

## Remaining 2006 Mowing Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

2	COWDEN FAMILY / D. WINGFIELD
9	D. CRANCE / N. DIAMOND
16	M. DINU / P. EDMUNDS
23	T. FRANKLIN
30	GRYDER FAMILY / D. HANSON

### OCTOBER

7	J. HODGES / R. HUSTED
14	KROTKE FAMILY / M. LINDSAY
21	G. PATZSCH / J. RAKES
28	R. RAKES / S. RICHARDSON

### NOVEMBER

4	J. SANDERS / T. CURRENT
11	G. SMITH / R. SMITH / S. SMITH
18	E. SOMMERS / P. TABOR
25	R. THIBODEAU / J. TRENT

**\*\*\* AIR SHOW \*\*\* Sunday, September 10, 11am-4pm.**

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## ***THE CVRCA FLYER***

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## Meeting Info...

**Next Meeting Date:** 9/13/2006  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Meeting Place:** Parks and Recreation Building  
  
**Oct. Meeting:** 10/11/2006 (Basement)  
(Parks and Recreation Building)

## CVRCA Fight Instruction Team

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

## The Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 8/9/06  
**Called By:** Sam Richardson  
**Minutes Approved By:** Vote  
**Total Present:** 16  
**Guests:** 3  
**Solo Patch:** None  
**All Weather Patch:** None  
**50/50:** Sean Cowden \$9  
**SAD Patch:** None

### For Sale:

Big airplane, not sure of the make or model. Probably a 90 size.  
Low wing. Seems to be in good condition. Airframe only. \$40.

### Fuel, by the gallon

Heli: \$24/gallon  
2 stroke: \$15/Gallon  
4 stroke: \$16/Gallon      *Call Gary Cowden*

Club T-Shirts available      *Call Sam Richardson*

**\*\*\* AIR SHOW \*\*\***

**Sunday, September 10, 11am-4pm.**

### From the club Secretary:

The latest field cleanup occurred on August 19 in preparation for our Fall Air Show. Thanks to those who participated, a great deal was accomplished. Some of the improvements that were made include.

Door replaced on the shed

Grass mowing area pushed back (North) about 20 feet to allow for more landing area

Brush hogging

Repairs made on two lawn mowers

Fields were mowed and weedeated

Some of the Truck Body parking area was mowed as a gesture of appreciation to the Powell's

The "island area" made up of briars and trees was pushed back about 50 feet

Clusters of paradise trees were taken down and pushed back

Heavy brush, including "Gene's Tree" was removed from the ravine

\* Weeds and brush in the wet area near the shed was cut back.

\* Rotten table removed (including the large hornet nest)

Thanks a bunch to those who donated their time and equipment to make this happen.

Meeting date: 8/9/2006  
Called by: Sam Richardson, President  
Members present: 16  
Guests: 3

Next meeting:  
September 13th (Parks & Rec. Building / Basement)

Important Dates / Events:

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Day in the park  
September 10<sup>th</sup>: Fall Air Show  
September 13<sup>th</sup>: Nominating Committee appointed  
(at club meeting)

Motions from August Meeting:

Accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Dale Hanson made the motion, Mark Gryder seconded the motion and the motion passed with unanimous vote. Accept Teddy Taylor as new member. Accept Jeremiah Guelzo as new member pending his AMA and club dues. (Both unanimous)

Guests: Jeremiah Guelzo  
Miguel Goizueta  
Chris Ward

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The August meeting was held at the club field. Sam welcomed the club members that were present and visitors. He asked if everyone received their newsletter. All present responded that they had. Sam commented that he was not at the previous meeting and that he sees a lot of new faces. He asked that all the new faces introduce themselves to the club. Sam then went on to speak about the newsletter. He asked if there were any comments. He mentioned that all the feedback he's been hearing regarding the newsletter has been very positive. Sam also mentioned that John Clark is the editor of the newsletter meaning John is not solely responsible for generating all information in it. Please send John articles or other input so that he will continue to generate good, useful newsletters.

Sam opened the floor for discussion of old business.

#### **Alcoholic Beverages:**

Discussion: Sam suggested it might be OK for spectators to consume alcoholic beverages at the field so long as they did not show signs of inebriation. Following some discussion, Randy read Field Regulation #14 which states "[No alcoholic beverages allowed at the field at any time. Anyone displaying obvious signs of inebriation will be asked to leave.](#)" Gary reminded everyone that the Powell's (land owners) have expressed concerns about alcohol consumption at the field.

Conclusion: Sam stated that the Field Regulation left no room for alcohol to be consumed at the field (including spectators) and stated that this issue is closed.

#### **Barriers:**

Discussion: Several members have questioned the location of the pilot barriers, specifically why they are so close to the runway. Mark Gryder researched AMA rules and reported their rules are simply guidelines and as such we are free to apply as we see fit. Sam went over the history of the pilot barriers and why they are where they are. Gary reiterated that the barriers are not plane friendly and that we should move the barriers further away from the runway. Sam said they're fine where they're at and if we move them back we will encroach on the pit area. Pete Castine stated if you stand directly behind the barrier (like you are supposed to) there is less chance of your plane hitting it because your perspective is better. Mark stated that initially he did not like the barriers but now feels very comfortable behind it. Jimmy stated if we move the barriers back we'll have to move everything back. Gene stated the barriers are good it's just that the landing area is too narrow.

Conclusion:

No motions were made. The barriers will stay where they are at. Mark Gryder will modify one by foaming it up to make it more plane friendly. If this works out we may do more.

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#### **Fall Field Cleanup:**

Discussion: The late summer/early fall field cleanup is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>. Randy went over the plan of action.

Conclusion:

All club members should show up at the field Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Randy will put out an email with assignments and who should bring what tools.

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#### **Fall Air Show/Day in the Park:**

Discussion: The Fall Air Show was voted on and passed in the July meeting. There needs to be more discussion (particularly who is going to do what and how it fits in with Day in the Park).

Conclusion: Sam indicated he was a little perturbed that the air show was scheduled for a Sunday (something he said we have never done before) and proceeded as if we should change the date. Randy reminded Sam that this was not an open issue. Sam said that was fine but not to expect too much support from him since he won't be able to make it out until 1 o'clock or so. Sam also said he would not

be able to support the concessions this time but that Tom Franklin might. After some more discussion, it was decided that Gene and Mark will do the concessions and they will ask Tom to help out. Randy will do radio impound and flight schedule. Gary reported that "we are in" for Day in the Park between 10-2. The city will come to us soon for confirmation. Gary discussed several ideas he has including demos by Dave Robelan, flyers, TV with videos, Transmitters, etc. Mark indicated he has several wild and crazy ideas for the air show including fireworks and tanks.

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### Sign

Discussion: There is still an open action item for Sam to visit SLAM and determine what is up with the small sign we were supposed to get when we purchased the large one.

Conclusion: Sam stated he has not visited SLAM. Gene volunteered to take this over and make it happen.

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### Membership:

Randy went over current membership levels and asked the question "what is an optimal membership level"? Where do we want to be a year from now? Several people spoke up basically indicating more is better. Pete Castine had several good insights on this including saying "too big is not a concern". Consensus was we would like to be around 100 members a year from now. Randy stated we are currently at 53 and that 100 is very doable given the way we are growing.



### New Business

#### Vote in new members:

Randy announced that Teddy Taylor of Chesapeake has shown proof of his AMA, paid his club dues and would like to join CVRCA. Teddy could not join us at the meeting because of other commitments. Teddy was voted in unanimously. Jeremiah Guelzo, who was at the meeting, was also voted in pending proof of AMA and club dues. The other visitor, Miguel Goizueta, did not wish to join at this time.

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#### Jerry Williams:

Jimmy Booth said that Jerry William's granddaughter was recently killed. Jerry was a long time CVRCA club member who passed several years ago. Jimmy said that Jerry's wife still runs the weenie stand in and around Lynchburg.

50/50 raffle: Sean Cowden administered the 50/50 raffle. \$18 was collect and the pay out was \$9. Winner: Sean Cowden

SAD Patch nominations:

No SAD Patch nominations

There was some loose discussion about Randy and David Kirby having a mishap with a Tower Trainer 40 but this did not develop into a formal SAD patch nomination.

Mark Gryder made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Dale Hanson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. All members present agreed.

End of Minutes

#### New Pilot!

Jimmy Booth is pleased to announce that on August 12, Sean Cowden soloed. Said Jimmy, "Sean has been flying good for quite a while, he just needed to get that last little bit of leveling at landing worked out." Sean started training with Jimmy a bit over a year ago and also received instruction from Mike Dinu. Sean tried a few planes along the way and became very comfortable with his 40 size Midwest Aerostar. "It flies nice" says Jimmy; "This would have been easier if dad would not have kept crashing my planes!" said Sean

"Trainer cords in abundant supply!!!!

Jimmy Booth announced that David Kirby soloed his trainer on the evening of August 23. David did his three takeoffs and three landings without event, lost his shirt, and then did several more. David received additional training assistance from Gene Patzsch and Randy Krotke. "Wow!" said David. Jimmy said "He was flying good; we just worked on his approaches." Congratulations to David!



#### Meet a Member!

Damon Fensterman joined our club last month. Angie, his wife of 16 years, grew up here and he graduated from Glass some years back. After seeing other parts of the country, in April, they moved back to the area with their sons Tyler, 12, and Calvin, 9. A computer programmer for Genworth, Damon has been into RC for about five years, having gotten interested in the sport after seeing an RC magazine on a friend's desk. Damon is big into foam electrics but has some glow power as well. "I had a series of incidents flying at a schoolyard. First, I landed the plane about 50 feet up in a tree. I thought I could link together PVC pipe to reach it. That worked for the first two pieces. Then it got as flexible as a hose! Finally gave up on the pipe and knocked the plane down with a rock, took about 50 throws, though" says Damon. Next time you see Damon at the field, be sure to say hi.



#### Meet a Member!

David Kirby joined our club a few months ago. As Geologist for the state, David and his wife moved here from Georgia five years ago. They have two children, Gillian who is two, and Hayden Knox who is six months old. David got into RC way back in the 70s, having always been interested in RC, but then gave it up for a bit. He started flying again recently and is brushing up his skills with a trusty Tower trainer. "The club is comprised of some of the nicest most helpful people that I have met here in Virginia" says David. Next time you are out at the field, be sure to say "Hi" to David Kirby.

#### Good bye to a Member

Some of you have met Dick (Richard) Walter. Dick joined the club a few years back and was one of Jimmy Booth's students. Dick let us know that he has sold his house so that he and his wife can move to Eire PA to be closer to his children. They plan to be moved by the end of September. Good luck and our best wishes Dick!

"Gene and Gary have been in contact with the Powell's, the folks who recently purchased Truck Body. They shared with us that they have no plans for the back part of their property and are happy to have us back there as long as we maintain proper insurance, keep the place cleaned up, and operate in a safe manner. We are still exploring the possibility of entering into a low value lease arrangement. This would help protect the owners, should anything unfortunate happen. It is clear that the Powell's put a premium on keeping the area neat and well maintained. They said that they were very glad that we had started mowing the fields. We will need to be sure that we plan accordingly in future years. During the last field mowing of the year, currently scheduled for August 19, we will also be trimming up along the driveway and out in the truck parking area. We should consider sending the Powell's and annual "Thank you" letter from the club, and an occasional letter outlining what the club is up to."