



TaleSpins

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

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

November 8th, 2018

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 11/8/18

- Checking: 600.38
- Savings: 463.72
- Total: 1064.10
- Paid Members: 35 (3 with Expired AMA)

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

Annual dues for 2019 are starting to be collected. Reminder, ensure your FAA is not expired.

Secretary Report by Derek Cox:

- Modeler of the year votes need by the next meeting.
- Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

Committee Reports

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No issues, no one really flying
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing to report
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): Server back up and running. Renewal fees needed for next month.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler):
 - 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.
 - Jim Chandler student Jason close to soloing.
- **Field** (Bruce Simpson):
 - Field is a swamp. Stay towards pit side with big wheels if you really want to fly. Really need the rain to stop already!
 - Ed donated a propane heater to the club. Thanks Ed!

Open Items:

1. Weather station is down and Ed working to recover the weather station. Ed to

- provide options for next meeting.
2. Picnic table feet falling apart. Dan Cox and Jim Chandler to take a look at it and try to fix it.
 3. Jim took the cover off the awning and its in poor shape. May need to replace the cover in the next season.
 4. Orange mower may need a repair. Mower died when being parked in the shed. Might be the fuel solenoid is stuck.
 5. Club Dinner tentatively scheduled for the January 12th, 100pm at the Freewill Heritage Baptist Church. Update to be provided at next meeting.

Closed Items:

1. October Festival at Shannon Airport is on October 27th. Weather was cold, drizzly, and generally miserable in the morning. Aeromasters were able to setup within a hanger. Five Aeromasters participated. Interestingly, most of the planes were foam and electric. By afternoon, the weather improved and there was a practice full scale aerobatic show. Sunday was a beautiful day and Aeromasters continued the static show. Lots of people came to the airport and saw the static displays. Thanks to all that participated.
2. Jim to be reminded later in the season to have the Port-a-Potty dumped. No one using the field so delayed till at least next Spring.

Other Items:

1. None

Upcoming Events:

1. Club Dinner- January 12th at 1pm at the Freewill Heritage Baptist Church.

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:58pm and approved by members present.

Author's Note:

Images from various times at the field.

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