



TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 11th, 2014, at 7:30 pm, the Hospitality House.

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Shannon Airport- Aeromasters Static Display



Busy all day with interested visitors

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**Fredericksburg Aeromasters
Meeting November 13, 2014**

Call to Order: Matt - Welcome and call to order at 7:35 P.M. with fifteen members present.

Secretary Report: Minutes for the November meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurers Report: - Jason Maynard presented account balance as:

- Checking account balance \$ 1102.51
- Savings account balance \$ 563.14
- Total \$ 1665.65

Paid members: As of the end of November 2014 we have 34 current club and AMA paid members. We are now collecting 2015 club dues.

Committee Reports:

Safety - Jim Braithwaite – Fire extinguishers have been replaced. Jim recommends all flyers to be considerate of others by starting planes on flight line facing parallel to runway. This will avoid prop wash onto planes in pit area.

Field - Bruce Simpson – Fertilizer and lime for fall upkeep of field has been applied by Larry and Jim Braithwaite. Special reminder: Always remember to check the tire pressure for the lawn mower before you start mowing. If a tire is low, the field will be cut uneven.

Training - Jim Chandler – ok

Newsletter - Jerry Gillis - ok

Website - Brian Mausolf – Website dues for 2015 have been paid. 2015 Club Application form and updated roster posted to web site. Brian is in process of setting up Pay Pal. He also reminded all club members if they would like an e-mail address/account and utilize Cloud it can be set up on clubs web site. Contact Brian for this service to be activated.

AMA News – Hank - The AMA comment pod has ended for FAA Regulations feedback. We will be informed how this affects us when the rules finalized and enacted by FAA. Refer to Hank’s district newsletter. AMA now has over 174,000 members strong.

- District IV elections have closed; we are waiting for official results.

Elections:

- **New officers for 2015**

President - Dan Hayworth

Vice President – Jim Braithwaite

Treasurer - Dan Cox

Secretary – Larry Lycett

Members at Large are Derek Cox and Jim Chandler

Old Business:

- After discussion at meeting, Dan Hayworth withdrew proposal and the Executive Committee agreed to withdraw proposed recommended Amendment to - Fredericksburg Aeromaster Model Airplane Club Constitution.
- Jim Chandler noted the trees on field outlaying area need to be trimmed. Chester was checking on cost of having area mowed. Jim Braithwaite noted field staging area carpet turf is in need of replacement, recommended we remove and plant grass in area. Seed, fertilizer and line are stored in shed for this project. A work day will be scheduled to address the above maintenance areas.

New Business:

- Karl has booked Heritage Free Will Baptist Church for our annual dinner on Saturday, January 10, 2015. Details to follow.
- Modeler of Year nominations were accepted and votes were cast. Winner will be announced at the January dinner.
- A discussion was initiated by Gerry on expanding field shelter. Other options were discussed as well; cost will need to be investigated. No decisions were made. Hank advised club would be eligible for site improvement reimbursement from AMA.
- Matt thanked all club members that participated in Mall Family Day and Shannon open house static display. We also wanted to acknowledge Jeff Johnson for providing flight simulator at both events.

Motion to adjourn: Jim Chandler made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. seconded by Jason and Brian. All were in favor.

Authors note: A ROUGH ESTIMATE for expanding the shelter appears to be in the area of about \$575.00. Although the major costs are in the metal roof and block floor, the total cost could be reduced with donations of 2 x 4's, 2 x 6's, 1x4's and 1x6's in at least 6 foot lengths. Maybe you have some lying around your place that you want to get rid of? I will publish a bill of materials (cement, nails, wood, sand, etc) in my next newsletter and possibly a construction plan (diagram)

Weather conditions haven't been too good at the field this past month- a lot of wind and a lot of rain. The one time I've been there, I didn't have my camera, the other time I was alone.



A few more pictures from the Shannon Airport Aeromasters Display. As usual the flight simulator went over well and the attendance of Fredericksburg Aeromasters was very good.