

Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at **1:00 PM** by **President Mark Motter** at the flying field. A total of **19 members** were in attendance.

Minutes Approval

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Jon Persons

- **Membership:** One new member and three renewals were recorded.
- **Donations:**
 - Jack Haverstik – \$20
 - Steve Kolet – \$5
- **Expenses Paid:**
 - SB Cox – \$116.60
 - Fred Hill (LP gas refill) – \$22.89
- The **2024 Tax Statement** has been accepted by the IRS.
- Current balances of the **Operating Fund** and **Mower Fund** were reported.

Reminder: Please submit your **2026 membership renewals** by **January 1st**.

Old Business

Members are reminded **not to enter the pit area** under any circumstances.

If an aircraft goes down in the pit, please contact one of the **club officers** listed below.

They have the contact information for the **Pit Supervisor** and can coordinate with **Branscome** personnel to safely retrieve your equipment.

Attempting recovery without supervision could result in injury and may jeopardize our lease for the flying field.

Club Officers:

- President – Mark Motter 757-876-5507

- Vice President – Fred Hill 864-441-1120
- Treasurer – Jon Persons 757-603-1929
- Secretary – Harold Francis 804-691-6944

Mark reported that a **\$600 bid** has been received to replace the **windsock**. A motion was made and approved to proceed with the work.

New Business

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to grant **Lifetime Membership** to **Tex Harrison** in recognition of his many years of service to the Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers.

There was also discussion about updating the club's **New Pilot Training Program**. Mark Motter and several members will review and revise the training checklist and procedures to improve onboarding for new members.

Upcoming Events

- **December Meeting & Holiday Dinner**
Thursday, December 11 at **Peter Chang's Restaurant**
(More details and RSVP instructions will be sent out soon.)
 - **New Year's Day Fun Fly**
January 1, 2026
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The meeting was adjourned at **1:25 PM**.