



Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

Chapter 1474
Newsletter Volume XXII • Issue 6

July 2022
Editor: Alan Fry



Presidents Column: John Backes

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

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

August meeting - Saturday August 13 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

Show and Tell

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Normally the Show and Tell announcement is the last thing in each month's column. I am moving it to the top to get more notice. I would like to have this be a significant part of each month's meeting and not just be all business. The Show and Tell has been fairly short lately. To be a success, it needs participation from the members. Take a few minutes and think about what you are doing that might be interesting to other members. I might be a new purchase, new technique or just an update on existing airplanes. Please take a few minutes to think about it.

Donation Income

A former club member, Jim Scott, donated four new in the box OS Surpass motors to the club and several rolls of covering to the club. The items were auctioned at the last meeting and the club received about \$220.

Bruce Gurcsik donated two ready to fly airplanes and two transmitters. They were auctioned during the picnic last week and were sold for \$130 which was much less than their value. The money went to the club.

Airplane auction

There was an estate sale for former member Winston Shepherd a couple of weeks ago. All proceeds from the estate sale went to support the nurses at Sentara that cared for Winston. Steve Kolet took the planes that were left at the end of the estate sale. He did repair on some. They will be auctioned at the end of the month's meeting with all proceeds going to the Sentara nurses.

Activities – more picnics?

We had our second picnic last weekend and both picnics this year were very well attended. Do we want to add more picnics to the schedule?

The current schedule is:

Sept 17 – Cub Fly

Oct 15 – Warbirds

Nov 12 – Fall Picnic

Contact Me

Phone: 757-876-1241

Email: jb753@cox.net

Address: 8630 Diascund Road, Lanexa, Va. 23089

**Secretary's Report: Fred Hill**

CVA Meeting – June 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by John Backes. The meeting was held at the Field. A total of 19 members were present. The May 2022 meeting notes were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons

Income: 2 renewals; there was a \$155 donation to the mower fund.

The following bills were paid:

Randy Rogers restitution for \$26.03 for gas, repairs etc.

Porta Potty \$ 106

The operating fund and Mower Fund were reported.

The amount to be paid for the field rental was reported

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

No improvements

Activities

The July 4th picnic will be held on Saturday July 2nd with rain dates if needed on the 3rd or 4th.

Safety – Cliff Casey

No report

Training – Bob Junosca

No report.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

There was a general discussion as to the status of the old mower. The discussion regarded if it is better to repair it, either by club members or to bring it into James River Equipment.

There was an auction held of four motors and six rolls of Monokote by Jim Scott.

Show and Tell

Steve Kolet showed his plastic trainer plane that he had fixed up. He also showed his Nutball plane that he makes. If you are interested in any of these planes, contact Steve.

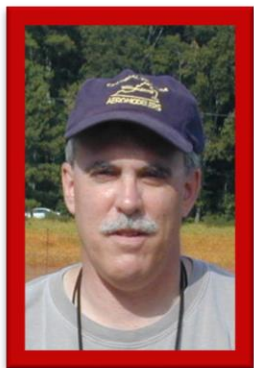
A Nutball competition was held at the end of the meeting.



John Backes showed off his hybrid vertical take-off plane. He demonstrated its flying abilities. He almost equaled his longest flight ever. (Photos on next page)



The meeting was adjourned at 1:39pm.



Newsletter Editor: Alan Fry

I would like to share with you one of my favorite websites/ YouTube channels. It is called Just Planes. Their website boasts the following:

“With an average of more than 60 million views a month (85 million in March 2022) Just Planes continues to be the most watched Aviation Channel on the net by far! This explains why so many airlines have already joined our Cockpit Series (300 as of May 2022) including leaders such as Emirates, Etihad, Qatar Airways, Turkish Airlines, Air France, Air Canada, United Airlines just to name a few...”

Their YouTube channel has more than 2000 videos. The videos that I have seen show GoPro cameras mounted throughout the cockpit of commercial airlines. Depending on the specific video that you are watching, you will be able to see and learn about:

- All of the controls in the cockpit and their layout.
- Differences in design between different airplane manufacturers.
- Views out the window from around the world.
- Watch the pilots during takeoff and landing of the airplane.
- The contrast of older 747s with primitive analog gauges and archaic clipboards, paper and pencil vs newer jets with color digital displays and the use of iPads.
- The pilot’s walk around preflight check of the aircraft.
- Much, much more....

I highly recommend you take a look! Link to the YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JustPlanes>

Link to their website:

<https://www.justplanes.com/>



Training: Bob Juncosa

A training article was not submitted for this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe

<p><u>President:</u> John Backes (757) 876-1241 jb753@cox.net</p> <p><u>Vice President:</u> Randy Rogers (757) 784-7181 RRogers72@cox.net</p>	<p><u>Secretary:</u> Fred Hill (864) 441-1120 fred_hill07@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> Jon Persons (757) 603-1929 mrpersons@hotmail.com</p>	<p><u>Safety Officer:</u> Cliff Casey (757) 342-4358 rccasey@verizon.net</p> <p><u>Field Marshal:</u> John Hofmeyer (804) 829-2555</p>	<p><u>Activities:</u></p> <p><u>Field Maintenance:</u> Randy Rogers (757) 784-7181 RRogers72@cox.net</p>	<p><u>Newsletter</u> Alan Fry (757) 229-7698 AlanWF-CVA@Outlook.com</p> <p><u>Training:</u> Bob Juncosa (585) 414-3328 Bob.Juncosa@gmail.com</p>
---	---	--	--	--