

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

- The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Shelley Moore. We had 9 club members present.
- **Visitors-** We had 2 visitors, Dudley Walker and Rodney Tolley. Both wanted to join the club.
- **Communication-**
- Membership. We need to try and increase membership in the club. It was stated that we need somewhere in the area of 25 members by December 2004 to have enough cash flow to support the club.
- We were told about the upcoming flea market in Lebanon, Pa.
- **Treasurers Report-** Robert Vest read the treasury report.
- John Walker made a motion to accept the treasurers report and it was seconded by Ray Norris. The motion was passed by those present.
- **Reading of the January Minutes-** Robert read the minutes from the January business meeting. John Walker made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Dave Wright Second the motion. The motion was passed by those present.
- **Old Business-**
- Club Field- It was stated that we need to continue looking for another flying field. Several field locations were discussed. Shelley has been in contact with Joe Beshar who is the AMA Flying Site Coordinator. He sent our club some information that we can use.
- **New Business**
- Family Fun Fly- We discussed a Family Fun Fly. After some discussion, Larry Tadlock made a motion that this event will be held on the first Saturday of May with the 3rd Saturday being a rain date. Shelley will host the event and John Walker will assist. Fort Pickett will be the location for this event. The motion was seconded by Dave Wright. The motion was passed by those present.
- Use of 2-way radio's at our flying field- After some discussion it was decided that Amateur radio and CB radio equipment could not be "used" at the field while pilots are flying. The word "used" means no one will "transmit" or "talk" on them. If someone needs to talk on their radio, they will wait until all of the airplanes on the ground and let it be known to the pilots that they will be talking

on the radio. They will then let the pilots know when they are finished. It was stated that “FRS” and cell phone use at the field was acceptable at any time.

- Boy Scouts- Jess Robertson told us that he is involved with a group of boy scouts in his area and that he would like to have them out at our field one day and put them on the buddy box. I believe there is also some type of badge that they can earn when participating in this. After some discussion, Shelley Moore made a motion that we participate in this event. John Walker Seconded the motion. It was stated that Jess Robertson will host the event and the date for this would be determined later. The motion was passed by those present.
- Rodney Tolley and Dudley Walker were presented to the club for new membership. There was a motion and a second that we accept both for membership. Motion was passed by those present.
- This part of the business meeting concluded at 10:31am
- **Club Time**
- Shelley Moore gave a demonstration on covering monocote with another piece of monocote. He showed us how you could do this using acetone. This method was very easy and effective. Shelley also showed us a new twin engine that he had bought for his most recent airplane that he is building. The name of the engine and plane escapes me at the moment but I think we won't have any trouble finding it in the pit area soon. Both are big!
- Club Time concluded at 10:49am.