



# Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers

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### **Presidents Column: John Backes**

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule** - The guestbook will be used to provide updates.

May meeting - Saturday May 14 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

June meeting - Saturday June 11 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

### **Show and Tell**

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Normally the Show and Tell announcement is the last thing in each month's column. I am moving it to the top to get more notice. I would like to have this be a significant part of each month's meeting and not just be all business. The Show and Tell has been fairly short lately. To be a success, it needs participation from the members. Take a few minutes and think about what you are doing that might be interesting to other members. I might be a new purchase, new technique or just an update on existing airplanes. Please take a few minutes to think about it.

### **Nutballs**

Nutballs are very interesting and unusual airplanes. They are round airplanes made with a flat center section and upturned wing tips. The typical plane is about 20 inches in diameter but can be as small as 6 inches and as big as 48 inches. They have a very wide flight envelope and are easy to fly if you understand their characteristics. We use them in aerial combat with streamers. They can be built for about \$30 including everything but the receiver. See these videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qp-1xF-HBQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG4a9vYkM5I>



## **Activities**

The outlook for the coming year is much better than it was at this time last year. We will plan a full schedule and then modify if required. If you have an idea for an event, then talk to me. We will need a volunteer to coordinate National Model Aviation Day if we want to have it this year. NOTE – This is different than the schedule that was in last month's newsletter. At the last meeting, it was decided to hold the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The tentative schedule is:

April 16 – Spring Picnic  
July 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic  
Sept 17 – Cub Fly  
Oct 15 – Warbirds  
Nov 12 – Fall Picnic

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

CVA Meeting – April 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by John Backes. The meeting was held at the flying field. A total of 18 members were present. The March 2022 meeting notes were approved.

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

Income: no income reported

The following bills were paid:

Tex reimbursement of \$105.18 for food.  
John Backes \$120.00 for AMA Charter  
Randy Rogers \$ 122.16 for gas, etc.

The operating and mower fund account totals were reported.

### **Site Improvements – Randy Rogers**

No reported improvements

## **Activities**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic and Fly event will be held on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> with potential rain date on Sunday and Monday

Fall Picnic will be the second weekend in November with the club meeting.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Cub Fly  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – Warbirds

**Safety – Cliff Casey**

No report

**Training – Bob Junosca**

No report

**Old Business**

No report

**New Business**

No new business

**Show and Tell**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24pm.



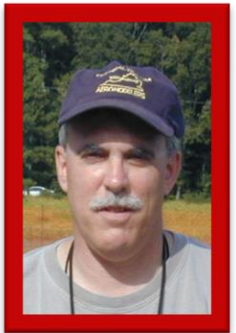
**Training: Bob Junosca**

A training article was not submitted for this month.



**Safety Officer: Cliff Casey**

Fly Safe, Be Safe



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