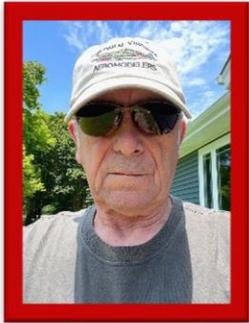




# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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## **Presidents Column: Randy Rogers**

### **Up Coming Meeting Schedule:**

Saturday Nov 11 @ 1:00 PM- Rain date Sunday Nov 12  
December Meeting - No meeting in December.

January meeting - Monday January 1st, 2024, at 1:00 pm for our Traditional NEW YEARS Day fly. Cancelled only if it is unsafe to drive.

### **Activities**

Saturday Nov 11 is our fall picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs. Please feel free to bring a side dish or desert (but it is not required).

My wife Judy is bringing a pot of her homemade Brunswick Stew.

### **Training Coordinator**

We need a volunteer to fill the role of Training Coordinator for CVA. See me if you are interested in the position.

### **Mining Operations at our field**

Branscomb Is concerned about safety in the pits that have been dug for sand and gravel. The pits are very hazardous, with very steep sides and lose and extremely unstable footing. A person could easily fall and be injured or worse. Someone would have to come and get them out, and the rescue people would also be at risk. We love our airplanes and our hobby. But it's not worth getting injured over or having some else being injured trying to rescue us. Let's all do our best to keep our planes on the runway side of our field. And if we do drop a plane let's do our best to not drop it in a pit. We need to do our absolute best to put that airplane down on our side of the field. And if we do put one in a pit, we'll need to get Branscomb's help to retrieve it.

Please be safe so we all can enjoy our hobby for a long time to come.

### **Show and Tell**

Let's keep bringing items for show and tell.

### **Contact Me**

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

CVA Meeting – October 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Randy Rogers. The meeting was held at the Field. A total of 20 members were present. The September 2023 meeting notes were approved.

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

There was 1 renewal

The following bills were paid:

SB Cox \$106.00 paid for two months.

An additional \$276.50 for the final lease payment to Mr. Hofmeyer.

The operating fund, Mower Fund totals were reported.

### **Site Improvements – Randy Rogers**

No report.

### **Activities**

The Fall Picnic and monthly meeting is scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Safety**

No report

### **Training.**

Bob Juncosa has decided to step away from the formal training position. If you are interested in helping to train club members contact Randy Rogers.

### **Old Business**

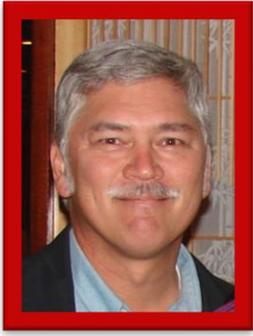
An update on the Supplemental Use Permit application was given. The public review meeting was held on October 14<sup>th</sup> and was attended by Gary Mitchell of the Charles City Planning board. There were no concerns raised at the open review.

### **New Business**

The financial review of the CVA for the year 2023 was presented by Jon Persons. Jon also presented a budget for 2024 and it was approved by the club.

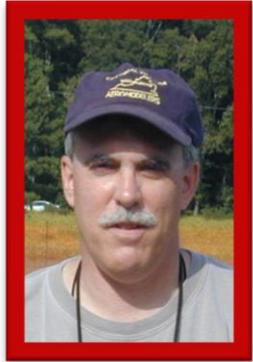
There was a discussion of the retirement fund given to the club by Winston Shepherd that has been in a Wells Fargo Account. A motion was made and accepted to form a finance committee to make an accounting of the funds, determine where they should be placed and how they should be spent. The committee will be Jon Persons, Steve Auburn, Ed McMahan, and Tom Treese.

Before Show and Tell could be held the meeting was adjourned.



**Safety Officer: Cliff Casey**

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