

THE CVRCA FLYER

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Note: September meeting is at the field!

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CVRCA Website: <http://www.virginny.com/cvrca>

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President:	Gene Patzsch
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CVRCA Fight Instruction Team

Team Leader: Jimmy Booth
Team Airplane: Todd Beard, Gary Cowden
Team Helicopter: Sam Richardson, John Clark

For Sale

Glow Fuel by the gallon. Call Gary Cowden

So you've been thinking you want to get into 1/4 scale but thought you couldn't afford it. Well, think again. Beautiful 1/4 scale Giles 300 with OS 1.60FX, pitts muffler, all servos and realistic pilot figure. Custom covering (Ultracote). This was a kit build. Just drop in your receiver and you are ready to go flying. Need some help setting it up on your radio? No problem, just ask. \$450... Contact Randy

Calendar

8/25 – Beard and Crance mow

9/1 – Sommers/ Cowden (for Thibodeau) mow

9/8 – Franklin/F. Lindsay. Note: This is the air show weekend. Franklin was a no-show for his

last mowing assignment so we may need some assistance.

9/8 – Day in the Park

9/9 – Fall air show

9/15 – Booth/Cowden (for Horn) mow

9/22 – Sommers/Current mow

Trash Cans at the field

You will see in the notes below that we were having problems getting keeping the trash cans at the field neat and tidy so it was decided to remove them except for special events. Please be sure and take with you when you leave anything that you took to the field.

The Meeting Minutes

Old Business

The August meeting was held at the club field. The weather was hot and muggy. The turnout was somewhat low (8 members and no guests).

Gene Patzsch was not present for the meeting, so Gary Cowden welcomed the club members and got things going.

Gary asked if everyone received their July newsletter. All members present responded that they had. Gary asked if we should accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter. They were accepted with no comments.

Gary opened the floor for discussion of old business.

Governor's School Adventure Camp:

Gary made a few comments about the Governor's School Adventure Camp. On Monday (August 6) he provided a presentation to the kids (about 18 7-8th graders) and then on Tuesday we held a flying event at the club field and each person got to get some flying time. The event went well and Gary thanked those who helped out, David Kirby, Jimmy Booth and Randy.

Mall Show:

Gary reported that the Mall Show (Community Booth) is approved. We are in for August 18 – 19th. Gary reiterated the main goals are to expose people to RC aviation and advertise for the fall air show. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth (opening to closing Saturday and Sunday). Gary also mentioned he wanted several airplanes and 1 helicopter. There will be a flight simulator and video running as well. Please be sure to help out with this important event and wear your club T-shirt. Gary reiterated that we need volunteers and to contact him or David Kirby if you can help out!!!

Fall Air Show / Day in the Park:

Gary reported that we are approved for DITP. To date no one has stepped forward to volunteer to help and as such there is a risk of not doing the event. The event is 9/8/07 from 10AM to 1PM and is very easy duty. Gary reported that he and David are planning the fall air show. He needs people to step forward and volunteer for the events, signs and PA announcing. Mark said he would take care of the signs. Gary mentioned that Gene has agreed to do concessions.

Field Regulations:

Randy reported that he has not yet made the approved changes to the Field Regulations, but would do so within the week. Once done, he will distribute to all the club members.

Dale Hanson Gift & Response:

Randy reported that he wrote a check for \$250 to Christine Hanson (the late Dale Hanson's wife). \$100 was approved during the July meeting and the other \$150 came from individual club members. Randy stated that club members were not solicited for

donations, they volunteered, which is awesome. Randy said that Christine responded with a very nice thank-you card. She was extremely appreciative.

Randy also mentioned that the organizer of the Cub Scout event that he, David Kirby and Jeremiah supported the event.

Field Search:

Gary reported that there is nothing new to report on this topic.

Budget:

Randy reported that the budget for 2007 looks pretty good given the fact that we did not have a spring air show and therefore did not generate revenue from concessions. We are currently down just over \$100 from the start of the year. We can easily make this up (and more) with the fall air show concessions. In addition, new members are still trickling in. Randy reported we are financially strong.

Jeff Hodges:

Gary reported that former CVRCA club member Jeff Hodges' wife (Marlena) passed away and that he attended a memorial service for her. He said the service was nice and about 1000 people attended.

This concluded old business.

Gary opened the floor for discussion of new business.

Gary discussed the problem we have with the trash cans at the field. They are always full and critters are getting into the trash and making a mess. Gary asked for opinions on what we should do. The general consensus was that each individual should be responsible for their own trash and that the cans should be put away only to be used for special events. This did not require a vote since it is a Field Marshall decision. Mark was on-board with the plan.

Gary discussed his desire to have a public information board posted in a noticeable location at the field. He recommended it be sized such that it can comfortably hold 4 sheets of 8.5 x 11 pieces of paper. There was some loose discussion about

where it should be located and how it should be constructed. Gary asked Mark to look into this.

Mark announced the weed eater (string trimmer) has been repaired. He also mentioned the orange barriers need some work and the yellow poles need paint. He did not ask for help.