



TaleSpins

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Next Meeting: May 12th, 2016
at 730pm at the Hospitality

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NOTE: No meeting minutes available for April - below is a reprint of the March meeting minutes.

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2016

Call to Order: Dan Hayworth- Welcomed members, called to order at 7:30 p.m. with 14 present, one guest.... Dave Kimmel.

Secretary Report: Minutes of February meeting were approved and motion to accept by Dan H, and seconded by Dan Cox.

Treasurers Report: Read by Dan Cox and was reported as of 3/10/16.

- Checking account balance \$ 1334.86
- Savings account balance \$ 563.22
- Total \$ 1898.08
- Paid members: Current clubs membership 31. Hank Mausolf made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Dan Cox.

Committee Reports:

Safety - Jim Braithwaite – All is well.

Field - Bruce Simpson –Will start mowing / preparing the mower.

Training - Jim Chandler – OK

Newsletter – Derek Cox - Fine

Website - Brian Mausolf – OK

Old Business:

1. Shelter project on hold, however will continue to use portable shade pop-ups, and will add a table on the back of the current shelter. Prior approval of \$150.00 on the project.
2. Larry Lycett provided an estimate on a walk behind brush cutter rental (Bush Master). They are equal to a small bush hog and are effective in removing small brush like we have. Rental is \$85.00 per day. He believes a good bit of what field needs addressed and could be done in one or two days. Machine is self propelled but can be physically hard on body. If we have 3 or 4 people to spread out work it would be best. Membership will schedule a work day.

3. Bruce Simpson - Field work day for shed repairs, and field high grass/brush mowing. Prior approval for shed repairs (\$100), brush cutter (\$200), and back table (\$150). Bruce made the motion to schedule the work day on April 16th (rain date April 23) Jimmy seconded, and all in favor. In addition of the above funds Bruce / Jimmy made a motion to add fertilizer & lime (\$400), hotdogs & buns (\$50) to the work day on the 16th... all in favor.

Project managers are:

- Bruce: Shed repair / hotdogs.
 - Jimmy: Table on the back of the current shelter / fertilizer and lime.
 - Larry Lycett: Procure brush cutter.
4. Larry made motion to send \$50 check to the Moss Free Clinic, Dan Cox seconded, all in favor. Complete, mailed today.
5. Rep. Bill Shuster, who chairs the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, introduced a [new draft](#) of the FAA reauthorization bill, titled the “Aviation Innovation, Reform, and Reauthorization (AIRR) Act.” This bill is critical to preserving our voluntary, community-based approach to the model aviation community across the country. Update – still in review.
6. Dan Hayworth opened up discussions in reference to membership and initiation fees. There was much input but no motions were made. We’ll leave this item open for further discussions.
7. The AOPA “Camping in VA Airports” is hosting a three day event (June 3-5, 2016) at Shannon Airport. We have been invited to come out and participate with our static display and possible a small flying segment in the late afternoon. We may also support their Warrington and Newport News Airport events. Based on limited space a decision was made to support this event with static display... no flying.
8. Shannon Airport, Hot Cake Breakfast. Five members met on March 5th at 10:00 a.m. and enjoyed the breakfast. We had a chance to meet the AOPA members putting together the June “Camping in VA Airports.” This was a great morning and I recommend we do this a few time a year. We will try this again in April.

New Business:

1. Karl Hodgson donated an airplane to the club.... Sold at the field for \$100.00. Thanks Karl!
2. St Elmo’s fun fly will be held May 7th rain date the 14th. Event setup around 9:00 a.m.
 - Program; Matt
 - Dan; Hotdogs etc.

- Karl; Drinks
- Jimmy; Grill set up
- Jim Braithwaite; ice
- Sides; Club members are encouraged to bring a side dish.

3. We'll meet April 2 at Shannon Airport for the Hot Cake Breakfast.

Motion to adjourn: Dan made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m., seconded by Dan Cox. All in favor.

Author's Note:

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