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Presidents Column: Randy Rogers

Up Coming Meeting Schedule:

Saturday May 11 @ 1:00 PM- Rain date Sunday May 12
Saturday June 15 @ 1:00 PM- Rain date Sunday June 16

Club Membership

If you haven't done so, it's time to renew your CVA membership. Further, ensure your AMA membership is current.

Activities

We will be having a club picnic with our June 15 monthly meeting.

I can't believe that it's been a year since John Backes passed away. I miss John as I'm sure everyone does. I'd like to propose a club event in honor of John. One of John's favorites if not his very favorite event was "Something Different". Let's discuss this at the next meeting.

Safety

The temperatures are getting warmer and we all need to keep hydrated... understand the signs and symptoms of heat stroke or heat exhaustion and act accordingly.

Let's all be mindful of the fact we still need to not fly over the construction being carried out on our fly over area. Safety First.

Show and Tell

Let's keep bringing items for show and tell.

Let's all have a great flying season... Safety first!

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Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

CVA Meeting – April 13, 2024

Meeting Minutes:

The session commenced at 1:00 pm with Randy Rogers leading the proceedings at the Field.

Attendance: 18 members participated.

Approval of March 2024 meeting minutes was affirmed.

Treasury Report by Jon Persons:

Since the previous gathering, 7 renewals were processed, generating a total revenue of \$595.00.

Expenses:

SB Cox: \$106.00

Details on operating fund, Mower Fund, and savings were provided.

Site Improvements by Randy Rogers:

Three new windsocks were acquired.

There was a discussion on acquiring a new windsock pole or retaining the old one, which was deferred to the May meeting.

Activities:

No scheduled activities.

Safety by Cliff Casey:

No safety report provided.

Training:

No training report provided.

Old Business:

Jon Persons initiated contact with a survey company for Charles City County. The estimated cost is \$1200.

Finance Committee Report:

Antonija Simpson from Edward Jones will serve as the club's fiduciary.

The Finance Committee needs to furnish her with the Articles of Incorporation, a recent 990 tax form, an approved financial policy for the club, and bank account details for setting up the account. Funds will be invested conservatively.

Constitution Committee Report:

The committee convenes monthly to review proposed drafts of the New By-laws. A proposal is anticipated for the board by May or June, with subsequent availability to the entire club.

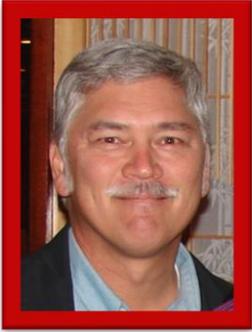
New Business:

A motion was passed for one finance committee member to serve as a liaison to the Board for the Savings Account, potentially formalized as a fifth board member in the By-laws.

Jude from Tidal Flight discussed his companies attempt to develop a hybrid-electric seaplane. They are in the process of building a scale model plane, both a water landing and runway version. They are looking for permission to join the CVA to test their land-based prototype. After a discussion there was concern that since this is a commercial venture that it may affect our special use permit. It was decided to check with the owner of the field and Charles City County as to how this might affect our status.

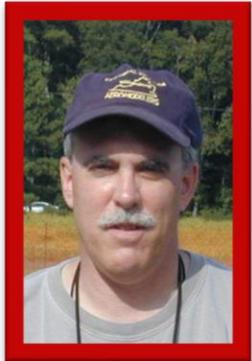
Show and Tell:

Steve Kolet showcased his meticulously restored SE5A biplane.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly safe, be safe.



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