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Next Meeting: October 8th 2015,
at 7:30 pm at the Hospitality House.

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Dan - Welcome and call to order at 7:33 P.M. with 8 members present.

Secretary Report: Minutes of August meeting were approved and motion to accept by Dan and seconded by Hank.

Treasurers Report: Read by Dan Cox and was reported as of 9/10/15.

- Checking account balance \$ 773.30
- Savings account balance \$ 563.19
- Total \$ 1336.49
- Paid members: 35 current clubs members and 37 AMA paid members. Dan made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Brian.

Committee Reports:

Safety - Jim Braithwaite – Everything good. Still researching AMA Safety Rules.

Field - Bruce Simpson – N/A

Training - Jim Chandler – Two students, little action.

Newsletter – Derek Cox - If you photos for the news letter, please send to Derek.

Website - Brian Mausolf – Dan to provide most recent membership listing to Brian.

Old Business:

1. Shelter project on hold.
2. Club Patches: need to re-supply, two quotes obtained estimated cost \$300. We will continue to investigate cost effective supplier. On hold.
3. Larry Lycett provided an estimate on a walk behind brush cutter rental (Bush Master). They are equal to a small bush hog and are effective in removing small brush like we have. Rental \$85.00 per day. He believes a good bit of what field needs addressed and could be done in one or two days. Machine is self propelled but can be physically hard on body. If we have 3 or 4 people to spread out work would be best. Membership will schedule a work day for September or October. On hold, will carry to spring.
4. We need a new fire extinguisher. Action Jason... complete.
6. Need to contact Ed Wallace regarding the Wing /Wheels and Bike event this year. Wheels and wings has become a thing of the past. <http://www.staffordrotary.org/Wings&WheelsFestival.cfm>
7. Need to contact Spotsylvania Towne Centre regarding Family Fun Day. This event will take place on November 14th for 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. We will be located in the same location next to

the food court.

8. Ed & Ed have purchased a weather station that will tie into the weather underground. An app is being developed that will allow us to receive up-to-date weather information. Donations are welcome.
9. One of the picnic tables needs a leg repair. Bruce will take a look at it and see what is needs. Complete.

New Business:

1. Spotsylvania Towne Centre Family Fun Day, November 14th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
2. Annual Club meeting, Annual Report, & Officer Election.
3. Picnic Table top in need of repair. Jim B. nominated Bruce to head the group to repair.
4. Shannon Airport Fly-in. Oct 31st, Static display set-up at 8:00 a.m.
5. FAA A/C 91-57 was replaced with A/C 91-57A dated September 2, 2015. Please read when you have a chance. http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_91-57A.pdf

Announcements:

1. Bealeton Sep 12 and 13th.
2. FARM Float Fly October 3rd
3. Culpeper Air Fest. Oct 10th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. <http://www.culpeperairfest.com/>
4. NVRC auction. Oct 25th
5. Shannon Airport Fly-in. Oct 31st, Static display set-up at 8:00 a.m.
6. Spotsylvania Towne Centre Family Fun Day, November 14th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Dan made a motion to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Dan Cox. All were in favor.

Notes:

Stafford Rotary Retires Wings and Wheels Festival

The Stafford Rotary Club has voted to retire its Wings and Wheels Festival after a successful 10th annual event at Stafford Regional Airport in October 2014.

Wings and Wheels has been the major fundraiser for the civic organization, supporting charitable efforts in the community and internationally. The club has just awarded two \$5,000 scholarships to 2015 graduates: one at Colonial Forge High School and one at Stafford High School, and a

\$1,000 scholarship to a new graduate of The Oberle School. For a number of years, Stafford Rotarians have given a personal dictionary to every third grader in the county. Partnering with athletes at Massaponax High School, club members have packaged 40,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now in the past two years. The club recently entered a partnership with another Rotary district to provide clean water in an underserved region of Ghana and with another club in Centreville to expand a medical clinic in Haiti.

In a memo to members this week, club President Nelda Mohr said, “ After ten (10) successful years of conducting the annual Wings and Wheels Festival at the Stafford Regional Airport, the Stafford Rotary Club Board of Directors unanimously voted to discontinue this event as the primary fundraising activity for the Stafford Rotary Club. A number of factors influenced this decision: The primary factor was the increasing costs associated with conducting an adequate air show, and the ancillary costs and risks associated with ensuring the required public safety at this event. In short, a lot of up-front expenditure, a huge amount of work and planning to execute this event, and considerable financial risk at the end as to whether this event would be a significant fundraiser to support all of the local and international charitable initiatives the Stafford Rotary Club wanted to pursue in the future. Faced with these concerns, the Board voted to pursue other fundraising initiatives.”

Model Aviation Day

As promised pictures from Model Aviation Day!





Authors Note:

Front page photos are from archive and from Model Aviation Day 2015. Other pictures are curtsey of Daniel Cox.

A new layout for the newsletter will be rolled out next month. Please contact me DLCDRAGON@hotmail.com if you have any suggestions!