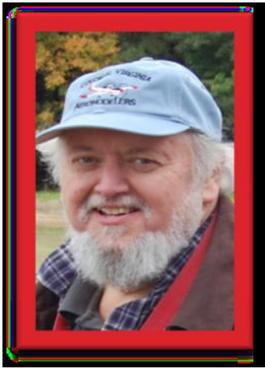




# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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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 August 9 and September 13.

### **Local Events**

- Aug 11 – NNPRC and HRRC - National Model Aviation Day
- Aug 11 – Smithfield Float Fly
- 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. We want to demonstrate all aspects of model aviation. We need participation from a large group of people to make this work. Even if you are not comfortable flying in front of a group of people, we need your involvement to interact with the spectators. I would like to see us have all of the following:

- Warbirds
- Giant Scale
- Trainers
- Sport planes
- Unusual planes (Stop sign, lawnmower, etc.)
- Jets (Turbine, EDF and propjet)
- Quadcopters
- Helicopter
- Scale airplanes

Please send me an email ([jb753@cox.net](mailto:jb753@cox.net)) and let me know what you are planning to bring that day.

### **Nutball Combat**

During the upcoming National Model Aviation Day on August 26, we will be having Nutball Combat. This is a low pressure, low cost event and is definitely more fun when we have more participants. It is also something that the spectators enjoy. We put streamers on the planes but midairs are also common. These planes are a 20” diameter circle and can be made in a few hours using Dollar Tree Foam Board. The motor and ESC each cost

about \$10 and the two servos are about \$3 each. Consider building one and joining in the fun. We also fly these during the indoor flying sessions over the winter and that is great fun. Contact myself or Steve Kolet on information to build one.

### **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 July 12, 2018**

The Meeting was called to order by John Backes at 7:00pm. Fifteen 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 June meeting notes published in the newsletter, it seconded and approved.

### **Treasurers Report**

Jon Person reported the following bills: Porta Potty. The follow members were reimbursed: Bill Talbot for gas and propane and John Backes for gates.

One new member Alan Hall.

The current Operating Fund and Mower Fund balances were reported.

### **Site Improvement**

Bill Talbot reported that the field had recently been cut. More items were cleared out of the shed – propane tanks, old chairs and old magazines.

### **Activities**

August 11- NNPRC and HRRC – National Model Aviation Day

August 18- TRC Wings Over Wildhorse Scale Event

August 25- CVA National Model Aviation Day. John Backes is the Contest Director. Tom Treese may have to fill in on the day of the event. Bob Junosca will be in charge of promotion. Many other volunteers will be needed to run this event.

September 22- Cub event, cubs have been ordered.

### **Safety**

No report

### **Training**

Bob Juncosa is helping Bob Capps assemble his plane and get his first flights. Several members stepped up and helped him to get his field box.

## **Old business**

No old business

## **New Business**

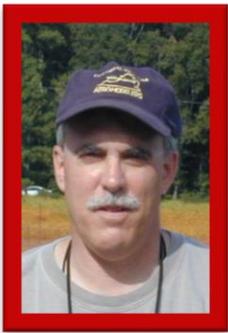
There was a general discussion on the state of the mowers. No motions were made but the general direction of the discussion was that we will continue to use our mowers as is while performing maintenance as required. Getting another mower will be considered if in the future a “deal” can be found – a sale, a lawn service going out of business, Craigslist or an auction. The mower should be 54” or larger.

## **Show and Tell**

Tom Treese showed his new RocHobby Waco Bi-plane. An electric 3 cell set up. He has flown it and is pleased with its performance.

John Backes showed his grandson’s FrSky Q X7 transmitter. He likes that it is an open source radio with 16 channels, great versatility and a great starting price.

A motion meeting was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.



### **Training: Alan Fry**

#### **Website of the Month**

I obtain this month’s website of the month from AMA publications and is called Formation Flying Techniques. It is a video that interviews a couple of RC Flyers that compete in contests for formation flying. It includes some video of their formation flying of their gas turbine jets. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtVgOzk7hx8&feature=youtu.be>

**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- Scaling Plans**

For those of you that are hard core scratch builders, I found an article that discusses scaling plans. It discusses how to resize plans in order to accommodate a variety of circumstances. Further, the article also discusses the options available when printing plans. Here is the link:

<http://modelaviation.com/scaling-plans>

See you at the field.

Alan Fry  
Training Coordinator

CVA NMAD 2018 Flyer is on the next page! Special thanks to Bob Juncosa for creating this year’s flyer!



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