



# TaleSpins

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**NO GAS/GLOW FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY**

# Annual Club Dinner

On January 20th the Club Dinner was held at the Heritage Freewill Baptist Church. Seventeen people including guests were in attendance. A few important notes:

- Tom Tucker won the Modeler of the year award. Congratulations Tom!
- Jim Braithwaite completed 25 years of All Season Flyer

Thanks to all that brought food or desserts to the dinner!

Due to the club dinner on January 20th most of the topics were not covered in the club meeting. Below is a reprint of December 14th Meeting Minutes

## Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

December 14th, 2017

### **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 730pm with 9 members present.

### **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 12/14/17

- Checking 1029.65
- Savings 563.47
- Total 1593.12
- Paid Members 35 (2017) and 8 (2018)

Please Note AMA is now renewed based yearly

Motion to accept treasurer report made and approved by members present.

### **Secretary Report by Derek Cox:**

- Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No one flying, no issues
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Picture was backwards
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): Domain registered and migrated to free host. Cost reduced to \$11.79, major cost reduction.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler): Currently one student. Any new students please contact Jim Chandler ([jchandler922@comcast.net](mailto:jchandler922@comcast.net)) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field** (Bruce Simpson): All is good with the field. Tom Tucker has been chopping

trees a couple times a month and also redone the "Rector Field" sign by the flag poll. Thanks Tom for improving the field!

### **Old Business:**

1. Jim to be reminded by March to have the Port-a-Potty dumped. Its not very full and recently dumped in chemicals to make it smell less bad.
2. Bush Hog to be postponed to early Spring. Field day in spring will conduct general field maintenance. Date to be scheduled in future meeting.
3. Set up a card that has information on the club. Daniel Cox and Jim Braithwaite to investigate. Additional details to be discussed at next meeting.
4. Jim Chandelier to contacted Karl to confirm the date 1/20 for the club dinner. Setup is planned for noon and the dinner will start at 1pm. Planning for Hank/Brian Mausolf will bring Popeye's Chicken and Jim Braithwaite will get the ham. Everyone should bring a covered dish or dessert.
5. Ed Becker got the weather station back up and faked out the provider by periodically resetting the link.

### **New Business:**

1. Larry Lycett to fix the clock for the Modeler of the Year award.
2. All weather flyers need to contact Jim Braithwaite to receive a patch.
3. All model aircraft greater than 0.55 lbs to 55lbs need to be marked with an FAA number. Each pilot needs to gets to FAA number if you have not already.

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:56pm and approved by members present.

### **Buy/Sell**

- Dynafite Giant Scale decathlon - Jim Braithwaite willing to sell for \$170. Brand new condition

### **Author's Note:**

Images on the front page provided by Daniel Cox and Derek Cox.

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