

FARM Newsletter

AMA Charter 1654

January 2012

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Doug Cash



2011 sure flew by fast! Hopefully 2012 will slow down a bit so everyone can get more flying in. Especially since, according to the Mayan calendar, this is our last year! So far the flying weather has been unseasonably agreeable and the field is being well used, we had a quite a good showing this past weekend with several prospective members stopping by.

While writing of the field, I need to throw out a quick reminder to everyone. We do have a first aid kit on hand in the big green box where the field log is kept. If you have any need to use it, please be sure and let the Safety Officer know. This serves to ensure two things. First, the Safety Officer can't be at the field 24/7, so it keeps him apprised of any incidents which may have

occurred so he can decide if any need to be looked into any further (and documented for the AMA) and whether to recommend any policy/rules updates to the board in order to help ensure everyone's safety. Secondly, it helps to keep track of supplies so we can be assured that if a first aid item is running low it can be replenished. The safety officer periodically checks the status of the first aid kit, but things can happen between those checks.

Although it is several months away, here is the first HEADS UP for the April meeting on the 24th. Ralph Graul has coordinated with the Wright Experience in Warrenton, VA for us to tour their operation that evening in lieu of our ordinary meeting. While the club has done this before, it has been more than a few years. I am sure those who have been there before will find it interesting again, and those who have not been there before will greatly enjoy seeing the work and dedication that goes into building the replica aircraft.

We are also considering a group visit to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center later in the year (maybe September). It may be easier to do this on a weekend instead of a Tuesday. In order to get a private tour group we would need to guarantee 20 people. So if you are interested please send Jeff Killen an e-mail before March 1 so he can keep track of the interest level in order for the board to make a decision before things get filled up at the museum.

In an effort to help keep the newsletter interesting for everyone, I would like to invite anyone, who may be interested, to submit articles for publication consideration. Topics can be pretty much anything model airplane related, such as a kit build review, an ARF assembly review, thoughts on a new product you found, how-to articles (or maybe even how NOT to articles), tales from your recent RC event trip, etc.

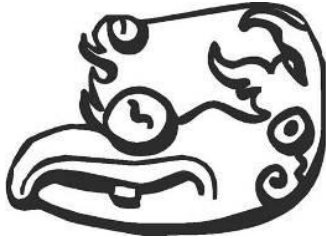
Lastly, before I forget, if you haven't already paid your dues for 2012 please remember to get them in before

January 31 in order to avoid having to pay the initiation fee again.

Remember, the Mayan Calendar hasn't been wrong yet



Douglas Cash



EDITOR'S NOTES

Jeff Killen

Upcoming Events:

1. **Monthly Club Meeting, at Warrenton Community Center, 7 PM, 1/24/2012**

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jeff Killen

Since we haven't had a meeting since the December newsletter, there is nothing new to report. Note that we do have the proposed calendar for the year in this newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Burhans

Nic's report for December is below.

FARM Inc. Treasurer's Report as of	31 Dec 11	
	01 Dec 11	\$ 6,748.11
	Deposit Date	
INCOME		
2012 New Member Dues & Fees (1)	Dec 05	\$ 90.00
2012 Membership Renewals (16)	Dec 05	\$ 575.00
2012 Membership Renewals (20)	Dec 27	\$ 750.00
2012 New Member Dues & Fees (3)	Dec 27	\$ 220.00
November 50/50	Dec 27	\$ 12.00
December 50/50 - n/a due Chms Party	n/a	n/a
2012 Membership Renewals (7)	Dec31	\$ 275.00
Total Income:		\$ 1,922.00
Sum of Assets:		\$ 8,670.11
EXPENSES		
	Check #	
Community Center - Feb 12 rental	#1529	\$ 20.00
Field Maintenance - mower parts	#1530	\$ 133.23
Fun Fly - Prizes	#1531	\$ 265.48
Fun Fly - Prize	#1532	\$ 80.00
Christmas Party - food	#1533	\$ 163.45
Christmas Party - food	#1534	\$ 152.66
Christmas Party - deserts	#1535	\$ 66.59
Hobby Hangar - Inova Fair Oaks Effort	#1536	\$ 100.00
Newsletter - printing - November	#1537	\$ 17.33
Newsletter - Postage - November	#1537	\$ 8.80
Newsletter - printing - December	#1537	\$ 11.55
Port-a-John - Service	#1538	\$ 35.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,054.09
Ending Account Balance:		31 Dec 11 \$ 7,616.02
Regular Members:	74	
Senior Members:	37	
Junior Members:	4	
Associate Members:	2	
Life Members:	3	
Total Membership:	120	

Members Needing Documented Checkout:

James Bristle	Needs	check flight
Mark Phillips	Needs	check flight
Glenn Schultz	Needs	check flight

2012 New Members Needing Documented Checkout:

Tony Matusic	Needs	check flight
Melvin Elliott	Needs	check flight
John Gilbert	Needs	check flight
Jim Corbin	Needs	check flight

For Sale Items From Douglas Cash
[Angel S EVO 50 e RTF package](#)(Receiver **NOT included**) Includes:

- Sebart Angel S EVO 50e ARF : RTF (needs your rX)(original cost \$350 + shipping),
- Scorpion 4025-12 (original cost \$170 + shipping) ,
- Hitec Digital 5475HB servos (x4 (original cost \$35 each),
- Jeti 77 Opto Plus speed control (original cost \$170) Plus I will include the field programming card!
- Small extras; H-9 titanium turnbuckles on ailerons and elevator, JR heavy duty extensions on servos, NiMH rx battery, APC E-Prop.

(About ten flights on it, 6s setup)

Original Cost \$830+ Asking \$500.00



PIP (Project In Progress)

Goldberg Tiger 60 (Originally \$220) with Saito FA91S (black&goldbox, originally \$275) mounted, 2x Hitec HS 625 MG servos (\$31 each), Hitec 425BB servo, Klett tailwheel installed (converting to taildragger). The wings are still in two pieces so you can build it as one or two piece variation.

Original Cost \$550+ Asking \$325.00

Kits (NIB unless otherwise noted)

Aviomodelli Ariane 5 motor glider 115"span – (obechi sheeted foam wings) (\$125)

Dynaflite Flybaby (\$150)

Top Flite 1/7 (65") P-51B Gold Edition plus Century Jet Retracts (\$300)

Pica 1/12 Zero -Factory Sealed Box (\$50)

Kits (Believe they are complete, but as is)

Balsacraft Bristol Blenheim 60' span (designed for twin electric) (\$100)

ARF (NIB)

Sig Kadet Senior – Red/White (\$150)

Sig Rascal 40 – Red/White (\$150)

World Models Skyraider Mach I (\$45)

World Models Skyraider Mach II (\$45)

Engines

OS 46 LA Blue Edition (as NIB never mounted or been fueled) (\$35.00)

RCV120-SP (as NIB never mounted or been fueled) (\$300)



2012 F.A.R.M. CLUB CALENDAR

January 24	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
February 28	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
March 27	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
April 1	Sunday	Fun Fly #1 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
April 24	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ <u>The Wright Experience</u>	7:00 PM
May 6	Sunday	Fun Fly #2 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
May 22	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
May 25-27	Fri-Sun	Spring FARM Pattern Contest @ Club Field	All Day
June 3	Sunday	Fun Fly #3 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
June 23	Saturday	Field Closed to 72Mhz; Open to 2.4Ghz: Club Picnic & Float Fly #1 @ Lake Ritchie	9:00 AM
June 26	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
July 8	Sunday	Fun Fly #4 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
July 24	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
August 5	Sunday	Fun Fly #5 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
August 28	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Club Field	7:00 PM
September 2	Sunday	Fun Fly #6 @ Club Field	1:30 PM
September 25	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center	7:00 PM
October 6	Saturday	Field Closed to 72Mhz; Open to 2.4Ghz: FARM Float Fly #2 @ Lake Ritchie	9 AM
October 13	Saturday	Culpeper Airfest static display / air show	8AM-3PM
October 13	Saturday	Crocket Park Children's Festival	11AM-4PM
October 14	Sunday	Fun Fly #7 (if needed) @ Club Field	1:30 PM
October 23	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center/ 2013 Board Nominations	7:00 PM
November 27	Tuesday	Club Meeting @ Community Center/ 2013 Board Nominations	7:00 PM
December 8	Saturday	Christmas Party/ Vote for the seven 2013 Board of Director member	6-10 PM

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One of the J-3 Cubs in Mr Rhynalds' hangar.