

## Minutes of the April 2006 Fun Time Virginia Aero Nuts RC Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Dave Wright. Rodney Tolley took the minutes because Shelly Moore could not make this meeting.

- **Visitors-**

- We had 5 visitors, Jimmy Sculthorpe, Skip Duke, Kenny Jones, Mike McNeil, and Wayne Montanye. They are looking to join our club.

- **Communication-**

-Rob Turner told us that the Thunderbirds will be performing at Langley on May 6-7. They will have a first time female pilot performing. It should be exciting.

-Rob Turner wanted to remind us on May 17-20 is the Joe Nall Event– Worlds Largest Fly-In – See <http://www.joenall.com/joenall2/2006regist.html> for details. Highly recommend you go and would like to see as many of the club members go as possible.

- **Reading of the March Minutes-**

- Rodney read the minutes from the March business meeting. Charlie Fasano made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Robert Vest second the motion. The motion was passed by the members present.

- **Treasurers Report-**

- Rob Turner made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Robert Vest. The motion was passed by those present.

- **Old Business-**

-Clubs AMA Renewal Packet- The Renewal packet has been filed and finalized.

-Lawn mower repair- Charlie Fasano told us that our lawn mower needs some maintenance. The bearings, belts, blades, etc. needs attention and if anyone would like to volunteer to work on the mower please let us know.

-Helicopter Pad- The board felt that the location of the Helicopter pad is sufficient. The pad will be used for Helicopters and small electric planes. It was noted that the helicopters will use the pad for hovering and small area flying. If Helicopters are to do anything more, then they will join the normal flying zone. The pilot stand located the closest to the Helicopter pad will be moved to the other end. This will also move the flying zone away from the power lines.

**New Business**

-Club Website- The new Funtime Virginia Aero-nuts website is up and running. The address is <http://www.funtimevaaeronuts.org> . John Walker & Rob Turner will be updating the site. Club Documents such as our Constitution, Bylaws, Safety Rules, & AMA Safety Codes have been added to our web site.

-Fourth of July- Dave Wright told us that he will get with Billy McGraw to find out the details on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Ft Pickett located in Blackstone, VA. This event has been a big success in the past with all the Army equipment showcases. We also have had fun performing our own air show. The fireworks show is always a treat.

-Cub Scout/Family Fly in- We plan to host the Cub Scout / Family Fly in on May 13. We took up a collection to provide money to purchase Food, Drinks, etc. Jess Robertson will check with some surrounding Cub Scout counties to see if they are interested in joining our fly in.

-Field Maintenance- Well its grass cutting season again and we need volunteers to cut grass and do some misc field maintenance. Let us know when you would like to help.

-Runway Condition- Craig Brown will be getting with his brother to see what we can do to about growing some grass on the runway. A comment was made that we might need to check on putting some Bermuda Rye down. Larry Tadlock also noted that the County Extension can take a sample and analyze the soil and advise us on what we can do. Dave Wright said he will pick up a spike roller on Sunday and will try to roll the field on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

-RC Fuel- Jess Robertson made a motion to reimburse Charlie for fuel that has been used for trainer flying and Robert Vest second the motion. The motion was passed by the members present.

-Larry Tadlock told us if anyone is interested he has access to RC Fuel that is sold at a discounted price. Get with him for details.

-Training- Jess Robertson made a motion to set aside \$???.??? for fuel to be used for training as needed and Robert Vest second the motion. The motion was passed by the members present.

-Charlie Fasano made a comment that he likes using the trainer planes to train vs. using personal planes. It also gives an incentive for the trainee to try out flying first, before he/she makes a decision to purchase a plane of his/her own.

-Larry Tadlock stated that we are lucky to have the amount of trainers to pass on the knowledge.

-It was noted while using the club trainers that at the trainee's discretion to bring a gallon of fuel to help out on fuel costs. Everyone was in an agreement that this was a reasonable request.

-Rob Turner wanted to have a dinner and movie night. He said he has about 4 hrs worth of RC movies. He said he can reserve a place at his work which has a big drop down TV with speakers. He will send out an email on some open dates.

-Dudley brought up that we should look into having a RC forum put on our web page. He has experience in setting up a forum if interested.

-Larry Tadlock noted that CVRC is hosting a fly in to support the cancer society. There is a minor fee to fly and it's for a good cause.

-It was noted that we should communicate with other clubs when we have a fly in.

- **New Member Confirmation:** Jimmy Sculthorpe, Skip Duke, Kenny Jones, Mike McNeil, and Wayne Montanye were presented to the club for membership. Willie Wilcox made a motion to accept the following into the club and it was second by Charlie Fasano. All members present voted to accept them into the club. Welcome aboard!!!
- **Club Time** – Mike McNeil received his solo certificate.
- **Adjourn-** There wasn't any further business so Rob Turner made a motion to adjourn and it was second by Robert Vest. We were dismissed at 8:11pm.