

## ***THE CVRCA FLYER***

### **Important Dates:**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Club Meeting**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 NOON – 5:00PM**  
**FALL AIRSHOW**



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## Club Officers

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## On The Board

**Member:** Todd Beard  
**Member:** Jimmy Booth  
**Member:** Dave Wingfield

## Others

**Newsletter Editor:** Ray Smith 434-993-2351  
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## Meeting Info...

**September Meeting Date:** 9/14/2005  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Meeting Place:** Parks & Recreation, 301 Grove  
**October Meeting:** 10/12/2005

## CVRCA Fight Instruction Team

**Team Leader:** Jimmy Booth  
**Team Airplane:** Todd Beard, Mike Dinu  
**Team Helicopter:** Sam Richardson

## June Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 8/10/2005  
**Called By:** Sam Richardson  
**Minutes Approved By:** Vote  
**Total Present:** 9  
**Guests:** 0  
**Solo Patch:** None  
**All Weather Patch:** None  
**50/50 Received:** None  
**50/50 Paid:** None  
**50/50 Winner:** Jeff Hodges

**SAD Patch:** Gary Cowden

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## Important Notices

- SEPTEMBER - Nominating Committee appointed. Report at the October meeting.
- OCTOBER - Nominating Committee reports and floor nominations accepted.
- Review Club dues. Vote on changes if necessary at November meeting.
  - Board of Directors present to membership proposed budget for upcoming year.
  - Vote on the Charity to receive the clubs yearly contribution. (2/10/93 Minutes)
  - New members pay dues for next year and become members this year.
- NOVEMBER - Annual election of officers.
- Vote on club dues for upcoming year if change is necessary.

## Meeting:

Called by: Sam Richardson, President

Members present: 9

Guests: 0

## Minutes:

Sam greeted the club members and asked if everyone had received their July newsletter. Everyone responded they had. Jeff Hodges made a motion to accept the July minutes as presented in the newsletter, Mike Dinu seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote. Dave Wingfield mentioned that he thought an incorrect date for a monthly meeting was posted in the newsletter. Sam responded to just remember the meetings are always the second Wednesday of the month.

Sam apologized for not being at the benefit fun fly event. Sam got home plenty early to go but had to respond to emergent work activities. Some discussion followed about the success of the event. We had a few visitors show up: George Taylor from Appomattox and Beverly Cunningham to name a couple. Jimmy Booth spoke up and presented Jeff Hodges with \$60 that was donated from June Williams (June ran the hot dog concessions at the event). Jimmy went on to make a motion that the club give June a T-shirt for her support and generosity. Mike Dinu seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Sam announced to the club members that Gary Cowden and his sons have volunteered to mow the club field for the rest of 2005. Sam thanked them for this tremendous support. Sam also said that just because the Cowden family has volunteered doesn't mean that others can't help out and relieve some burden. Gary spoke up and said he wants to take the old mower home and work on it. Some discussion followed about the usefulness of having 2 good working mowers now that club members are mowing more. Jeff would like club members to keep an eye out for a good mower in the \$100 - \$200 range. Sam talked about some commercial places that sell used mowers. Randy reminded people that there could be a tax benefit in store for anyone (or company) that would like to donate a mower (like James Caldwell did in 2004).

Dave Wingfield mentioned that we should keep the gas containers filled so that the Cowdens don't absorb any of that expense.

Jeff also mentioned he appreciated the great turnout for the field maintenance activities a week before the benefit fun fly.

Sam discussed that he found a guy that will vinyl side our shed for \$750. No one responded enthusiastically to this. Sam followed up by saying that Eric Welfare has the appropriate tools and maybe we should do our own siding sometime in the future.

Randy passed around the 2005 proposed budget that was prepared in September 2004. He then went over (line by line) where we stand today with respect to the budget. For those members who are interested in budget matters, please plan to attend the monthly meetings.

This concluded the discussion of old business.

Sam said that he ran into fellow club member Gene Foster and said that Gene had recently had some major surgery. Sam told us to keep Gene in your thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Hodges asked club members if anyone had a large sprayer (pull behind type) to help out with bush hogging and other field maintenance. Jimmy spoke up and said he should be able to help out. Jeff announced he will bush hog again soon. Sam said he will contact Mark England to see if he can help out.

Sam opened the floor for discussion about a possible Fall air show. Response was quite enthusiastic and positive. Gary Cowden asked what the actual purpose of an air show is. Sam responded the air show provides club publicity, attracts new members, raises money and are usually enjoyable. Jeff made a motion that we have a Fall air show. Dave seconded the motion and the motion passed with unanimous vote. Some discussion ensued about the date. Jimmy made a motion we have the air show on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of September 18<sup>th</sup>. Jeff seconded this motion and the motion passed with majority vote. Sam mentioned that there is another meeting before the air show but we can't wait until then to start preparing. Sam said that club members should start thinking now how they want to help out and how we should advertise. He indicated that fellow club member Rich Castner (who works for Nesbe Cable) may be able to get us some free advertising. Gary suggested a raffle whereby the winner would receive 15 minutes of flight with an instructor. Discussion followed about the legality of this given we do not currently have any Intro Pilots. Dave said it would be ok since he is a contest director. Jeff said he would donate a trainer cord. No final decision was made on this, but most club members present thought it was a good idea. Sam said he would contact Scott Ferrell to see if he would like to run concessions. Sam also said if anyone would like to donate concession goods (or help out in some other way) to contact him. Sam volunteered to take care of drinks again. Mike volunteered to do up a bunch of flyers again and he will bring them to the club field soon so people can grab some and distribute. Mike recommended saying in the newsletter for all club members to plan to attend the September meeting in order to finalize any last minute details with regard to the air show.

Listed below are items that have been used in previous air shows. Please pick one or more items and contact Sam to let him know your desire to support.

Hot Dogs (Sam has a few remaining, more will be needed)  
Buns  
Condiments  
Chips  
Baked Goods (cookies, brownies)  
Drinks (decided to only use 12 oz canned soda, no cups/ice. Sam will supply)  
Cooker (to boil hot dog water and/or keeps the hot dog chili warm)  
Gas Grill (Jeff volunteered to supply one)  
Chili (Sam said his wife will make some if it's cool outside)  
PA System (Ray Smith supplied last time)  
PA Announcer (Scot Ferrell did this very well last time)

Sean Cowden asked if model rockets can be used during the air show. The answer was a resounding yes.

Jeff discussed his desire to make some standalone signs (for air show advertising) and put them up 2 or 3 days ahead of time to inform people ahead of time of the upcoming event. He also talked about making a permanent sign (advertising the club field) and placing it adjacent to the Truck Body parking lot so that 460 travelers would see it. Everyone thought this was a wonderful idea. Sam said that Jeff should check with Jimmy of Truck Body first, but it shouldn't be a problem.

Dave Wingfield asked for a current roster, which Randy promptly gave to him.

Dave and Sam discussed that we should update and distribute the frequency list so that people choose wisely when they purchase a new radio/crystals. Sam suggested that once this list is updated, Ray include this information in future newsletters. Randy volunteered to make a sheet and post it in the frequency board so that club members can write down their frequencies.

The airplane that was raffled during the benefit fun fly was won by a visitor who was not present during the drawing. Earlier in the day the visitor told Todd that if he won he would like to donate the plane to the club. Todd stated he would like to call the guy and ensure that is still his wish. Randy made a motion (pending the plane will be donated) that the Cowdens receive the plane as a gift for their enormous support for the club (lawn mowing and event support). Mike Dinu seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Sam concluded discussion of new business by reminding everyone that the nominating committee for the club will be formed at the next meeting and if anyone has any ideas, comments or concerns to call him.

### **SAD Patch nominations:**

Gary Cowden: Gary was reluctant to admit he had a mishap with his *Yard Stick*. The plane went up & came down. Somewhere along its path it encountered a breath of wind and began to torque. The end result was an encounter with a barrier in which the barrier won. Gary was proud to announce the minor damage was repaired and the stick is now very much flyable. Jimmy Booth made a well gestured comment that a student pilot was flying without the supervision of an instructor.

Winner: Gary won by unanimous vote. It was an easy decision being the only nominee.

Jeff Hodges won the 50/50 raffle and he donated his winnings to the club.

Sam Richardson made a motion to adjourn, Mike Dinu seconded and the meeting adjourned.

