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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 September 13 and October 11.

Local Events

Sep 22 – CVA Cub Fly will be our 25th annual event. Get your planes ready!

Sep 22 – NNPRC – Flying Circus

Oct 6 – CVA - FPV race

Oct 13 – CVA - Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) Fun Fly

National Model Aviation Day

The National Model Aviation Day was another great success. We had more pilots than any previous year and the parking lot was full all day with many spectators. Thanks to all the pilots and to all those that worked to make it happen.

WARROGG

For many years, Wednesday had as much flying activity as Saturday or Sunday. There was a group of pilots that would come out every week. I used to enjoy taking off the afternoon when I worked in Yorktown and flying with them. Once my work moved to Maryland, that became impossible but I have been planning to re-establish the group as soon as I retired. Well, I retired last week and am working to get the Wednesday Afternoon Retired Old Guys Group (WARROGG) going again. We will aim for Wednesday but if the weather is bad may try for another day. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be old, retired or a guy. I will post plans in the guestbook and will set up an email group. If you want to be included in the emails, send me an email at the address below.

Night Fly

We will have a few more Night Flies during this flying season. Instead of putting them on the schedule months in advance, we have decided that it is better to hold them when we have a forecast of good conditions. Therefore, they will be held with only a few days' notice. Start getting your planes set up so that you are ready when the next event happens. With the new technology it is easy to affordably fly at night. Light strips with LEDs every inch or so are readily available and can be powered off the flight battery in electric planes. Glow/gas planes will need an extra battery to power the lights. Do your first practice flights at dusk so that you can still see the airplane even if the lights are not as visible as you planned. Start preparing now!

Elections

The elections will be held during the September meeting. All current officers but secretary have agreed to continue if elected. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the election.

Budget

The budget must be submitted for approval at the October meeting. If you have any suggestions for changes in the budget please contact an officer after the election.

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 August 9, 2018

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

Treasurers Report

Jon Person reported the following bills: Porta Potty, Renewal of the website, and Bill Talbot was reimbursed for gas etc. There were 3 new members: Tony Price, Bob Loch, Paddy Burk. The Operating Fund and Mower Fund balances were reported. There was also income from the PayPal account.

Site Improvement

Bill Talbot reported that the field had recently been cut. Thanks to Don and company to helping. The wall on the shelter was straightened out.

Activities

August 11- NNPRC and HRRC – National Model Aviation Day

August 11- Smithfield Float Fly

August 18- TRC Wings Over Wildhorse Scale Event

August 25- CVA National Model Aviation Day.

September 8- HRRC –s scale event

September 22- Cub event – cubs have been ordered.

Safety

No report

Training

Bob Juncosa fixed the EZ Star trainer and is working on 3 more trainers.

Old business

There was a general discussion concerning the plans for the CVA National Aviation Day.

New Business

Elections for officers are next month. Anyone wishing to be considered for an officer's position should contact Tex Harrison.

Show and Tell

Fran talked about Agape Racing and Hobby for engine parts. They can be contacted at [804-723-8630](tel:804-723-8630), Jim Willis www.AgapeRacingAndHobby.com.

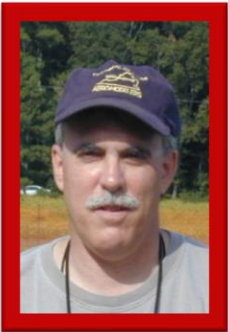
Bill Talbot showed his Sweet Low Stick plane he bought from the club, finished and covered.

Alan Hall showed his Nutball plane he built from plans from RC groups. Including homemade wheels that he machine cut himself.

John Backes showed off a new small firefly camera for in flight filming. Cost around \$25.00

John Backes also had custom imprinted CVA hats for sale, he can also do custom imprinting on other items.

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



Training: Alan Fry

Website of the Month

Steve and Fran Kolet submitted this month's website of the month. It is called Agape Racing and Hobby, LLC. From their website home page: Agape Racing and Hobby, LLC is a Mechanicsville, VA (near Richmond, VA) based Christian company that specializes in giant scale gasoline R/C engines, ignition systems, parts, and related R/C parts and accessories. We stock parts in house and service all the engines we sell. Here is the link:

<https://www.agaperacingandhobby.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- SPAM Email

I know this is a little off topic, but several of you have reported that you are getting fictitious email from me with bogus links in the body of the email. **DO NOT CLICK THOSE LINKS!** I want to reassure the club that I do use anti-virus software and anti-malware software. Further, I use a robust firewall. I also did an extra scan on my computer just to be sure. It found nothing.

If I had to guess, the culprit is probably the email I send out to the club monthly informing club members that the latest newsletter has been posted. It is highly possible that a club member has an infected computer, and the malware on the infected computer is harvesting names from the monthly email. If so, and to help mitigate any additional shenanigans, I will use the blind carbon copy feature available in Outlook to hide the names and email addresses of the club members in the monthly email.

I encourage you to use anti-virus and anti-malware software. There are several FREE programs available to use that are very good and highly rated. If I can be of assistance, please contact me.

For further reading: <https://www.wikihow.com/Recognize-Spam>

I also wanted to post the contents of an email I got from AMA today:

Dear ALAN,

You might have recently received a request that appears to come from AMA asking for financial support to assist an ill child. AMA did not send or endorse this message and we cannot verify its validity. We highly recommend you use your discretion if you choose to contribute to any charitable cause. When in doubt, please call the AMA Foundation at 1-800-435-9262 x227 or visit our AMA Foundation website to verify the campaign at amafoundation.modelaircraft.org.

Thank you.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics

Be diligent when emailing and surfing the internet. Once again, contact me if you have any questions or need assistance.

See you at the field.

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