

## Minutes of the April 2004 Fun Time Virginia Aero Nuts RC Club Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Shelley Moore. We had 9 club members present.
- **Visitors-** We had 2 visitors, Jack Ramey and Jason Bradner. Jack wanted to join our club. Jason will join at a later date.
- **Communication-**
- Shelley Moore and Dave Wright presented Rodney Tolley his Solo Certificate. Rodney makes the second member of the club to solo since the club was formed.
- **Reading of the March Minutes-** Robert read the minutes from the March business meeting. John Walker made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Larry Tadlock second the motion. The motion was passed by those present.
- **Treasurers Report-** Robert Vest read the treasury report

Dudley Walker made a motion to accept the treasurers report and it was seconded by Rodney Tolley. The motion was passed by those present.

- **Old Business-**
- Family Fun Fly Event – We were told that Billy McGraw was informed that the Blackstone location would not be available for our event. The airport was going to be used as a staging area for some airplanes. This was unexpected and unplanned. Dudley Walker made a motion that we hold the event at the new Robertson Field. Dave Wright second the motion. After some discussion it was decided that we would keep the date of the event the same. The event would be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. This motion was passed by the members present. Jess Robertson will work on getting a porta john at the site for the event.
- There was some discussion concerning the rain date. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday was the weekend of the Richmond Nascar event. Jess Robertson made a motion to move the rain date for the Fun Fly Event to the second Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. John Walker second the motion. The motion was passed by the members present.
- There was some talk about having a Club work day at the field prior to the Fun Fly Event. Dudley Walker made a motion to have a club work day on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The motion was second by John Walker. The motion was passed by the members present.

- Shelley said that some time back he had a friend that had a old lawn mower that he did not want any more and was willing to give it to us. There was a little mechanical work that needed to be done to it. Rodney said that he would take care of picking it up and Jess said he would take care of getting it repaired.
- We discussed some of the activities for the Fun Fly Day. They included "Spot Landing" and "Dog Plane Limbo" We are to think of other activities. It was also decided that this would be a "Bring your own food event"
- Boy Scouts Day- There was some discussion concerning having the Boy Scouts over the day of the Club Work Day on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Larry Tadlock made a motion that we have the Boy Scouts Day on April 24<sup>th</sup> around 12:00 noon. Dave Wright second the motion. Motion was passed by the members present.
- Contribution from Larry Tadlocks Employer- At this time the club has not received a check from Larry's employer. It was stated that we needed to come up with something "special" to spend part of the money on. After some discussion, John Walker made a motion that we buy a \$595 car port for the field. Larry Tadlock second the motion and the motion was passed by the members present. This carport could be put at the present Robertson field and could be moved at such time we find a permanent field.
- Field Search- This is an on going thing. There were a couple places we needed to check on that we had seen. Shelley said that the chances of relocating before Fall was highly unlikely since many farmers have now started to plant their fields. We need to still keep looking for that great field.
- **New Business**
- Shriners Pork Festival- Jess Robertson told us about the Shriners Pork Festival. Non Profit organizations could sell tickets to this event and the non profit group got back a certain amount for each ticket sold. It was decided that Jess would get more information on this event and get back with us.
- Dave Wright brought up the club fee for Jr members. There was some discussion concerning changing the fee structure especially for Jr.members. Shelley took notes of the concerns from those present and he is going to write up a bylaws change and this would need to be sent out to all of the members and would need to be passed by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup>'s vote at a called meeting of the membership. As it stands now the thought is the membership fee is too high for a Jr member and we want to drop the fee to \$35.00 a year.
- Field Safety- Robert Vest brought up something that he was asked to bring up by another member that was not there. We might want to get the field coordinates and have them posted at the present flying field. Jess Robertson said that he would also post his address at the flying field. When we get our car port, this

information would be posted under the carport in case there was an accident. This way the caller could at least give the emergency medical person on the telephone an address and location as to where we are located. We also found out that Rodney Tolley has been trained for first aid and CPR. I believe Shelley had also had some medical training. All of this kind of information is good to have in the event of an accident. I am sure there will be more of this type of information posted when we get the car port in place.

- Dave Wright also stated he was going to build a new frequency board and would bring that out to the field. The new type board where every one has their own "Frequency Pin" and they kept up with it works great. You insert your frequency pin on the board and it covers up the channel number you fly on. A quick glance at the board would show if someone else was on the same channel as you.
- This part of the business meeting concluded at 10:24am
- **Club Time**
- Rodney showed us his Dawg Plane. Some of the planes hanging up in Daves hanger had some very interesting color designs.
- Club Time concluded at 10:31am with Jess Robertson making a motion to adjourn and John Walker second the motion. Motion was passed by the members present.