

February 2006 Meeting Minutes

President Rob Turner was unable to attend the meeting so Vice President Larry Tadlock took over and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

There were 13 members present and 1 visitor.

Communications

- Upcoming swap meet – Valley RC Flying Club on Feb 18th opens at 8:30 AM in Weyers Cave, VA. See http://www.vrcfc.org/swap_meet.html for more details and directions.
- Joe Nall – The World's Largest Fly-In. See <http://www.joenall.com/joenall2/2006regist.html> for details. This event is highly recommended from several members of our club who have attended in the past. Rob will be sending out an aerial shot of last year's event to give everyone an idea of just how big this event really is.
- Club dues are coming up fast. Remember to get your renewal form from our website or see Robert Vest or John Walker and they can get you a form. The dues are to be paid by March 31, 2006. If you wait and pay beyond June 1st you will be considered a new member and have to be voted in again and pay the \$25 joining fee. The earlier you pay the quicker we can get the club's information sent in to the AMA.

Minutes

- John Walker read the minutes from the January meeting. Charlie Fasano made a motion to accept the reading and it was seconded by Rodney Tolley. The members present passed the motion.

Treasurer Report

- These totals do not count 2 outstanding bills that were passed to Robert at the meeting. One for the port-a-john \$???.?? And the other for the P.O. Box \$???.??.
- Shelley Moore made a motion to accept the treasurer report and it was seconded by Jess Robertson. The members present passed the motion.

Old Business

- More club apparel has been added to www.cafepress.com there are links directly to our products on our website. www.funtimevaeronuts.org so go check them out and let Rob Turner know what you think.
- Dave Wright gave a status report on the progress of the trainer planes. There are going to be 6 total. One is currently in the air and the other 5 are in the building process. If I remember right they have enough motors to get 5 total ready to fly.
- The staff at Full Circle can't help us out on the entry road until it dries up. The road is passable, but it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you drive in the middle of the path.
- The impound board and the fencing that were knocked down due to the high winds are back up and functioning. There was minimal damage to the impound

board and there are discussions going on to figure out a way to try and make it more sturdy.

- John Walker and Rob Turner are working on getting the old website switched over to the new server. Actually as an update the important information is now available on the new site at www.funtimevaeronuts.org and the rest will be moved in the near future.

New Business

- Training information to be placed at hobby shops with our intro trainer pilots as contacts. Rob is going to see if he can set on one email address that will forward to all of the trainer pilots and get back to me.
- There were no new nominations during this meeting for our upcoming vote. However Jess Robertson had to take his name off the 2006 ballot for personal reasons. Remember your ballot must be in John Walker or Robert Vest's hand 1 hour prior to the start of the March meeting for your vote to count.
- There is a absentee ballot on our website's that can be printed and mailed out or sent to the meeting 1 hour before it starts with another member.

New Member

- Taylor Payne, the grandson of Gary Payne was presented to the club for membership. Bruce Hutchinson made a motion to accept Taylor as a new member and it was seconded by Charlie Fasano. The members present passed the motion. Welcome to the Funtime Virginia Aero-Nuts Taylor!!!

Club Time

- Larry Tadlock bought a helicopter and is asking all of the members for a little prayer for his success.

Adjourn

- Dudley Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Dave Wright. The members present passed the motion.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM