

The CVRCA Flyer

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Club Officers:

President:	Jim Fowler	Board Members:
Vice President:	Gary Cowden	Jimmy Booth
Secretary/Treas:	Randy Krotke	Gene Patzsch
Field Marshall:	Mark Gryder	Sam Richardson

CVRCA Flight Instruction Team

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

Meeting Minutes:

Call to Order:

The January meeting was held at the Parks & Recreation building. Jim Fowler welcomed everyone and the meeting was called to order. Jim asked for approval of the minutes of the November, 2007 meeting as reviewed in the Newsletter. The summarized minutes as posted in the November newsletter were approved with no comments.

Old Business:

Mowing:

Mowing is no longer mandatory. You may mow *IF* you contact Gary Cowden by Wednesday of your preferred week. The first one asking to mow on a particular week will be allowed. The club pays \$50 for a complete mowing, with checks sent out once a month. If no one volunteers for a particular week by that Wednesday, the Cowden sons will mow the field. To schedule yourself for the week you prefer: *Contact Gary: 993-*

2862. Or e-mail him at garyandnancy@netzero.com

New Business:

Public Information Board:

Gary will organize and beautify the board.

Website:

Jim Caldwell is developing our website. At this time he has our site piggybacked onto his personal site. Jim has done quite a bit of work so far. You can check it out at www.jcald.us/cvrca As a visitor, you will have limited access to the site. For member access, you need to register and provide basic information, a user name and a password. In the website, there is an on-line registry by which you can submit your info to the administrator of the site. You will receive an e-mail informing you of your successful registration within a few days.

It was discussed that in order to have a creditable club website, we should have our own site and web address. Web site domain names, hosting services and costs were discussed. Motions were made, seconded and approved to purchase the domain name of cvrca-lynchburg.org at a cost of \$6.99 for the first year and \$9.95 thereafter/year. Economy package for our web hosting was chosen for a cost of \$3.59 per month, paid yearly. This will provide ample space for our site. Watch for notices for this site to begin. Jim Caldwell has volunteered to be our website administrator.

Spring Air Show:

Possible dates were discussed. The previously approved date of May 3rd/4th conflicts with other air shows/contests in the region. It was decided to aim for a weekend in late April or early May that would not conflict with some of the big air shows in the region. We will decide on a date at the February meeting. Mark Gryder will lead the Show.

Winterizing the field:

Gene Patzsch has placed a wood stove at the field but it still needs a vent pipe. Concerns were noted that carelessness could start a brush fire in the area. It is obvious that care needs to be taken any time a heat source is present. If you can help Gene set up the stove, please contact him at: gpatzsch@comcast.net or by phone: 434-239-3311(H) or 434-258-6722 (C).

SAD Patch Nominations:

- Mark Gryder crashed leaving an amazing yellow debris field.
- Tom Honnicutt crashed two (2) trainers in one (1) day.

Winner: Tom Honnicutt! a two-fer!

Recognition of Visitors:

John Staples was present. His membership application has been submitted and approved. It was moved and seconded that he be approved for membership. Motion carried.

Action Items:

Public Information Board will be dressed up.
Air Show possible dates.

Adjourn:

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

End of minutes.

Club Happenings:

The Club Christmas dinner was held at the Colonial Restaurant on Rt. 29 on Dec. 15th. It was attended by about 25 people and everyone had a great time swapping stories and meeting the families of our flyers. Plus the food was good. The ice storm held off until we were all safely home.

This n that:

We have a really great group who love flying. The club meetings are usually attended by about 10 members. That means that the decisions are being made by the same 10 people month after month. If you want a voice in what happens at the field, just arrange a little time each month to attend the club meeting and share your thoughts and ideas. Those folks who come out for the meetings and other club-sponsored events are the ones who end up getting the say in how much you get to enjoy your flying experiences.

By the way, even though the club dues increased for 2008, if you participate in mowing, your club dues will effectively decrease for the year. Get one person to help you for just one time, and your dues are basically back to the 2007 rate. Seems like a great way to keep your expenses down without burdening someone to maintain a mowing schedule!

Club dues are now due!! There are still quite a few who have not sent theirs in. Please make sure that your payment gets to Randy Krotke right away. You do not want to be dropped from the roster.

If you have something you would like to submit for the newsletter, or have suggestions, contact the Newsletter Editor: Don Horn:
cvrca_editor@yahoo.com

Calendar of Events:

Next Club Meeting: Feb. 13th, 7:00p.m. at Parks and Recreation Building
Spring Clean-up Date: To Be Determined at Feb. 13th meeting.
Spring Air Show: To Be Determined at Feb. 13th meeting.
Harrisonburg Swap Meet: Saturday, February 16th

For Sale:

-Sig Hog Bipe, with Irvine 77 2-stroke, Futaba, FP-R 148 PCM high band receiver, 5 cell 6-volt 2700 mAH receiver battery, Futaba 9201 servo for ele. 131S Rud, 132 Thro. 2-131S Aiel. Great flying Bipe. \$450.00
-Hangar 9 Ultra Stick, OS 70 surpass 4-stroke, Futaba 127DF 7 channel RCV low band, 6 Futaba 3004 servos, 1- 148. 2000 mAH battery. Tail dragger. Great second trainer. \$350.00 Contact Gene Patzsch:
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Glow fuel by the gallon. Contact Gary Cowden, 993-2862