



# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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## **Presidents Column: John Backes**

### **Meeting Schedule**

All future meetings (except for the Christmas Dinner) in 2019 will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Church on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 7 PM. The next meetings will be November 14 and December 12 (Christmas Dinner).

Direction to Williamsburg Christian Church – The building is at 200 John Tyler Lane. At the intersection of Route 199 and Route 5 turn the OPPOSITE direction that you would turn to go to the field. Go 50 yards and turn right (left is Strawberry Plains Rd). You can't miss the church; it is on the right just past the professional park that you can see from Route 199.

Everyone needs to be warned that there is an additional fine of \$200 for going over 25 MPH and the cops are there a lot.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We decided to try something new this year since our recent restaurant experience was less than desirable. We were only given one section of a large room. It was noisy and hard to enjoy conversation and make presentations. The Christmas Dinner will be held Dec. 12 at 7:00 PM at the James City – Bruton Volunteer Fire Building at 3135 Forge Rd, Toano, VA 23168. We will have a large private room to ourselves. The dinner will be catered by Two Drummers with Pulled Pork, Brisket and Brunswick Stew. There will also be salad, drinks and side dishes. The cost will be adults - \$30.00; children under 12 years old \$12.00; children under 6 free. Make your checks payable to CVA and mail to Jon Persons, 6339 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, Va. 23188 by December 6. Write the number people and the category in the memo line. You may also pay at the November meeting but ONLY if you have cash in an envelope with your name and the number of people and category attending written on the outside or a check with the number of adults and children written in the memo area. If you pay your money and are not able to attend, we will make a refund.

### **CVA Events**

We had a very successful year for our events. These events are only successful because of the efforts of the people involved in setting up and running the events. A couple of events had some weather issues but we were able to get them in. The National Model Aviation Day was another big success. The next scheduled CVA event is New Year's Day. There will also probably be a few Night Flights but those will be announced only a few days in advance.

### **Logos**

It was suggested that we select a few logos that might be used on CVA flyers, hats and for other uses. A group of logos were submitted. The logos were included in the September newsletter. Member voted on their first second and third choices and the votes were tallied. The results were announced at the October meeting. First choice was Number 11 with 26 total points and 5 first place votes. Second was Number 13 with 19 total points and 2 first place votes. Third was Number 14 with 9 total points and one first place vote.



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### **Show and Tell**

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. You are invited to bring a new plane, a neat gadget or to show an interesting building technique.

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

CVA Meeting – October 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by John Backes. A total of 18 members were present. There were no additions or corrections to the September 2019 meeting notes. The minutes were approved.

### **Treasure's Report – Jon Persons**

Income – 2 renewals and 2 new members (Matthew Elliot, Jesse Fellers)

CUB Fly \$412 which meant 47 bears were donated to the State Police

Expenses –United Site services \$120.57; \$157.47 for fence repair; \$95.34 for food for Cub Fly; 135.88 to Steve Kolet for the refurbished grill; 25.93 to Bill Talbot for gas; Second lease payment \$229

PayPal – The balance at the end of the year was \$647.22, this balance was transferred to the operating account. A sale of plane brought the PP account stands at \$137.00

The operating fund and the mower fund were reported.

## **Site Improvements – Bill Talbot**

Thanks to all those who have been helping cut the field.

## **Activities**

1. 10/12 NNPRC NMAD fun fly
2. 10/19 CVA Warbirds over Williamsburg
3. 10/26 CVA Picnic
4. 11/2 CVA ICE Fun Fly

## **Safety – Cliff Casey**

No report

## **Training – Alan Fry**

No report

## **Old Business**

John Backes showed the top three logos that were voted on. He will publish them in his monthly newsletter..

## **New Business**

A review of this year's budget was presented. There were only minor differences between the amount budgeted and the amount spent. The budget for 2020 was presented and approved.

The planning for the Christmas dinner continues. Two drummers and Toano Fire Department will be contacted.

## **Show and Tell**

John Backes showed three videos of different RC flights from the Internet.

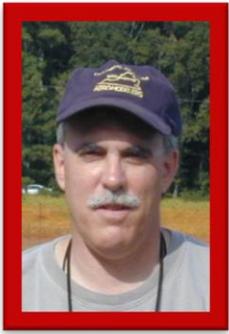
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfz7upljA50>

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Steve and Fran Kolet showed videos and pictures from this year's Dawn Patrol.

Bob Juncosa demonstrated his remote-control pilot eye view camera system that he has been working on.



### **Training: Alan Fry**

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

This month's website APP of the month is called FlightRadar24 Flight Tracker. From the app's description "Turn your phone or tablet into a live plane tracker and see flights around the world move in real time on a detailed map. Or point your device at a plane to find out where its going and what kind of aircraft it is."

I have the app on my phone and find it very interesting. For a given plane in the sky above you, it will give where it took off, where it is going, its altitude, air speed, the type of plane it is, etc. If you are interested, you can get the app from the Google Play store or the Apple store.

**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**

I would like to start out this month's Training Column giving some clarification in regards to taxiways at the flying field. The field is designed with two taxiways from the pits to the runway. One is on the far right of the pilot boxes and one is on the far left of the pilot boxes. It is meant that planes taxi from the pits to the runway using one of these 2 taxiways. At no time should planes taxi anywhere behind the 4 pilot boxes. This is a safety issue. The opening in the safety fence in the middle of the 4 pilot boxes is meant for pilots to walk through. Planes should not taxi through this opening. Once again, this is all in regards to safety.

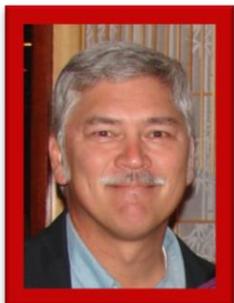
In the last two months I have posted a table that listed good places to buy common items used in our hobby. I asked for input from the club and Alan Hall came back with some good suggestions (Thanks Alan!). Below is the latest version of the table. Please take a look at the table on the following page and let me know if you have any corrections or additions. As stated last month, the goal is to include the table on our website to assist anyone looking for a source for RC airplane related material.

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUGGESTED SOURCE</u>
1	Glacier LIPO Batteries	BuddyRC
2	RMRC Orange LiPos	Ready Made RC
3	Gforce LiPos	ValueHobby.com
4	Turnigy Heavy Duty LiPos	HobbyKing.com
5	Servo Extensions/ Y-Harnesses	ALoftHobbies.com
6	Screws and nuts	ValueHobby.com
7	Chargers and power supplies	ProgressiveRC
8	Propellers	Direct from manufacturers... APC, Master Air Screw
9	Foam Tac Glue	Amazon
10	Carbon Fiber	ModelPlaneFoam.com, Good winds Kites
11	EPP	Grayson Hobby
12	Foam Tack Glue	Amazon
13	Model Plane Foam	<a href="http://www.modelplanefoam.com/">http://www.modelplanefoam.com/</a>
14	Electric Motors	HobbyKing, Amazon, Horizon Hobby, BuddyRC, Direct from Emax ( <a href="https://emax-usa.com/brushless-motors.html">https://emax-usa.com/brushless-motors.html</a> )
15	ESCs	HobbyKing, Amazon, Horizon Hobby, BuddyRC
16	Airplanes, ARF and RTF	Motion RC, Horizon Hobby

See you at the field.

Alan Fry  
Training Coordinator

**Safety Officer: Cliff Casey**



Safety Tip of the Day.

When at an event either at your field or another club field, don't change your routine. For example, if your standard practice is to start your plane on the ground or on a stand, then continue doing the same during events at your home field or at another club's field.

Fly Safe, Be Safe  
Cliff Casey

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