



MAY 2008

**PRESIDENT'S
CORNER**

Dan Jones



It has been a busy month, and I have several items to report.

First, everyone must watch their speed when driving into and out from the field. The owners have a toddler grandchild living with them, and we need to be especially careful when driving near the house. Please keep your driving speeds to less than 5 mph from the owners' large flag pole to the parking area.

If you have not been to the FARM Club website lately, please go check it out. Dick Sutton has revamped the site and it looks great. Thanks Dick.

We hosted a very successful IMAC contest 3-4 May. A total of 22 pilots from NC, MD, PA, and VA battled the crosswinds to bring home the wood. A special thanks to Bill McMullen, the Contest Director, for organizing and running this event. All contestants were extremely pleased with how well the contest was managed. Nic Burhans and Charlie Koustenis handled scoring and kept

everyone apprised of their standing. Bruce Green led our concessions stand with able assistance from Bill White, Mike Wizcalkowski, and others. I don't think anyone left hungry. Thanks to Ralph Graul for donating the use of his large tent and tables. Ralph was one of three FARM members that competed in the contest. Duane Beck and Lloyd Hinrichs were our other two members competing. There were other volunteers like Bud Hilker, Dave Rothbart, Ernie Padgette, Jeff Killen and Chris Woods who helped in concessions and scribing for the judges. For those volunteers that I did not mention by name, please know we very much appreciated your support and volunteerism.

Special thanks to Hobby Hangar for their sponsorship of the IMAC contest. In addition to a cash donation to cover cost of the first through third place plaques in each class, Hobby Hangar donated door prizes for the contestants. In addition, Hobby Hangar donated a complete RealFlight G4 flight simulator and complete Slimline gas fuel can and pump system. These two items were raffle prizes to anyone who wanted to participate.

After looking at several options, we have decided to hold the club Christmas Party on Saturday Dec 13th at the Warrenton Community Center. It will be in the same large meeting room that we hold the monthly club meeting. The Community Center is the overall best location for size, location, and price. The staff has advised us that the room will be decorated for Christmas. Plan now to attend.

The next Club Fun Fly is Sunday 18 May beginning at 1:30PM. Nic Burhans is the CD, so it should be a lot of fun. As a reminder the field will be closed to only Fun Fly activities beginning at 1:30 PM until the Fun Fly is complete. If you intend to compete, please be at the field early, so we can get started on time.

That's all for now ... see you at the field and monthly meeting.

Dan Jones

EDITOR'S NOTES

Jeff Killen

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Club Meeting, May 27, at the Warrenton Community Center, 7:00 PM**
- 2. Fun Fly #3, June 8, at the Field, 1:30 PM**



Hours: Mon – Sat, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jeff Killen

The April club meeting was held on April 22 at the Warrenton Community Center. Joe Capolla was welcomed as a guest and became our latest new member. He does mostly helicopters, and is doing the new helo site at Luck Stone. More on that later.

The Secretary reported that he had delivered a \$250 deposit to City Tavern in Manassas for the room to be used for our Christmas Party.

Nic Burhans, our Treasurer, gave a detailed report and noted that our current club treasury balance is \$8,928. We have a total of 122 members now, with 3 members who have not renewed their AMA membership. Other details he noted are:

- The Intro Pilot package has been sent to AMA
- State Corporation Commission money has been sent in
- A printed annual budget is available at the meeting for review
- We have 17 pilots pre-registered for the IMAC contest
- We won't be able to use the Payne Building in downtown Warrenton for the Christmas Party

Our Safety Officer (Bill McMullen) noted that he had installed the new windsock at the field. Bill also noted that we got another application of fertilizer on the field.

Bud Hilker, our Field Marshall noted that a new battery was purchased for the Skag mower. He also has a new order of hats for sale.

Old Business

Bill McMullen reported on the first Fun Fly (he was the CD). He did a stud poker event. Vince Tabacco took 1st place, Doug Cash took 2nd place. There were 12 contestants, and there was some rain. And there were 2 crashes.

On the IMAC contest, Justin Currier is buying the food. Raph Graul is bringing his large tent. Nic Burhans will do scoring and pre-registration. All other preps are going well. Money for the plaques was provided by Hobby Hangar.

Mike Dale reported on the Culpeper field project. He has received the backup frequency board. The project goes before the county board in June. Sixteen firms are bidding on the work to prepare the site. Northrop Grumman wants to do UAV tests in this area.

The Pattern Contest at the field is set for Sept. 20-21. Don Szczur confirmed this. Larry Kauffman is the co-CD for the event.

New Business

Joe Capollo gave us a summary of his plans for the helo flying site at Luck Stone. The site is 2.97 miles from us. They will fly on 2.4 GHZ equipment at this site to avoid interference with us. A frequency management agreement is signed to this effect. FARM members may fly helos there. There will be a club (VA RC Helo Association) and Joe is the President. There will be two other officers as well. Bill McMullen suggested checking with Flying Circus for potential interference issues. Joe's contact information is as follows:

Joe Capollo
621 Kings Grant Rd.
Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-6814
Email: joco@fxidesigns.com

NVRC has a new field at Glenn Springs and Braddock Roads.

Bealeton large scale fly-in is set for Sept. 5-7.

Presentation

Vince Tabacco did a talk on putting floats on a plane. Hand out was provided.

Show and Tell

No one brought any planes this month.

Vince Tabacco had a large sail boat. Mike Dale volunteered to rig it, hopefully in time for the float fly on July 12.

Vince Tabacco told us he is now working at a new hobby shop in Culpeper.

50/50 Drawing

Fuel was won by Nic Burhans. (Fuel was donated by Hobby Hangar). Money was won by Bruce Green. Mike Dale won a \$10 gift card (also from Hobby Hangar).

Board Meeting

We will try to get the Community Center in Warrenton for the Christmas Party. (This was later confirmed and the date is now set for December 13.)

Mr. Rhynalds contacted us about adding a drive way around the right side of his home for our access to the field. We should research this to learn what the costs might be before we meet with Mr. Rhynalds.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Burhans

Nic's report is in the column to the right.

FARM Inc. Treasurer's Report as of 30 April 2008

	01 Apr 08	\$ 9,937.50
INCOME	#	
New Member Fees-checks	3	\$ 245.00
IMAC Hobby Hangar Support-check		\$ 300.00
April's Fun Fly Entrys-cash	12	\$ 60.00
April's 50/50-cash		\$ 28.06
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Total Income:		\$ 633.06
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Sum of Assets:		\$ 10,570.56
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EXPENSES		
Christmas Party-Deposit	#1222	\$ 250.00
Fun Fly-Prizes	#1223	\$ 195.74
Club Field Rental-(M,J,J)	#1224	\$ 600.00
Field Maint-Gas	#1225	\$ 7.00
Fun Fly-Paint	#1226	\$ 20.89
AMA-Intro Pilot Pgm	#1227	\$ 10.00
Field Maint-Windsock	#1228	\$ 76.90
Porta John Maint	#1229	\$ 35.00
IMAC Plaques	#1230	\$ 255.00
Field Maint-HD Tractor Battery	#1231	\$ 73.45
Field Maint-Gas	#1232	\$ 15.00
Newsletter-Stamps	#1233	\$ 45.54
Presentation handouts	#1234	\$ 4.00
IMAC Change Setup-cash	#1235	\$ 384.00
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Total Expenses:		\$ 1,972.52
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Ending Account Balance:	30 April	\$ 8,598.04
2008 Renewed Members:	114	
2008 New Members:	8	
2008 Total Membership:	122	
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2008 New Members:		
Shawn Collins-RM		
Ernie Padgette-RM		
Steven Wiczalkowski-RM		
Bob Collyer-RM		
Harley Antal-Junior		
David Durica-Senior		
Srikar Kummamuri-RM		
Joe Coppola-RM		
Regular Members:	91	
Junior Members:	4	
Senior Members:	23	
Life Members:	3	
Associate Members:	1	
Total Membership:	122	
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2008 AMA Current:	114	
AMA Life Members:	5	
AMA Expired as of 12/31/07:	3	
	122	
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AMA Expired Members: 3

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