



# TaleSpins

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 3rd, 2014, at 11:00 am, at Rector Field.

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Jim, that not an RC aircraft!!!



Many thanks to Dan Cox

**NO FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAYS**

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## FREDERICKSBURG AEROMASTERS

### Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2014

Matt welcomed all 9 members and called to order the meeting at 7:36 PM.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of December meeting were approved and motion to accept by Jim Chandler and seconded by Dan.

**Treasures Report:** Jason reported account balances as of April 10, 2014;

- Checking Account \$ 1,430.49
- Savings Account \$ 563.10
- Total \$1,993.59

Current and Paid members 27. A motion to accept the Report by Jim Braithwaite and seconded by Dan.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Safety** – Jim reminded all members to stay focused when at flying field and follow safety rules.

**Field** – Jim Chandler has agreed to pick up fertilizer and lime for field. We decided to roll runway when weather permits

**Training** -Jim Chandler – club needs additional flight trainers. Contact Jim Chandler.

**Newsletter**- Jerry indicated there was nothing to report.

**Website** – Brian – up to date

**News** –Hank – AMA Foundation moving forward – see AMA magazine for details

### **Old Business:**

- St. Elmo's Day May 3, rain date May 10
- Hank has offered a free Snapper riding mower to club that needs repairs.
- Thanks to Dan Cox's generosity we now have a replacement riding mower. We (club members) thanked Dan. Please thank Dan when you see him at field
- If you are at field and mowing needs to be addressed please step-up and mow. Everyone's help is needed in keeping field in good condition.
- Hank has registered club for 2014 Model Aviation Day, August 16 with the Wind Walker Club. Details to follow

### **New Business:**

- St. Elmo's Day May 3, rain date May 10
- Annual Audit of club's finances found no discrepancies. Larry recommended if multiple receipts are submitted they should be stapled together.
- Matt made motion for Club to waive dues for 2015 to Dan Cox for his generous mower donation. Seconded by Jerry, all in favor.
- Larry made up new All Season Log and Jim Braithwaite will post at field.
- An updated Members Log will be posted at field.
- Matt made motion that club purchase a grill cover so we can keep the back up mower out of weather. Seconded by Hank, all in favor.
- Larry made motion to have meeting at field during good weather months. Starting May 3 club meetings will be held at Rector Field at 11AM. The meetings will be the first Saturday of each month thru September 6. In October we will resume our meetings at Hospitality House in Central Park. Seconded by Matt and all in favor.

**Motion to adjourn:** Matt made motion to adjourn at 8:26 and seconded by Jim Chandler.

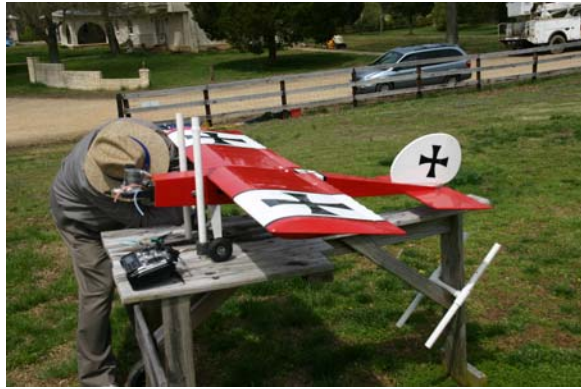
**Some Observations:** This is a late newsletter for May, I must apologize as I had forgotten the pulled up date for the May meeting. The meeting at the field went well, as did the St. Elmo's day fly. I will report on that in about two weeks. The field was rolled in April, over and over again, probably as smooth as its been in several years. It was dry and in good shape everywhere except where I parked. I needed an assist ti get out of a mud rut. **DON'T PARK IN THE MUD RUTS** ALONG THE ROAD, IT JUST MAKES THEM DEEPER.

**Soaring Competetion:** May 17-18 at Horsefeathers, Warrenton, Va. (9669 Green road, Midland , Va. 22728. See Dan for details.

**Meeting Dates:** Rector Field, time 11:00 a.m (although this may be changed to a slightly later start time)

<u>Primary date</u>	<u>Rain Date</u>
June 7	June 14
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	July 12 <sup>th</sup>
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
September 6	September 13th

**Old Timer event:** Coming soon – Don't worry about total authenticity. If it pretty much resembles an old timer (i.e. a foamy replica, or a modified scale model, like electric) come on out, have some fun and show it off and fly. Hopefully there will be a number of true to the fact old timers there. There will probably be some prizes for best in show, or best performer.



The last half of April has finally brought things to life (although we have at least four people on track for All Seasons Fliers). The field has been brought up to a good standard, warmer weather, somewhat less wind and rain. These pictures from 4/19 seem to indicate that things are coming back to normal.