



# TaleSpins

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

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

November 9th, 2017

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 735pm with 8 members present.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 11/9/17

- Checking 929.46
- Savings 563.44
- Total 1492.91
- Paid Members 33

Please Note AMA is now renewed based yearly

By-Laws presented to the bank as required to maintain an organization account.

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

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

- Updated the e-mail distribution list. There are several of new members, so please let Derek know if it changes.
- Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): Watch out for wet grass, its a slipping hazard. Also, be careful with the steps to the shed.
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): October newsletter had numerous problems and will be resent on request.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): Website is currently migrating to a free provider. Renew will be next month.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler): Training is slow. 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): All is good with the field. Special thanks to Tom Tucker for all his help on the field! Awning needs pulled before winter and folded up and placed in the shed.

## **Old Business:**

1. Jim to schedule to empty the Port-a-Potty again before it freezes this winter. Jim will be reminded by January. Note Jim was reminded in the November meeting and will be reminded again in December.
2. Parking at the field stay at least one fence post from the end of the gate to avoid blocking the gate. Also, please avoid parking right at the turn around as larger trucks

- cannot make the turn with out backing up a couple times.
3. Bush Hog to be postponed to early Spring. Field day in spring will conduct general field maintenance. Date to be scheduled in future meeting.
  4. Mall show planned for 11/11/17 at 2-6 same place as last year. Please arrive by 1pm to set up. The location is near the Food Court.
  5. October Fest went well at Shannon. Over 20 planes present at Shannon. Thanks to all that supported this event.
  6. New cards to be printed by Dan Cox. Dan to provide samples at the next meeting. New club cards accepted by the members present. The new cards will be handed out as needed.
  7. Constitution and By-laws update accepted by members present. New dues structure will be in effect for the 2018 calendar year. Modeler of year and club dinner discussion deferred to November

### **New Business:**

1. 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.
2. Club Dinner discussion pushed until December. Jim Braithwaite to contact Karl for club dinner date. Prospective date 1/20. Planning tentatively for Popeye's Chicken and Ham. Details t be discussed at the meeting.
3. Modeler of the Year voting will occur on December meeting. Please send nominations to Derek Cox at [aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com)
4. Ed got the weather station back up, but the provider is shutting down the data link periodically.

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:10 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 Daniel Cox and Derek Cox.

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