



JANUARY 2008

**PRESIDENT'S
CORNER**

Dan Jones



Happy New Year from the 2008 FARM Club Board of Directors. The board met earlier this month and decided on positions and developed a calendar for this year. The BoD members are:

President: Dan Jones
Vice President: Bruce Green
Secretary: Jeff Killen
Treasurer: Nic Burhans
Safety Officer: Bill McMullen
Member at Large: Ron Coen
Field Marshall: Bud Hilker

Thanks to Duane Beck, last year's board, and various FARM members for their outstanding work and service throughout 2007 culminating with the Christmas Party. It was a great event to end the year. We enjoyed an abundance of good food, fun, and fellowship.

Elsewhere in the newsletter is the 2008 FARM Club calendar. There are still a few events to finalize such as reserving Lake Ritchie for the club picnic and charity.

float fly as well as coordinating with Don Szczur on a Pattern contest. We'll discuss the calendar at this month's club meeting.

A couple of things to remember as we start the New Year. Flying at the FARM Club requires club membership and AMA membership. Please ensure you have renewed your AMA membership. We'll be validating club and AMA memberships this month. Also, when flying, club rules require that you place your club membership card and AMA card in the frequency pin slot.

No parking is permitted around the pavilion. You can drive in next to the pavilion to unload, and then move your vehicle to the parking lot. If the ground is water saturated due to rain or snow, please do not drive into the grass area, so that we do not tear ruts into the ground.

With winter weather there is a normal reduction in flying. Now is a good time to inspect your models to ensure they are airworthy. Look to replace torn covering, old fuel lines, and worn clevises. It is also a good time now to have radios and batteries serviced.

Of course, now is a great time to build or assemble a new model. In addition to taking it to the field, please consider bringing it to a club meeting for show-and-tell. Lastly, this is your club, so I encourage you to be an active member in all club activities. Our activities will only be successful through your participation, volunteerism, and support. If you have ideas for presentations at club meetings or other events, please bring them to the Board's attention.

Dan Jones

EDITOR'S NOTES

Jeff Killen

Upcoming Events:

Club Meeting, Jan. 22, at the Warrenton Community Center, 7:00 PM - IMPORTANT –

For the January and February club meetings, we will meet downstairs in the Arts/Crafts room. Do not use the front entrance. Enter the building from the side entrance.



Hours: Mon – Sat, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Burhans

My plans are to hand in a hard copy of the Treasurer's report for the previous month at each meeting. At each meetings I will report our "to date" monetary and membership count status.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jeff Killen

The club Christmas party was held on December 8 at the Wellington Community Center. A great time was had by all. A few highlights from the party are given below.

The Model Airplane Demolisher award for the year was given to Justin Currier. Charlie Koustenis did a nice job of rebuilding the award as he got it last year, and then lost it, and had to build a new award !

Mike Dale gave a summary of the Fun Fly results for the year. First, second, and third places for the year went to Duane Beck, Dan Jones, Dave Rothbart respectively. Other notable personages relative to the Fun Fly were Doug Cash who received the Sportsman of the Year award, and Bruce Green who was the most improved flyer. The large raffle prize for the Fun Fly participants went to Vince Tabacco.

The gift scramble was held as usual. This was a lot of fun. A new feature this year was a mystery prize. Upon opening it, we discovered it was a doll dubbed "Buzz Lightyear". Several people must have liked this item, as it got stolen several times.

The results of the vote were announced. The board members for 2008 are: Bruce Green, Dan Jones, Ron Coen, Jeff Killen, Bud Hilker, Nic Burhans, and Bill McMullen.

New Board Meeting, Jan. 5

The new Board members met on Jan. 5, 2008 at Nic Burhans' home.

Officers for the 2008 will be as shown in the President's Corner. The club calendar for the year was determined. See the single page in this newsletter.

The Culpepper Barnstormers will be the name of the club for the new field we have been working on starting. FARM will provide \$80 to help get the club started. A meeting next weekend will be held at Mike Dale's home of 8-10 key persons. Nic Burhans will be the first treasurer of the new club.

There were 13 FARM club members whose membership expired on 12/31/07. An updated membership list will be posted at the field.

FAUQUIER AERO RECREATION MODELERS
2008 CLUB CALENDAR

January 22	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center Art Room	7:00 PM
February 26	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center Art Room	7:00 PM
March 25	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
April 6	Sunday	Fun Fly #1 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
April 22	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
May 2-4	Fri-Sun	IMAC Contest @ Club Field	All Day
May 18	Sunday	Fun Fly #2 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
May 27	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
June 8	Sunday	Fun Fly #3 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
June 24	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
July 6	Sunday	Fun Fly #4 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
July 12	Saturday	Club Picnic @ Lake Ritchie	9:00 AM
July 22	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
August 2	Saturday	Electric / Silent Fly @ Club Field	9AM-3PM
August 10	Sunday	Fun Fly #5 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
August 26	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
Sep 5 - 7(??)	Fri-Sun	Field Closed: Bealeton Giant Scale Fly-in	All Day
September 14	Sunday	Fun Fly #6 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
September 23	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
October 4	Saturday	Field Closed: Float Fly @ Lake Ritchie	9 AM
October 11	Saturday	Culpeper Airfest static display / air show (Rain date Oct 12)	8AM-3PM
October 12	Sunday	Fun Fly #7 (if needed) @ Club Field	1:30 PM
October 28	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center/ 2009 Board Nominations	7:00 PM
November 25	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center/ 2009 Board Nominations	7:00 PM
December 13	Saturday	Christmas Party/ Vote for the seven 2009 Board of Directors members	7:00 PM

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