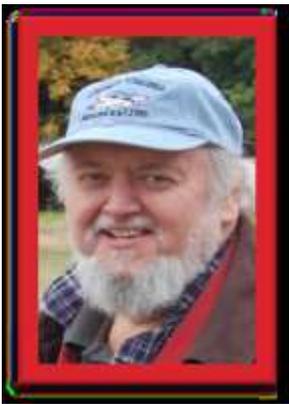




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2018 Meeting Schedule

All meetings (except for the Christmas Dinner) in 2018 will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Church on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 7 PM. The next meetings will be 11 January and 8 February 2018.

CVA Secretary

Dick Brown has decided to resign from the Secretary position for health reasons. Thanks Dick for the work that you have done for CVA. We are looking for someone to take over.

CVA events

We are working on the 2018 calendar. We had a very good discussion at the November club meeting. Several ideas were submitted to try events that we had not done in a while or new events.

“Fuel Fly”. Electric planes have gotten so common and there are many electric events. The idea of the “Fuel Fly” is to have an event limited to planes that are gas or glow powered.

Pattern Flying - The idea of Pattern was brought up. Rather than have a one day event, we will probably have several days when people gather together to attempt pattern. There is a monthly column in Model Aviation on Pattern. We will also be holding a low pressure Fun Fly where the events are easy enough that most anyone can participate and a specialized plane is not required.

“Air Cover”, probably in conjunction with one of the picnics, where we attempt to have at least one airplane in the air at all times during a several hour time window.

Low Pressure Fun Fly – An event that is made up of several flying tasks. The Low Pressure Fun Fly will only have events that can be performed with any airplane, a specialized Fun Fly Airplane is not required. Pilots of any skill level can compete. In previous events, we have had people that were still flying on the buddy box.

If you are interested in holding an event, talk to me. The policy is that an event does not go on the calendar until someone has been identified to run the event. We will consider any event. The two criteria is that there is interest in the event and that people have volunteer to run it.

Swap Meets and Auctions

This is the time of year when local clubs hold Swap Meets and Auctions. This is a great opportunity to pick up some extra gear at discount prices. Newport News RC is sponsoring a Swap Meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church, 69 Saunders Road, Newport News on February 10 starting at 9AM. Admission is \$5. You can also rent a table for \$12, which includes one admission, if you would like to sell items. The tables sell out so you need to sign up before the event.

Hanover RC club swap meet is being planned as an outdoor event at their flying field in April.

Membership Renewal

A 2018 membership application may be downloaded from the web site at <http://cvarc.homestead.com/ApplicationsForms.html> . We can verify your AMA membership on the AMA website so a copy of your 2018 AMA membership card is not required. Take care of those things now so that you will be ready to fly when we get a good flying day.

Show and Tell

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Did you get anything neat for Christmas? Bring it and show us!

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Secretary's Report: By Richard Brown

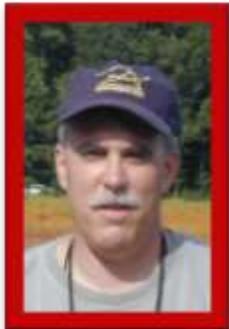
The last meeting was our 2017 Christmas party. No meeting minutes were taken.



Training: Alan Fry

Website of the Month

This month's website of the month is **Eagle Hobby Shop**. Over the Holidays I went to Eagle Hobby Shop for the first time in a while. Not thinking that it is possible, I believe that Tom had more RC Airplane merchandise than he ever has had! If you have never been to Eagle Hobby Shop, I strongly encourage you to go. You will not be disappointed. Here is the link to the website that gives the address and phone number to Eagle Hobby Shop:



<http://www.eaglehobbyshop.com/>

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

The July 2017 issue of Model Aviation had some bonus digital content on programming your transmitter. The name of the article was called “Understanding and utilizing basic features of your RC transmitter”. The article is a well written primer that goes over setting up and programming your computer transmitter. Items discussed include Mode Types, Servo Reversing, Sub-Trim, End-Point Adjustment, Dual Rates, Exponential, Mixing, and Failsafe. A video is also included in the article. Here is the link:

<http://www.modelaviation.com/radio-programming-basics>

See you at the field.

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