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Presidents Column: John Backes

Upcoming Meeting Schedule - The guestbook will be used to provide updates.

March meeting - Saturday March 12 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

April meeting - Saturday April 16 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

Your plans

In the November newsletter, I asked if you were getting bored and suggested that you might want to try something new. In the January newsletter, I asked you to share your plans so that I can include it in the next newsletter. Your responses are below:

Alan Fry: I bought a used duct fan jet that I want to get up and running. When it is ready, it will be the first time that I have flown a duct fan jet. I also bought my first NEW electric airplane called Rochobby MXS V2. It came with a built-in gyro that I'm eager to try out. I have never used a gyro before, but I'm curious to see if it is effective in mitigating wind effects. My hopes are that it will make a small light foam airplane behave more like a larger gas powered plane.

Club Membership

It is starting to warm up and there will be a lot of good flying days coming up. Don't wait. The fee for returning members is the same whether you renew now or wait until May or June. Remember to make sure that your AMA membership is current.

Activities

The outlook for the coming year is much better than it was at this time next year. We will plan a full schedule and then modify if required. If you have an idea for an event, then talk to me. I will be reaching out to the people that have run our traditional events. We will need a volunteer to coordinate National Model Aviation Day if we want to have it this year.

Show and Tell

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Bring it and show us!

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Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

Editor's note: CVA did not hold a February meeting. Below are the minutes from the January meeting.

CVA Meeting – January 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by John Backes. The meeting was held at the CVA Field. A total of 19 members were present. The minutes of the November 2021 meeting were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons presented by Randy Rogers

Income

There were 17 renewals since the last meeting, for a revenue of \$1445.

The following bills were paid:

Farm Bureau \$40.00 for membership.

United Site Services was paid \$132.14

Virginia Commerce Commission \$25.00

The operating fund, and mower fund accounts were reported.

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

No site improvements.

There will be a future work day to fix the fences. This will depend on weather and availability of able workers.

Activities

We are hoping to have a full year of normal activities. If you want to have an event it depends on people being able to run it. Please contact John Backes if you are interested in running an event.

February 5, 2022 Newport News RC Club Swap meet.

Safety – Cliff Casey

No report

Training – Bob Juncosa

No report

Old Business

The mining operation is continuing. Be careful when flying at that end of the field.

New Business

A sizeable donation to the club has been willed to the club, from the estate of Winston Shepherd. A motion was made and passed unanimously to put this money in a separate interest-bearing account that can be accessed quickly. This fund will be used for an emergency fund in case the club needs to relocate the field.

Show and Tell

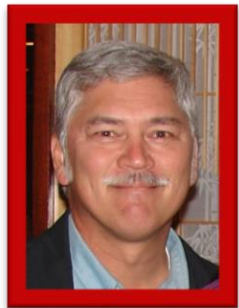
No report

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17pm



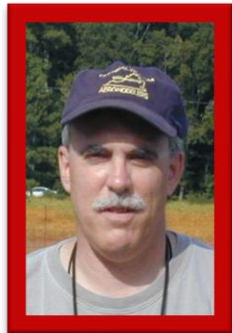
Training: Bob Juncosa

No training article submitted this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe



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