost to expand shelter area. Other options available were discussed, i.e., metal carport. No decision made. Hank noted we would be eligible for partial reimbursement for site improvements from AMA.
  - 3) Saint Elmo's is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 starting at 11AM. Jim Braithwaite will be event coordinator. On schedule

- 4) Dan will send gift card and letter to the Fosters and Larry will send check and thank you letter to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church. Completed

**New Business:**

1. Hank Mausolf made motion to rescheduled 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 off 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. Signup sheet will be posted at field along with memo to membership.
  - Rolling of field will be on hold.
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. Dan Cox reminded members our funds are limited this year. 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.
5. Dan Cox completed audit of 2014, confirmed 2014 records acceptable.
6. Status 2015 Club re-charter have been submitted to AMA. In addition, 2014 Leaders Club application submitted.
7. Jim Chandler will request service to Porto pot, expected charge is \$60.00.
8. Hank will coordinate with Wind Walkers club our joint participation in 2016 National Model Aviation Day – Celebrate Model Aviation to be held August 15, 2016.
9. Jim Braithwaite would like to have club trip to Richmond Aviation Museum. Let Jim know if interested.
10. 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. Larry will send out sign-up memo to club members.

**Motion to adjourn:** Dan Hayworth made a motion to adjourn at 8:19, seconded by Dan Cox. All were in favor.

**Authors Note:** *I’ve been to the field about 6 times this year, most recently on April 1<sup>st</sup>. So far I’ve*

*seen very little signs of activity, but there is not much excuse for that now. The weather is much warmer, and the winds have slowed down (5-8 mph on the first). In January, February and March the grass was short and dry, last week it was thicker, greener and moist, thick enough to be a little problem for light electrics. Probably need to cut it soon. This is all a sign that the new flying season is upon us. Let's get out and fly.*

Again- as a reminder, I will probably be stepping down as newsletter publisher sometime before mid-summer and I'm hoping I can get a volunteer to take my place. Contact me- I can get you templates, graphics, etc to make it work. You will need a word processor program that you can convert the document to PDF for mailing to all. There has been some discussion as to a newsletter alternative, but nothing concrete at this time.