

## Minutes of the January 2007 Fun Time Virginia Aero Nuts RC Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm on Jan. 4, 2006 by Charlie Fasano.

### **Visitors:**

- There were 8 members and no visitors present.

### **Communication:**

Charlie had the following communications to relay to the club.

- Dave is ill with the stomach virus that's going around lately.
- The Christmas party was lightly attended but very nice. Santa was just as dirty this year as he has been in years past.
- The 2007 Polar Bear Fly-In was not very well attended with only 6 people showing up. We were reminded that the purpose of the fly-in is not necessarily flying. The purpose is fellowship, and will always be held, regardless of the weather. Make plans for next year!

### **Reading of the October Minutes:**

- Shelley Moore read the November/December 2006 minutes. Bruce motioned to accept the minutes, as read. John W. seconded the motion and it was passed by those present.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Rodney gave the following balances in his Treasurer's Report:

### **Old Business:**

- Charlie Fasano talked about grass cutting. He wants to come up with some system or plan for sharing the workload of keeping the grass at the flying field cut and in good shape. Nobody had any good suggestions. So, the suggestion was, once again, continued until next meeting.
- Shelley presented the proposed amendment that will change the annual officer elections from March to November. Copies of the amendment were made available and will be posted on the web. A vote will be taken at the February meeting.

### **New Business:**

- A motion was made, (pending the club's passing the above amendment at the Feb. meeting), to have the current slate of officers continue in office until November, 2007. Shelley will write up the proposal, post it on the web and it will be voted on at the February meeting in conjunction with the above amendment.

### **New Member**

- No new members were presented.

### **Club Time:**

- Charlie talked briefly about safety at the field. An issue has come up about who can work with a “beginner”, and/or, a non-member on a buddy box. As clarification, Charlie states that, under the current flying site safety rules, any FVA club member may “buddy box” another FVA club member. However, ONLY one of the AMA sanctioned “Introductory Pilots”, may “buddy box” a non-club member. And, when doing so, must remain within the constraints of the “Introductory Flight Program”. That having been said, it is generally agreed that club members should use good sense when accepting the responsibility of working with another club member on a buddy box. You should NOT agree to do so unless you are an experienced, proficient pilot in your own right. And, it goes without saying, that safety should be on everyone’s mind who takes a radio transmitter in hand!

**Adjourn:**

With no further business on the table, John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Rob, and passed by all present. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.