

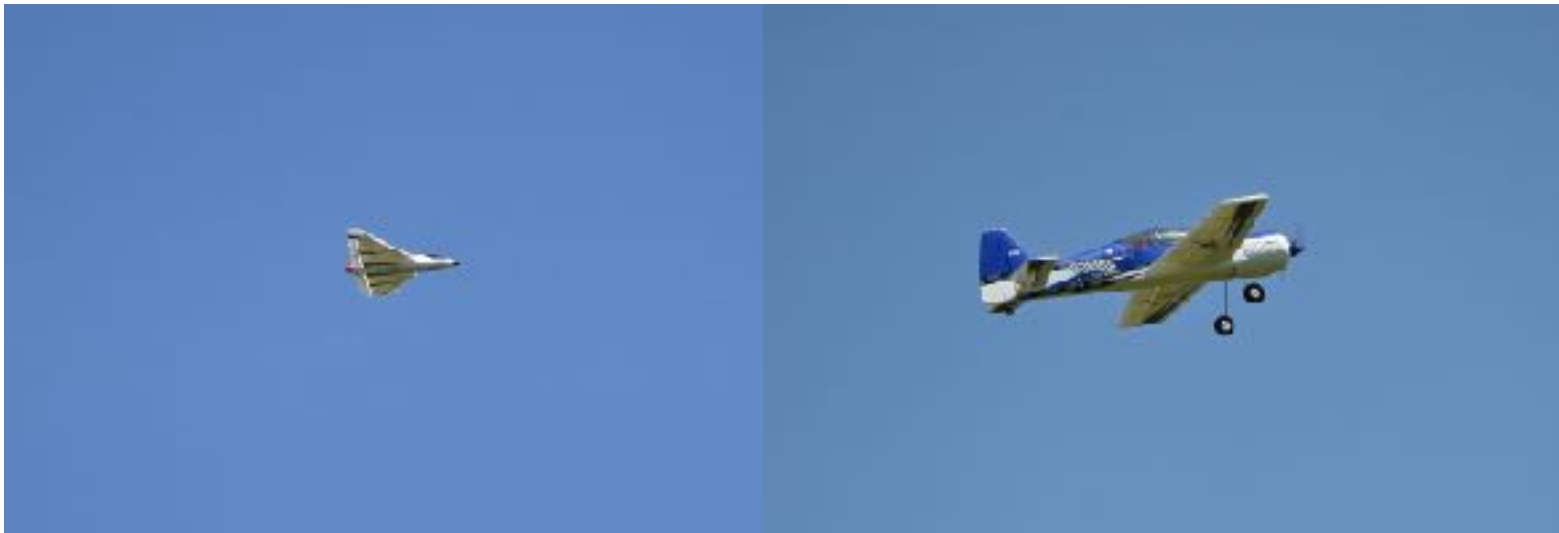


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NO GAS/GLOW FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

May, 9th 2020

Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 10:36pm with 8 people attending.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 05/09/20

- Checking: 2656.16
- Paid or Waived 32 active members.

Very few expenses.

Secretary Report by Derek Cox:

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

Committee Reports

- **Safety** (Dan Cox): Field is open for flying. If you using common stuff wipe it down with sanitizing wipes. Lots of people going big electrics, at least as dangerous as big gas. Big electrics are at the highest torque at zero throttle!!!
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing to report.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): None
- **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) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field**(Jim Braithwaite): Tom has been keeping the grass cut and field looks great.

Open Items:

1. Club meetings moved to first Saturday at 1030am at the field. Plan to continue using the field for meetings during warm weather months.
2. June 6th, meeting and work party for field maintenance. Plan is to clear trees and other field work.
3. Jim to coordinate the rolling the field. The field needs rolled soon before it is too wet and not too dry. **Update:** Field rolled and looks good!
4. Schedule a talk on Bill Winter by John Hutton some time in 2020. After discussions tentatively planned for the April meeting
5. Discussion on Lean-to repairs. Posts are rotting out and need to be dealt with in

Spring.

6. Need to do some work on the shed and shelter. May be worked on during the June 6th work party
7. Please ensure the the covers to charging stations are closed.
8. Jim C. authorized to spend \$300 on new Canopy.

Closed Items:

1. Jim C. had it dumped last year. Jim C. to arrange dumping the Port-a-Potty. Jim to get it done by Christmas **Update:** Deferred to spring.
2. 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.
3. Field requires Bush Hogging in the near future. Need to plan a work day to Bush Hog the field and cut down trees. - Question if we want to do this. Jim looking into this. Club will help pay for gas and time. John Gaddy to coordinate with John. **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.” - DONE. **Update 2:** Jim Chandler to follow up with John on tree removal efforts. Work party deferred to Spring.

Upcoming Events:

- None

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 11:10 am 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.

Author's Note:

Front page photos from May 2020.

Please contact me at glauxworld@gmail.com if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!