

THE CVRCA FLYER

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Meeting Info...

March Meeting Date: 3/08/2006
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Meeting Place: Parks & Recreation, 301 Grove
April Meeting: 4/12/2006

CVRCA Fight Instruction Team

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

October Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/08/2006
Called By: Sam Richardson
Minutes Approved By: Vote
Total Present: 10
Guests: 0
Solo Patch: None
All Weather Patch: None
50/50 Received: \$13.00
50/50 Paid: \$7.00
50/50 Winner: Dale Hanson

SAD Patch: NONE

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From Gary Cowden

I recently found a service that will probably be of interest to club members. Having traded a fair number of planes recently, I found myself with receivers on several different frequencies. I wanted to get to one radio and assumed that I would need to buy new crystals. I was preparing my wallet to free itself of \$13.00 to purchase a new crystal, and wondering what I would do with the old crystal, when I can across the Radical RC web site. One of the services offered by this Dayton Ohio company is crystal exchange. It's a simple service, you send them a crystal in good condition, they will send you a similar crystal but on the frequency of your choice. Package them up nice an need, include \$5.00 for each crystal that you want to exchange, and in about a week, you receive your replacement crystals, postage paid. I gave them a try recently and sent them a channel 11 and a channel 24 along with a check for \$10.00. True to their word, I received the channel 13 crystals that I wanted. You can find them on the web at WWW.RADICALRC.COM

Meeting:

Called by: Sam Richardson, President
Members present: 10
Guests: 0

MINUTES APPROVED:

Melvin 1st, Dale 2nd, Approved by all present

We will not be having a mall show this year. There is a community use table that is available but would not meet our needs. For us to have a full display like we have done in the past would require us getting all the tables, skirts and restraining ropes/chains. In addition to a \$500/day fee for the area. If we want to have a display at another location we would have to have a club discussion and agreement.

Jeff Hodges reported on the clubs sign. John Clark got a price from Manley Signs of \$225 for a 4' x 8' 1 sided wooden sign with an aluminum face. Members present discussed if we should have 1 sided or 2 sided sign. Todd said that the guys who lettered his trailer did a good job for a decent price. He's going to check with them for a price comparison.

Clean up Day: Jeff wants to try to get the following accomplished: Replace doors on shed, Install new sign on road, spray parking lot for weeds, build and install a new information board. He will bush hog at a later date so it won't be overgrown by the first air show. Sam said he has a box already for the information board but needs doors. Todd said he has some lexan and the club is welcome to use it for the doors. Members will need to bring mowers, weed-eaters, chainsaws and anything else needed for cleaning up the field. Mike Dinu said he'd bring a hole auger for drilling the holes for the sign posts.

Jeff noted that everything needs to be done before anyone flies!

One of the last Sundays at the field, Sam, John, Tom and Mike kept warm by having a burn barrel. After a little discussion, Tom said he could build us a brick bar-b-que / fire pit. That way anyone could grill during the flying season or during our air-shows.

Jeff passed around a copy of the mowing schedule for the 2006 season. If you don't like or can't make your weekend, Don't Call Jeff! You must make other arrangements to get the field mowed (swap week with someone else or get someone to mow for you). Gary's sons are available for hire too. Jeff also said that the club would get a weed-eater and keep it in the shed.

Todd asked about the extra \$25 for grass cutting that was added to the club dues in the past to pay someone to mow the field. Sam wasn't able to recall when but said at one time the \$25 was added to the club dues and is needed to cover club activities. He also stated that our club dues were some of the lowest in the state. Sam will have Randy research when the club dues and mowing fees were merged together.

Todd asked about the website. Didn't see why we're trying to save money by mowing our own grass, but spending money for a website and sign. After discussion it was brought up that the website and the sign are to help increase membership in the club. Sam said that Gary and Chris were looking in to inexpensive and free site area's on the internet to host our site.

Mike "Mr. Event Coordinator" was seeking for someone to be a "Concessions Coordinator" to help make sure food and supplies are brought to the event. Sam volunteered to get in touch with members and make sure we have everything we'll need for a successful event. Please call Sam and see what is needed or what you can bring.

Todd agreed to handle radio advertising for the air-show since he already has the forms etc. He mentioned that Scott F. had done the advertising with the Lynchburg Ledger, so that still needs to be handled, and the newspaper.

Note from Mike: Unfortunately travel with work has gone into high gear, I have a trip coming up next week, and one the week after, and these are just unscheduled trips. Plus I am in the middle of remodeling the bathroom. With time being spread as thin as it is I don't think I can do the club justice in my duties as Event Coordinator, thus I am resigning from it. Hopefully at the next meeting someone with more time and more of a knack for these things will volunteer.

Todd asked about the club having a more active Contest Director. Now that Charlie is gone, Dave Wingfield could use some help. We need to get a new individual who is willing to take on the task of being our club CD for the future. Anyone interested should contact Sam for consideration.

Melvin asked about clubs being listed as Gold Leaders. Todd explained how our club used to be a Gold Leader Club and some of the requirements. Sam is going to research what all is required and see about us getting our Gold status back.

Sam reminded everyone about the passing of Roger Lane. He's going to have Randy get a Belated Sympathy card for members to sign and send to Roger's wife.

Club dues are due! If you haven't paid your dues, you need to pay by the March meeting without penalty.

As you can see our roster is getting longer with new members and old members that are rejoining. We have added a radio channel listing to our roster so when someone wants to get a new radio they won't buy your channel. If you don't want to have to share the pin next time you're at the field, let us know what you fly so we don't buy the same channel you do.

Last	First	Street	City	St	Zip	E-Mail	Home	Work
Abrams	Larry	716 Middle St	Lynchburg	VA	24502	-	434-237-2799	434-522-6206
Beard	Todd	205 Omni Place	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-1976	434-299-5911
Beard	Sylvia	205 Omni Place	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-1976	
Booth	James	970 Carwile Road	Rustburg	VA	24588	-	434-332-7305	434-332-7354
Breeden	Wesley A.	138 Madison Cir.	Madison Hts.	VA	24572	-	434-846-2349	434-929-6417
Caldwell	James E.	1107 Smoketree Drive	Forest	VA	24551	jimcald@smoktree.us	434-525-8299	434-258-4268
Castner	Rich	20 Twin Oaks Terr	Rustburg	VA	24588	rads@nesbeonline.com	434-821-0509	434-546-1282
Clark	John	103 Moss Creek Drive #102	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-851-HELIX	434-832-5630
Clark	Patrick	103 Moss Creek Drive #102	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-851-HELIX	
Cowden	Gary	1052 Holiday Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24504	garydandnancy@netzero.com	434-993-2862	434-455-6030
Cowden	Sean	1052 Holiday Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24504	-	434-993-2862	
Cowden	Evan	1052 Holiday Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24504	-	434-993-2862	
Crance	Danny	6115 Igloe Drive #4	Lynchburg	VA	24502	new7274chief@msn.com	434-610-9722	
Diamond	Nicholas	1114 Dodson Dr.	Rustburg	VA	24588	nwdiamond@msn.com	434-847-8412	434-239-9200
Dinu	Mihail	1226 Grove Road	Lynchburg	VA	24502	radarriley@adelphia.net	434-237-8937	434-237-8937
Edmunds	Prescott	104 Mt Laurel Dr.	Lynchburg	VA	24503	BPEIII@aol.com	434-384-5278	434-258-5278
Fallwell	Calvin	4228 Richmond Highway	Lynchburg	VA	24501	WCFalwell@aol.com		
Ferrell	Anthony	134 Erin Drive	Madison Hts.	VA	24572	-	434-929-8205	434-582-1340
Foster	Gene	202 Meadows Drive	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-6780	434-528-2100
Franklin	Tom	1122 Cabin Field Rd	Lynchburg	VA	24504	pwrstrkone@aol.com	434-528-1455	434-941-5517
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Gryder	Allison	106 Carters Grove Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24503	-	434-384-1280	
Gryder	Mark	106 Carters Grove Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24503	guitarzan@ntelos.net	434-384-1280	434-522-6492
Gryder	Robert	106 Carters Grove Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24503	-	434-384-1280	
Hansen	Dale	295 BriarCliff Circle	Lynchburg	VA	24502	-	434-239-8682	434-385-4212
Hodges	Jeff	262 Lyttleton Ln.	Madison Hts.	VA	24572	-	434-847-5655	
Husted	Royce	1295 Old Elkton Dr	Forest	VA	24551	royceh@ntelos.net	434-525-0864	434-525-1544
Kislo	Joseph G.	100 Clubhouse Dr Apt 104	Lynchburg	VA	24502	JKislo@aol.com	434-237-3510	434-856-8209
Krotke	Jenna M.	280 Ellen Drive	Evington	VA	24550	-	434-525-2576	434-525-2576
Krotke	Randall G.	280 Ellen Drive	Evington	VA	24550	randy.krotke@verizon.net	434-525-2576	434-832-3903
Lindsay	Melvin	234 Vernom Street	Lynchburg	VA	24501	-	434-846-5303	
Patzsch	Gene	107 Villas Way Drive	Lynchburg	VA	24502	gpatzsch@adelphia.net	434-239-3311	434-258-6722
Pruitt	James	532 Savannah Ave	Lynchburg	VA	24502	-		
Rakes	John	142 Homewood Drive	Lynchburg	VA	24502	mckylrk@yahoo.com	434-237-5086	434-385-8535
Rakes	Richard Jr.	1235 Holiday Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24504	-	434-993-3121	434-845-6677
Richardson	Samuel	321 Eastview Dr	Madison Hts.	VA	24572	helibudi@lynchburg.net	434-929-2746	434-841-5182
Sanders	Joseph	1900-D Weeping Willow Dr.	Lynchburg	VA	24501	-	703-975-2898	
Sipantzi	Terri	1610 Hooper Road	Forest	VA	24551	tsipantzi@verizon.net	434-525-9337	434-851-6804
Sipantzi	Jeremy	1610 Hooper Road	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-9337	
Sipantzi	Nathan	1610 Hooper Road	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-9337	
Smith	Greg	300 Dianne Drive	Lynchburg	VA	24504	-	434-941-8915	434-385-1207
Smith	Ray	300 Dianne Drive	Lynchburg	VA	24504	-	434-993-2351	434-386-5219
Smith	Steven	5801 Fort Ave	Lynchburg	VA	24502	-		
Sommers	Eugene	1126 Wisecarver Rd	Rustburg	VA	24588	jrf10sommers@juno.com	434-332-1107	
Tabor	Paul	385 Royal Court	Forest	VA	24551	-	434-525-1862	
Thibodeau	Robert	724 Gladys Rd.	Gladys	VA	24554	-	434-826-9593	

Trent	John	1020 Waterlick Road	Lynchburg	VA	24501	vit1996@aol.com	434-239-7849	434-239-9213
Walter	Richard D.	1628 Dogwood Lane	Lynchburg	VA	24503	D7fdl8@aol.com	434-386-5552	
Welfare	Eric	403 Warren Ave.	Lynchburg	VA	24501	ejwelfare@verizon.net	434-847-4728	434-851-3167cell
Wingfield	Dave	501 V.E.S. Rd, Apt B717	Lynchburg	VA	24503		434-386-3622	
Wisskirchen	Klaus	2480 Walnut Hollow Rd	Lynchburg	VA	24503	wisskirchen@netzero.com	434-386-8162	434-534-0500 x104