



TaleSpins

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on August 9th, 2014, at 1:00 pm, at Rector Field.

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FREDERICKSBURG AEROMASTERS
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2014

Jim Chandler welcomed all 17 members and called to order the meeting at 1:20AM. Jim acted as meeting chairman in the absence of Matt.

Secretary's Report: No meeting in June, no minutes for approval. Secretary not available.

Treasures Report: Jason reported account balances as of May 3, 2014;

- Checking Account \$ 966.60
- Savings Account \$ 553.12
- Total \$1,519.72

Current and Paid members 30. A motion was made 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. Also starting motors should not be done in the pita area and it is preferred to start them close to the edge of the runway, minimizing fumes and potential safety concerns.

Field – The field is in good shape. The weed eater has a problem with the reels, which will be taken care of. The mower tires are also low and need to be checked and pumped up on a regular basis.

Training -Jim Chandler – We have a few student pilots being trained. No overloads as of now, possibly Jim could be available to assist some of the more inactive pilots to regain proficiency. Sessions are held Wednesday and Saturdays. Contact Jim Chandler or Jim Braithwaite.

Newsletter- Jerry indicated no news letter due to the absence of a meeting last month (June)

Website – no report

Old Business:

- Fun fly next Saturday (16th) – Old Timer aircraft pilots are invited to show off their best efforts Old Timer aircraft. Rain date the following Saturday.
- 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. If you incur gas cost, submit expense receipt to Treasurer.
- Hank has registered the club for 2014 Model Aviation Day, August 16 with the Wind Walker Club. We will share expenses, probably in the range of about \$100. There will be a small

flying/lunch fee; lunch for non fliers will also be available for a small fee. Donations for Wounded Warriors will be accepted. Some prizes may be awarded. Get more particulars at the meeting on August 9th.

New Business:

- Summer Club meetings will be held at Rector Field., August 9 @ 1pm and September 13 @ 1PM. In October we will resume our meetings at Hospitality House in Central Park.
- Ed Becker and Ed Centanni updated members with the progress of adding an onsite Weather Station at Rector Field. The site would have a hot spot and a web site to access real time weather conditions online. Ed and Ed are currently working on the software and will donate some hard ware for site.
- Ed Becker provided additional power outlets at power station.
- A discussion on activation of irrigation system was tabled to later date.

Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made and seconded and with all in favor we adjourned at 1:30.

Some POST Meeting Observations:

The Old Timer and fun fly was well attended. There were at least four compliant Old timer aircraft (82” 3 channel Quakers) and at least 2 smaller electric versions . For those without Old Timers, there was plenty of flying time available, and Matt did o job on the BBQ grill.

The flying conditions have been good and (weather and field) for the most part this month. I encourage all to come out and fly.

If you care to share in mowing the field and have some concerns on operating the new mower, contact one of the several members that have been doing it recently. They will be glad to give you some OJT.

TALK ABOUT LUCK.....Jim Braithwaite was flying his large Super cub this past Wednesday and went into a spin, straight down, which he couldn’t pull out from. It hit the ground head on. A total wreck was expected but only the prop was broken and the cowling was damaged. How come??? It hit in about a foot of water between the field and the Island and dug itself into the soft mud. Somebody is watching over him!!!!

Real Flight Simulator- I have developed a “Rector Field” flying site for the Real Flight simulator. I think it will work in any version up to Real Flight 6. Let me know if you are interested and I will provide copies to all who want it. I still have touch up a little bit of grass and set a couple of crash points like the fence and shed. One problem with it is that Real Flight uses flat fields, and areas down the hill, like cars, show up nice but appear to be under a glass ceiling level with the field.

Meeting Dates: Rector Field, time 1:00 p.m.

<u>Primary date</u>	<u>Rain Date</u>
August 9 th	August 16 th at Wind Walkers field
September 13	September 20 th



Lots of activity Top left- Jim Chandler at Lake Ritchie, Next three pictures Quakers and Cubs, Last two pictures from our last club meeting.

