

Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers Meeting Minutes – August 9, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Randy Rogers at the flying field. Twelve members were present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved. – *Mark Motter*

Treasurer's Report – Bill Talbot

- One new member: **Tom Yandean**
- Bills paid:
 - Gas for mower – \$43.39
 - Website – \$106.00
 - SB Cox – \$106.00
- Operating Fund and Mower Fund balances were reported.

Activities

- No activities currently planned.
- Next Club Meeting – September 13, 2025

Site Improvements

- Approval given to continue applying Round-up as needed.
- The old flight stand was removed.

Safety

Pilots are reminded to follow proper flight etiquette:

- Stand in the pilot box while flying.
- Announce yourself when taking off, landing, or entering the runway.
- Fly the established pattern when multiple planes are in the air.
- When in doubt, wait until the airspace is clear.

Training

- Several pilots are training and progressing well.

New Business

- **Windsock Replacement:** Motion approved to rent a lift for replacing the windsock. *Tom Treese, Bill Talbot, and Fred Hill* will coordinate the project.

- **Sailplane Launching:** Use of a High Start for sailplanes is permitted if it does not interfere with runway operations. The pilot must ensure someone is available to remove equipment promptly if needed. Standard pilot etiquette must be followed.
- **Website Update:** The website has been refreshed and looks much improved. Thanks to *Steve Sober* for taking over maintenance, and to *Alan Fry* for many years of service in this role.
- **Member Health Update:** *Tex Harrison* is currently at Mennowood Retirement Community in Newport News. Bill Talbot has his contact information for those who wish to call or visit.
- **Upcoming Elections:** September is the election month for new officers. *Randy Rogers* announced he will not seek re-election. The nomination committee presented the following slate:
 - President – Mark Motter
 - Vice President – Fred Hill
 - Treasurer – Jon Persons
 - Secretary – Harold FrancisMembers interested in running or nominating others should contact Randy Rogers @ rrogers72@cox.net

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.