



# TaleSpins

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

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

December 12th 2019

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 7:30pm with 9 people attending.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 12/12/19

- Checking: 2031.18
- Paid or Waived 39 active members

2020 dues are being collected.

## **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): Nothing to report.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): FAA registration link fixed. Check for \$18.59 written for domain renewal
- **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): Jim wanted to thank everyone who has helped on the field this year. Field looks great!

## **Open Items:**

1. Jim C. to arrange dumping the Port-a-Potty. **Update:** Deferred to spring.
2. 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. Need to clear off trees and other growth on the fence." **Update 2:** Jim Chandler to follow up with John on tree removal efforts. Work party deferred to Spring.
3. John Gaddy, John Seighman, and Derek Young plan to provide the club members with gold and silver wing (pins?). Club to discuss in December cost sharing.
4. Schedule a talk on Bill Winter by John Hutton some time in 2020. After discussions

tentatively planned for the April meeting

5. Club dinner at the Four Season Restaurants on the January 18th.
6. Getting an additional Battery for the box at the charging station. Cost expected to be \$180. Going to be discussed at the February meeting.
7. \$100 allocated for a gift card for Mr. Foster as thanks for continued use of the field.
8. Moss Clinic donation of \$50 authorized by the club.
9. Discussion on Lean-to repairs. Posts are rotting out and need to be dealt with in Spring. To be further discussed at February meeting.

### **Closed Items:**

1. Election Results:
  1. Jim Chandler (President)
  2. Jim Braithwaite (Vice President)
  3. Hank Mausolf (Member at large)
  4. Ed Becker (Member at large)
  5. Dan Cox (Treasurer & safety)
  6. Derek Cox (Secretary & Newsletter)
2. Jim will contact the Spotsylvania Town Center to see if there will be show at the mall this year.
3. Jim Chandler called Maurice Foster (owner of the field) and determined there are no plans to sell the field. Also determined that there is no issues with cutting down trees around the field.
4. 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.
5. 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:**

- None

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:23 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.
- FAA Knowledge Examination... stay tuned.

## **Corrections:**

- \* Last newsletter spelled John Seighman's name incorrectly.
- \* Election results corrected to include Jim Chandler as President and Jim Braithwaite as Vice President.

## **Author's Note:**

Front page photos from Jim Braithwaite, on a cold day in December!

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