



# TaleSpins

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

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

August 8th 2019

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 7:35pm with 14 people attending and 1 guest.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 8/8/19

- Checking: 742.67
- Savings: 463.85
- Total: 1206.56
- Paid or Waived 40 active members.

Please ensure your FAA registration is not expired. Planes should be marked per the latest regulations.

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

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

Leader Club status renewed.

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

## **Committee Reports**

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): Watch out for ticks and other pests when heading deep into the grass. Friendly reminder to turn before the house - it is very easy to overfly the house, especially with fast aircraft. Everyone needs to be vigilant.
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing to report.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): Nothing to report
- **Training** (Jim Chandler):
  - Jim Braithwaite, Jim Chandler, or Hank Mausolf (when available) are the current instructors.
  - 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**(Jim Braithwaite): Field recently cut and looks pretty good. Need to plan a work party to cut down trees later this year.

### **Open Items:**

1. Jim deodorized the Port-a-Potty.
2. Noted that the benches are falling apart and chairs noted also in bad shape. Suggestions to be brought to June meeting. **Update:** Chairs have been replaced thanks to a donation from Ken Burnett. Thanks Ken! Benches are on blocks and seem to be sufficient for now.
3. Need volunteers for mowing the field. Please give Jim Braithwaite a call if you can volunteer to cut the grass. Typically cut on Wednesday and Saturday. Also, contact Jim Braithwaite if you plan to cut the grass so he can coordinate efforts.
4. Field requires Bush Hogging in the near future. Need to plan a work day to Bush Hog the field and cut down trees. **Update:** Topic to be brought up in the next meeting as part of scheduling a work day.
5. Jim Braithwaite to contact Shannon Airport about the Harvest Festival for a static show. Jim will also contact the Spotsylvania Town Center if there will be show at the mall.
6. Officer elections scheduled for October. Please contact Derek Cox ([glauxworld@gmail.com](mailto:glauxworld@gmail.com)) if you are interested in a position.

### **Closed Items:**

1. Windwalker's are proposing a swap meet in Spring. May 4th the meet will be held from 10 to 3 and the Windwalker's field. Bring a table. \$10 fee for swapping and \$5 for lunch.
2. Model Aviation Day is planned for June 8th at the Windwalker's field. Please make an effort to attend this event.
3. Float fly on June 22nd at Lake Richie. Landing fee is approximately \$20
4. Club changed the meeting schedule to every other month. Motion was approved by the members present. Meetings will be held on even months. Next meeting will be in April.
5. Work day planned for when the weather allows. Tentatively planned for April 27th for the field day. Tasks planned:
  1. Need to rework the door on the shed to make sure both sections will lock.'
  2. Shed roof repair
  3. Lime and fertilize the field
  4. Picnic table feet falling apart. Dan Cox and Jim Chandler to take a look at it and try to fix it
6. Jim took the cover off the awning and its in poor shape and needs to be replaced. Pricing to be brought to the April meeting by Jim Chandler. **Update:** Old cover to be put back on with holes patching. Pricing to be brought back up next meeting.
7. Suggestion made to put up a sign on the back of the transmitter impound. Jimmy Dixon to put up a sign, Dan Cox to provide contact e-mail.

### **Upcoming Events:**

1. Shannon Harvest Festival - October 26th

2. NVRC Auction is October 12th - West Potomac High School
3. Culper Airfest <<https://culpeperairfest.com>> is on October 12th

**Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:30 pm and approved by members present.

**Reminders**

- All airplanes should be marked with a visible FAA number. If a member sees an unmarked plane, please remind the owner to properly mark their plane.
- FPV - Video broadcast is limited to scientific bands and low power with out an FFCC license. The FCC limits broadcast on scientific bands to a limited amount of power. An FCC license (at least Technician License) is required for higher powered broadcasts.
  - Rappahannock Amateur Radio Association (Brian/Hank have contact info) offers a series of classes to prepare for the licensing test.

FAA Knowledge Examination... stay tuned.

**Author's Note:**

Please contact me at [glauxworld@gmail.com](mailto:glauxworld@gmail.com) if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!