



# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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## **Presidents Column: John Backes**

### **2018 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings (except for the Christmas Dinner) in 2018 will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Church on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 7 PM. The next meetings will be October 11 and November 8.

### **Local Events**

Sep 21 – CVA Cub Fly  
Oct 12 – NNPRC NMAD and Fun Fly  
Oct 19 – CVA Warbirds over Williamsburg  
Oct. 26 – CVA Picnic  
Nov 2 – CVA ICE

### **Show and Tell**

I would like to have the Show and Tell be a major part of each meeting. Please spend some time thinking of what you might present. There is a TV that we can use for showing videos.

### **Election Results**

The elections were held during the September meeting. The results were:

President - John Backes

Vice President – Randy Rogers

Secretary – Fred Hill

Treasurer – Jon Persons

### **Logos**

It was suggested that we select a few logos that might be used on CVA flyers, hats and for other uses. A group of logos were submitted. The logos were included in the September newsletter. Send an email to [jb753@cox.net](mailto:jb753@cox.net) with your first, second and third choice by Wednesday October 9. I will announce results at the October meeting.

### **Budget**

The budget will be submitted for approval at the October meeting.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We need to make a decision at the October meeting. If you have any ideas, please do the preliminary research and bring the information to the meeting.

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### **Secretary's Report: Fred Hill**

CVA Meeting – September 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by John Backes. A total of 15 members were present.

There were no additions or corrections to the August 2019 meeting notes. The notes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report – Jon Persons**

Income – 1 renewal and one new member.

Expenses –United Site services \$110.04 (they have sent a notice of an increase in the monthly bill); \$192.25.00 for food for National Aviation Day, Fence Repair \$199.07, Sanction Fee \$25.00; Gas \$63.18 (2 months)

PayPal – Website payment \$110.00; Cub fly sanction fee \$25.00 balance is \$647.42

The operating fund and the mower fund were not reported. They will be updated next month.

### **Site Improvements – Bill Talbot**

The pilot boxes have been redone; the green and yellow fences have been repaired.

A work day will be needed in the fall when the temperature cools down.

### **Activities**

1. September 21 – Cub Fly
2. October 2-6 Mid-Atlantic Dawn Patrol
3. October 19 CVA Warbirds

### **Safety – Cliff Casey**

Be careful when pulling onto Hwy 5 from the field. That section of Hwy 5 is a passing lane, be sure to look left AND right. “look both ways” Mom

### **Training – Alan Fry**

Jesse Fellers a new member introduced himself and gave a little detail about himself. He will contact trainers for help in the future.

### **Old Business**

The logos have been posted in the newsletter. Please send your top three to John Backes. He will publish the results in the newsletter.

## **New Business**

The current officers have agreed to serve next year. Nominations were open for Club Officers. There were no new nominations. A motion was made and accepted for the following offices.

President – John Backes

Vice- President – Randy Rogers

Treasurer – Jon Pearson

Secretary – Fred Hill

Steve Kolet has an old CharBroil grill that he can fix up and give to the club for \$120. There was a motion made and passed to accept his offer.

## **Show and Tell**

Don Trump showed off his Flite Test Kit Corsair. He reported that it flies great!

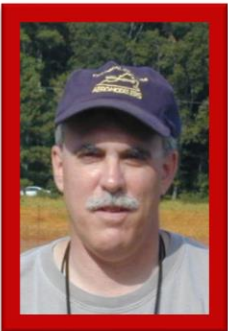
Jon Pearson had some old kids that members could have for a donation to the club.

John Backes had two videos to show:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLYi1S42jDc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjYux-FOopI>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm



### **Training: Alan Fry**

### **Website of the Month**

This month's website of the month was submitted by Dave Craft (Thanks Dave!) and is called RCSCALEBUILDER.COM. From their website: "RCSCALEBUILDER.COM started as an idea in the year 2002 at the Rally of Eagles event while I was socializing with other modelers one evening. We all agreed it would be great to have our own community to share ideas and techniques, allow folks new in this aspect of the hobby get help when they needed to ask questions, communicate with designers, kit manufactures, other vendors, and most importantly to help inject a little life back into R/C Scale Modeling. Even with the other sites on the internet there was no true focus on scale building. So I decided to take on the challenge. With the advice of fellow modelers, I created the first version of RCSCALEBUILDER.COM and officially launched it June 2003 running on a small server hosted by a friend that ran a local ISP. The site quickly outgrew the server and ISP and in 2004 I revised the site and moved it the current hosting provider."

Here is the link if you are interested:

<https://www.rcscalebuilder.com/default.asp>

**Do you have a favorite website? If so, let me know and I will put it in the newsletter. Favorite online store, how to build, how to fly, etc.- send me the link! My email address:**

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## Training Column

In last month's newsletter I posted a table that listed good places to buy common items used in our hobby. I asked for input from the club and Don Trump and John Backes responded with some suggestions (Thanks Don and John!). Please take a look at the table below and let me know if you have any corrections or additions. As stated last month, the goal is to include the table on our website to assist anyone looking for a source for RC airplane related material.

<b>NO</b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUGGESTED SOURCE</u></b>
1	Glacier LIPO Batteries	BuddyRC
2	RMRC Orange LiPos	Ready Made RC
3	Gforce LiPos	ValueHobby.com
4	Turnigy Heavy Duty LiPos	HobbyKing.com
5	Servo Extensions/ Y-Harnesses	ALoftHobbies.com
6	Screws and nuts	ValueHobby.com
7	Chargers and power supplies	ProgressiveRC, Other???
8	Propellers	????
9	Foam Tac Glue	Amazon
10	Carbon Fiber	ModelPlaneFoam.com, Goodwinds Kites
11	EPP	Grayson Hobby
12	Foam Tack Glue	Amazon
13	Model Plane Foam	<a href="http://www.modelplanefoam.com/">http://www.modelplanefoam.com/</a>
14	Electric Motors	HobbyKing, Amazon, Horizon Hobby, BuddyRC
15	ESCs	HobbyKing, Amazon, Horizon Hobby, BuddyRC
16	Airplanes, ARF and RTF	Motion RC, Horizon Hobby
17	Other?	????
18	Other?	????

See you at the field.

Alan Fry  
Training Coordinator



**WOW 2019**  
**COLONIAL VIRGINIA AEROMODELERS**  
**PRESENT**  
**WARBIRDS OVER WILLIAMSBURG 2019**

**Radio Controlled Military Model Aircraft, WWI to the present**  
**Static and Flying Displays and JETS**

**Saturday October 19, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.**

**CVA FIELD - Route 5 West in Charles City Co.**

**APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILES NORTH OF THE  
CHICKAHOMINY RIVER BRIDGE**

**PILOTS \$10.00 landing fee**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!**

**\$\$ Food & Beverages \$\$**

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# I.C.E.

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

FUN FLY

Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 – 4:00



**ANY AIRCRAFT THAT BURNS FUEL FOR PROPULSION**

Glow, Gas, Kerosene

2 Stroke, 4 Stroke, Gas Turbine

**Who:** *Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers*  
Radio Control Airplane and Helicopter Club

**Where:** CVA Flying Field- located on Route 5,  
1 mile from Chickahominy River Bridge in Charles City County  
Street address: 16101 Old Tomahund Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23185  
GPS Coordinates: N 37.2642 W76.8972

**Cost:** Pilots: \$10 Landing Fee (Includes Lunch)  
Spectators/ Public: FREE

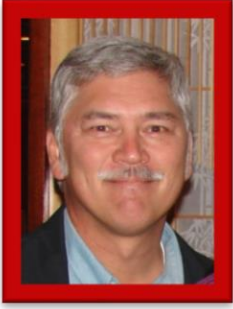
**LETS MAKE SOME NOISE!!!!**

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