



TaleSpins

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

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2018

Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 730pm with 8 members present.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 02/08/18

- Checking 1792.85
- Savings 563.52
- Total 2356.37
- Paid Members 28

All financial information is available on the club web site.

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

Secretary Report by Derek Cox:

- Club renewal to be submitted before March meeting.
- 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): Nothing new.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): 2018 information updated.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler): Currently one student. Any new students please contact Jim Chandler (jchandler922@comcast.net) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field** (Bruce Simpson): Field looks good. Grass is short and frozen.

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 Braithwaite sent \$100 Visa gift card and handwritten thank you note to the owners of the field.

New Business:

1. Aeromasters will donate \$50 to the Moss Free Clinic
2. All model aircraft greater than 0.55 lbs to 55lbs need to be marked with an FAA number. Each pilot needs to get to FAA number if you have not already. Same process as before but authorized under a different law. The law was part of the Defense authorization act, which includes a limit of flying at 400 feet.
3. Future discussion to have a club meeting on a Saturday morning at Shannon Airport. To be planned in future club meeting.

Show And Tell:

1. Ed Becker demonstrated a lost airplane locator that he developed. He showed two transmitters, a low power model 2 mW and higher powered version that 25mW. The detector allows for the direction of the lost airplane. It was a combination of a dipole antenna and software defined radio that runs on Android or PC. First tests showed 300 meters for the lower power version and over 1000 meters for detection on the higher powered one.

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:07pm 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 Derek Cox.

Please contact me at aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!