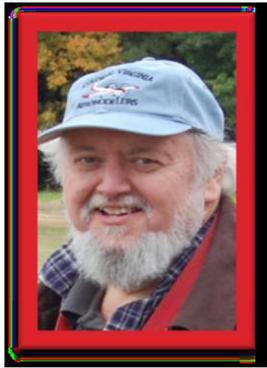




# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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## **Presidents Column: John Backes**

### **2018 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings (except for the Christmas Dinner) in 2018 will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Church on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 7 PM. The next meetings will be July 12 and August 9.

### **Local Events**

- Aug 11 – NNPRC and HRRC - National Model Aviation Day
- Aug 18 – TRC - Wings Over Wildhorse Scale Event
- Aug 25 – CVA - National Model Aviation Day
- Sep 8 – HRRC - Scale Event
- Sep 15 – NNPRC – Flying Circus
- Sep 22 – CVA Cub Fly

### **National Model Aviation Day**

The National Model Aviation Day has been our biggest event for several years. Alan Fry did a great job of building it up. Alan decided that he was not going to run the event this year. I agreed to head the event but expected help from other people. We will be talking about this at the meeting but need people to step up. The first volunteers that are needed are advertising and event day organization.

### **Field Maintenance**

We need additional volunteers to help with the grass cutting and weed eating. There are a small number of volunteers currently doing the work. This becomes a real problem when the regular guys go on vacation. If you can help, even occasionally, please contact Bill Talbot ([billtalbot2@verizon.net](mailto:billtalbot2@verizon.net)). Bill sends out emails to coordinate the grass cutting. You do not need to cut the grass at the same time as the other people. We can get you a key to the shed and you can cut whenever it is convenient.

### **Show and Tell**

I would like to have the Show and Tell be a major part of each meeting. Please spend some time thinking of what you might present. There is a TV that we can use for showing videos.

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## **Secretary's Report: Fred Hill**

### **CVA Meeting Minutes June 14, 2018**

The Meeting was called to order by John Backes at 7:00pm. Thirteen members were present. The President asked if there were any correction or changes to the minutes for the May meeting. There were no correction or additions. A motion was made to approve the May meeting notes published in the newsletter, it seconded and approved.

### **Treasurers Report**

Jon Pearson reported the following bills: Porta Potty, Food for something different, Propane, and field lease. The current Operating Fund and Mower Fund balances were reported. The income was reported for the auction of the donated plane and the Something Different event.

### **Site Improvement**

Bill Talbot reported that the field had recently been cut. The shed was cleaned out and a weather station is available to anyone who wants it. Both mowers seem to be running well. Volunteers are always needed to help cut the field. Contact Bill to find out the cutting schedule for the current week. A suggestion was made to have a work day to fix the fences. Jon Pearson reported that no good deals were available at the auction for a lawnmower.

### **Activities**

John Backes reported that in the next couple of Saturdays, we would try to have a "left over" picnic to use up some of the food from the last event. Jon Pearson reported on the Cub Fly, he will be available. A decision was made not to hold a raffle this year.

### **Safety**

No report

### **Training**

Bob Juncosa is in the process of rebuilding a 40 size nitro trainer plane

### **Old Business**

No old business

### **New Business**

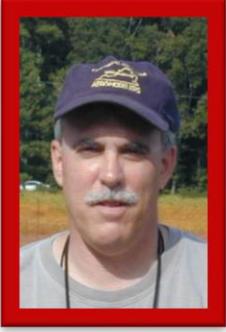
No new business

### **Show and Tell**

There were two visitor/potential new members present at the meeting. Bob Capps recently acquired an RTF trainer and would like help putting it together and learning to fly. Alan Hall has extensive experience in aviation. He recently got back into RC and is looking for a club to join.

Don Trump show his Free Wing A4 80MM EDF. He plans to try and make its maiden flight on Sat June 16<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.



**Training: Alan Fry**

**Website of the Month**

This month's website of the month is called **Triple Tree Aerodrome**. It's an airport located in South Carolina that caters to full size and radio control aircraft. Their slogan is "The Home of Fun, Fellowship, & Hospitality. Triple Tree Aerodrome is also home of the yearly radio control event called Joe Nall. The website is loaded with pictures and videos. I highly recommend you take a look. Here is the link:

<http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com/>

**Do you have a favorite website? If so, let me know and I will put it in the newsletter. Favorite online store, how to build, how to fly, etc.- send me the link! My email address:**

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**Training Column- Safety in these Hot Temperatures!**

As you know, summer is upon us, and with it comes HOT temperatures. If you are interested, I have pasted below some links to websites that give pointers and advice on dealing with the heat.

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat-outreach>

<http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Red-Cross-How-to-Stay-Safe-in-Hot-Weather>

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer/heat>

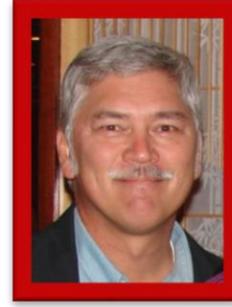
<https://www.cdc.gov/features/extremeheat/index.html>

See you at the field.

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