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MAY 2010

***PRESIDENT'S
CORNER***

Doug Cash



There are just a few quick notes for this month. First, monthly fun fly number two is on May 16th. Take your Dramamine ® and come on out! Second, May 28-30 is the pattern contest at the field. This is a great opportunity to “get your wings wet”, so to speak, in pattern. Lastly, as mentioned last month in the newsletter, and at the meeting, the board is considering switching to an e-newsletter. If you have any issues with this or would like to

Who is This President Guy
Episode 2; Have Bike, Will Travel

It took a couple of days of gentle persuasion by our group before the “older kid” would tell us where he had gotten the plane from (note: 3 or 4 days of several kids asking “where’d ya get, where’d ya get it, where’d ya get it? was not considered torture at the time). Well, we had the crucial bits of information, now we just had to get on our bikes and go get ‘em.

Only two of us ended up being “boy enough” to make the journey. You see, the store was a little out of the way place a bit out in farm country. This discouraged some of the less aviation-minded members of the pack. Heck, it was only six or eight miles each way, and we had bikes. So off the two of us went through the neighborhood, through a field into the adjoining neighborhood, across a main road and onto the road we had chosen to take us past the corn fields, and soybean fields, and more corn fields, and fields that had nothing in them. The cows we met along the way seemed to have very little to say.

After a bit of peddling we arrived at our destination, and well before the summer sun reached its peak. It was a little building made out of concrete block, painted white. It had the usual signs of the time, like coke and such, fixed to the walls. The two of us each got several of the little wonders, and as I recall, we may have even got a cold drink and some penny candy...it was a big day. I do know we weren't there very long because we were

excited to get back and get the planes flying, and because we weren't allowed to leave our neighborhood (I hope there is a statute of limitations on parental punishment).

We had a ball with those little planes. Of course, tales of the daily glider adventures eventually inspired dad to one up us. One evening he came home from work with a new plane for me. I guessed he must know a top-level General in the Air Force since this one had to be top secret technology. You see, this was a real turning point because this one wasn't a glider, it was POWERED!!!!

"Who is this President Guy" will pick up here in the next episode.

Touch down softly,
Douglas Cash

EDITOR'S NOTES

Jeff Killen

Upcoming Events:

1. **Club Meeting, May 25, at the Warrenton Community Center, 7:00 PM**
2. **Pattern Contest, May 29-30, at the field**
3. **Lenn Park open house, June 5, at the new Culpepper field, open flying plus formal festivities from 11 AM – 1 PM**
4. **Fun Fly #3, June 13, at the field, 1:30 PM**

Other Open House/Fly In/Swap-meet events

5. **Hanover RC Club Open House, May 22-23, east of Richmond, 8 AM. Contact hrcfc@hanoverrc.org for info.**
6. **RARC Fly-in/Swap Meet, June 5, at their field. See www.richmondarearc.org or contact Chuck Parris at 804-873-3335**



Hours: 10 AM – 8 PM

The April club meeting was held on the 27th at the Warrenton Community Center. Thirteen members were present including 6 board members and no new members or guests.

Officer Reports

The Safety officer reported that someone had a prop strike their hand about 3 weeks ago.

The Vice President reported on the first Fun Fly. Dave Rothbart won. There were 10 flyers, even though the day was cold and windy.

The Field Marshall reported that the field has been fertilized. Also, the scag mower is getting hard to start and needs work. Our porta john pump out will be on a monthly basis thru November.

The Secretary reported that he has a new email service coming thru Verizon. This will be much faster than what he had before, and should facilitate doing an electronic newsletter. The new address is jeffkillen@verizon.net.

Nic had reported there was \$7153.47 in the treasury. Nic had reported that the additional new 2010 members (total membership is now 109) has brought us about even with what we had before the usual drops occurred in Jan-Feb. We are about \$450 over budget for the year. We have about 32 ball caps to sell, which is good for now. We need to do a shirt order. Folks not cleared to fly and a members list is at the field. Nic showed us the new members form. But we will remove directions to the field from the form.

Old Business

The battery charging station and new plane stands are being worked at the field. Gene Flynn has materials. We will have 2 20 amp lines, and 8 outlets. We will also have a small table. The plan is to finish this by end of May.

The caterer for the pattern contest is arranged. Status of the trophies for this contest is unknown.

Sanction for the July Float Fly is still being worked by Bill McMullen. Nic Burhans will be getting the insurance form done for the same event.

Ron Coen is checking on the date for the Electric Fly event currently scheduled for August 7.

New Business

Culpepper Club new field (Lenn Park) open house will be held June 5. Formal items occur from 11 AM to 1 PM. There will be flying demonstrations and open flying for AMA members before and after the formal items.

A new order of shirts and hats will be initiated. Charlie Koustenis has details. Most of the items will be Carolina Blue in color, but the shirts will be gray. Doug Cash has quantity and cost data on this.

Bud Hilker estate sale – Items will be moved to Bruce Green's home. Charlie K. and Bob Burnett (NVRC) will help price items. Club members will get first shot at purchase. Then what remains will be taken to the July Float Fly for sale.

Show and Tell

Ernie Padgett – FYI – Servo arms for Spectrum servos are not the same as JR arms. I think the Spectrum arms are built by Airtronics.

Charlie Koustenis – Tiger 3 (from Ernie Padgett), yellow and black, 4c 2 cylinder motor, weighs 19 lbs., flying wires, painted canopy, glow driver, 5 rolls of monokote ! Looks nice !

Duane Beck – LiIronPhosphate battery charger from Turnegy \$25 plus \$12 to ship from China. No instructions. 2nd item – laminating marine epoxy. 125 minute slow cure epoxy.

Chuck Spangler – Pattern contest trip report – Larry Kaufmann and JR Varela also went. Windy. Larry won his class. Chuck flew Tiger 60. He is also building Hansen XS

Charlie Koustenis – Futaba servo wiring harness allows 15 servo connections, all on a buss. Also wireless buddy boxes are now available.

Nic Burhans – Got his picture in Quiet & Electric Fly magazine.

Ralph Graul – Fredericksburg indoor go cart track is now open at Central Park. Fun, but pricey !

50/50 Drawings

Bill Towne won the money.
Bruce Green won the Fuel

Board Meeting

FARM Club Membership application will not include directions to the field.

Fauquier Airport Learn to Fly Event on May 15. Scott Sreiber is heading this up. Wants to know if FARM can participate with RC flying at the airport. We will research and try to support next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Burhans

Nic's report for April is below.

FARM Inc. Treasurer's Report as of	30 Apr 10	
	01 Apr 10	\$ 7,916.60
INCOME	#	
New Members Fees & Dues- 1	4/12/2010	\$ 90.00
April Club Flun Fly (10)	4/28/2010	\$ 50.00
April 50/50-cash	4/28/2010	\$ 34.00
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Total Income:		\$ 174.00
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Sum of Assets:		\$ 8,090.60
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EXPENSES		
Spring Float Fly - sanction	#1394	\$ 20.00
Hobby Hangar - Fun Fly prizes	#1395	\$ 236.85
Field Maintenance - Gas	#1396	\$ 32.25
Field Rental - May, Jun, Jul	#1397	\$ 600.00
Field Maintenance - Gas	#1398	\$ 14.03
AMA - Intro Pilots	#1399	\$ 10.00
Field Maintenance - Fertilizer	#1400	\$ 73.99
Newsletter - Printing	#1401	\$ 40.45
Newsletter - Postage	#1401	\$ 52.80
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Total Expenses:		\$ 1,080.37
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Ending Account Balance:	30 Apr 10	\$ 7,010.23
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Regular Members:	68	
Senior Members:	32	
Junior Members:	4	
Associate Members:	2	
Life Members:	3	
Total Membership:	<hr/>	109
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2010 New Members:		
Binky Schutt		
Jeff Whitaker		
Panayiotis Dacey	Needs	check flight
Charles Harding		
James Harding	Needs	check flight
Gerald Hood		
Jerry Smith		
Matt Maldonado		
Kevin Moran	Needs	check flight
Chuck Spangler	Needs	check flight
Les Broaddus	Needs	check flight

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