



# TaleSpins

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

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

July 11th, 2018

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 733pm with 10 members present with 3 guests.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 07/12/18

- Checking 547.72
- Savings 463.64
- Total 1011.36
- Paid Members 31 (2 with expired AMA)

Expenses last month: Account was hit with \$5 service fee because checking fell below \$500.

We have spent over \$1900 but have only taken in \$850. If any unexpected expenses occur we will need to pull in a special assessment.

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month 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 issues
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): New format coming in September.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): New movies uploaded to the website.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler):
  - Three new students currently working on learning to fly.
  - 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): Field looking good. Field does not need cut as often when the weather is dry. Currently, plan to save the lyme until Spring. Field was Bush hogged and looks good - Thanks Matt and Jim!

### **Old Business:**

1. Jim to be reminded later in the season to have the Port-a-Potty dumped. Jim reminded. Jim needs to get more of the blue stuff. Its not too full yet. Jim noted that the port-a-potty is not very full yet and the field is too soft for it to be dumped.
2. Windwalker's Model Aviation Day is scheduled for June 16th. Flying was good but the attendance was low. Only 5 Aeromasters club members showed.
3. Jim Chandler to find out about Stafford Night Out to see if the Aeromasters could participate with a static display. Jim to send out a note to the club on the plan.  
**Application expected to be posted in July.**
4. Field maintenance items needed: blades for the tractor and an air compressor. Jim authorized for \$75. Approved by the members present. **Update Compressor donated by Dan Cox, Blades still need to be sharpened/replaced.**
5. Picnic table feet falling apart. Dan Cox and Jim Chandler to take a look at it and try to fix it. **Update - will be looked at next month**
6. Looking to hold a fun-fly at the end of the season. Targeting October 13th. Its going to be a fun event and low stress. Jim Chandler and Derek Cox to plan the event.

### **New Business:**

1. October Festival at Shannon is on October 27th. More details to come.

### **Show And Tell:**

1. None

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:53pm and approved by members present.

### **Buy/Sell**

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

### **Stafford Night Out**

On August 7th, the Fredericksburg Aeromasters provided a static display at the Stafford Night Out hosted by the Stafford Sheriff's department. Stafford Night Out is part of National Night Out, a nationwide anti-crime and community out reach initiative held by police forces across the country. This event held every year at the Stafford Marketplace and is open to the greater community. Previous years have had attendance over 7500 people in the 3 hours the event was open.

Stafford Night Out had numerous community groups, vendors, as well as first responders with displays for the public. The Aeromasters had a static display to reach out to the community and to raise awareness of Model Aviation. Despite a drenching rainstorm, a large crowd still attended this event. The Aeromasters display had numerous people visit with many asking questions.

Overall, the event was a success. Aeromasters were ambassadors to the greater community for model aviation.

Special thanks to all that supported this event!



## Author's Note:

Images on the front page are from Stafford Night Out.

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