



FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

For the second time in as many months we have lost a fraternity brother. Jim Gottschalk died in the crash of his Trike a couple of miles from Bealeton air field. Jim was a new friend at Warrenton Air Park, having just moved his Trike into one of the hangers a little over a week earlier. Jim had taken off from Warrenton Air Park earlier in the day.

A team of USUA Club 1 members and Trike pilot friends of Jim's are working to understand what happened to cause the untimely death of this experienced pilot. This process is typically a lengthy one, but we are trying to expeditiously complete the report. We will keep the club members posted as reliable information becomes available and when the results of the report are completed.

Jim was survived by his wife, three children, and eight siblings. We keep Jim and his family in our thoughts.

As a flying club we must try to learn from this tragedy and to modify our practices to enhance our safety. The FAA/NTSB is investigating. We have at this point heard nothing official regarding the cause of the accident.

Work on the air park goes on. See below Tom preparing the hanger door for installation.



Heavy Lifting

Please join us for our June meeting and Memorial Fly In at Warrenton Air Park on Saturday, June 7th. The meeting will start at 11:00 A.M., followed by our memorial to members no longer with us, and then our club cookout, with flying before and after. Hope to see you there.

Fly smart. Fly safe.

MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1
Chapter Meeting
Saturday May 3, 2008
Warrenton Airpark
Cedar Park Picnic Area

Vice President **Pete Bastien** opened the meeting at 11:15 AM, 14 members were present (22 total).

Sam Jesselson (flies tail-draggers) was introduced as a new member.

Flying Club 1 has two instructors and an A & P operating out of WAP:

Chuck Tippet – Light Sport &
Fixed Wing ultra-light

Micheal O’Daniel – PPG

J.D. Ingram is an active A & P (AI) working part-time (weekends) at WAP.

Non-hanger pilots using WAP are asked to submit \$100/year to Tom Richards (owner of WAP) for airport & hanger maintenance. (Checks should be made payable to Warrenton Airpark)

Officer’s reports:

Secretary:

Jim T. Hill – The Minutes published in the May 2008 News-Letter were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer:

Jim Birnbaum – Income (~\$70) exceeded Expenses (~\$56) by \$14. Club checkbook balance (05/01/08) is \$3,368.59. April 2008 Treasurer’s Report attached.

President: - Not present will return next month

Safety & Training Director – Not present
See comment by Tom Richards

Membership: Not present, however expected to attend later this year.

Tom Richards – Initial FAA Report on Woody Wood’s accident “Engine out with the loss of control returning to field”.

Tom is developing a Flight Safety/Aircraft Maintenance Advisory Board for WAP. Tom will chair this board.

Activities at WAP:

1. Near hanger is almost ready for concrete, with the south end roof line being raised to accommodate Trikes.
2. The door on the “south” hanger needs to be raised as repairs are complete (damaged in wind storm).
3. There will be a new mowing pattern on the main runway, the center area, intersections and taxiways will be cut to normal length with the sides of the main runway and parts of the cross runways cut only for hay.
4. Every Saturday is a work-day (weather permitting, exceptions are rain or high winds) please check with Tom for additional information. Lunch (Burger King or Chinese) will be provided by the management.

Events - **Pete Bastien**

- Father’s Day Ultra-Light Fly-In at Lightfoot Ranch
- Virginia Festival of Flight, June 13th & 14th at Suffolk VA – See Jim T. Hill for details
- Flying Club #1 Memorial Day Fly-In canceled due to Jim Birnbaum’s unavailability.

Larry Walker proposed a Memorial Service on June 7th, at the normal meeting time (Larry will prepare). Jim T. Hill (seconded the motion). The club approved the motion.

Larry Walker will preside.

Jim Heidish will prepare additional photographs/plaques.

Jim Hill has the past memorial photographs for
Larry Walker
Len Alt & Pete Bastien will prepare the food

Members At Large:

PPG Representative - Not present
Larry Walker - no additional comments

50/50 Winner – Bill Dohm

Respectfully Submitted

Jim T. Hill

ACTIVITIES

2008 FLYING CLUB 1 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Designated Club meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month in the Centreville High School, Union Mill Rd., Centreville, VA, at 7:30 PM. Others will be held at 11:00 AM at the Warrenton Airpark as shown in the 2008 schedule. Changes in time or location will be posted in this newsletter and on the Club website.

2008 Club Activities Schedule

Jan 3, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Feb 7, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Mar 6, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Apr 5, Sat	Monthly Meeting, WAP
May 3, Sat	Monthly Meeting, WAP
Jun 7, Sat	Memorial Fly-In & Monthly Meeting, WAP
Jun 21, Sat	Club 1 Poker Run, WAP
Jul 12, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Summer BBQ, WAP
Aug 2, Sat	Monthly Meeting, WAP
Sep 6, Sat	Monthly Meeting, WAP
Sep 13, Sat	Club 1 Fly-Out, WAP

Oct 4, Sat Monthly Meeting
& Club 1 Fall Fly-In, WAP

Oct 11, Sat Color Run Fly-In, WAP

Nov 6, Thu Monthly Meeting, CHS

Dec 6, Sat Monthly Meeting
& Holiday Party, TBD

CLASSIFIEDS

Ads will be run twice and then dropped unless resubmitted, or renewed by telephone or e-mail. Please advise the editor when the ad is no longer needed.

FOR SALE -- 1957 Beech Bonanza. Good cross-country machine with excellent fuel mileage, retractable gear and nice instrument panel. Airframe has 5500 hours Engine: 240 H.P. Continental. 15 hours since overhaul (1500 hr TBO) Cruise speed at 75%: 160 knots Fuel burn: 11 gph at 75% Range: 4.5 hrs (with IFR reserves) Instruments: STEC 50 AutoPilot, King HSI, slaved compass, dual Nav / Comm radios. More information and a photo is available at: http://www.reserveplane.com/rap_forsale. Asking \$89,500.
Inquiries: Tom Gottschalk
tom.gottschalk@hugheschris.com (06/08)

FOR SALE -- Brand new and unused Blackhawk one-piece flying suit in red and black. Size Medium. **\$40.**
Inquiries: Bob Bell
(W) 540-351-1081 or (C) 703-943-7129
cedarfield540@juno.com (12/07)

1952 PIPER TRIPACER — Project. Airframe and engine with less than 800 hours since new. Fuselage and one wing have been recovered. Other wing needs cover. Needs paint job. Engine needs assembly. Asking \$ 12,000.

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Inquiries: Ralph E. Kew via e-mail at REKP1@MSN.com (08/07)

TRAINING -- Powered paragliding instruction, motor and wing sales.
I will be based out of Jerry Starbuck's hanger space.
Inquiries: Michael O'Daniel
540-270-8855
onegooddoc@starpower.net
poweredparaglidingusa.com (04/08)

Membership Due's Policy

The period of membership follows the calendar year – January through December.

The renewal period starts on 1 October with regular dues at \$20.00 and family at \$25.00. Members who have not paid their dues by the end of February will be dropped and will not receive the Newsletter or Membership Roster.

New Members joining from 1 July through 30 September will be charged \$10.00. New members joining after 1 October will be charged \$20.00 or the family rate, if applicable, and will be credited will full membership for the following calendar year.

Please mail payments to USUA Flying Club 1, 8570 King Carter Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Payment can also be made at the regular monthly meeting. Please include the 2008 Membership Application form with your payment. This will be used to ensure that our records are current. A copy of the membership application is attached and also printed at the end of the Newsletter.

Jim Birnbaum
USUA Flying Club 1
Treasurer

FLYING CLUB 1 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2008

All members are encouraged to provide an e-mail address to the Club. It is our best means for fast communications with a large number of Club members in minimum time. We welcome you to USUA flying Club 1 and hope your membership will be rewarding to you in flying and fellowship.

*Name: _____ New _ Renewal _ Regular __ Family__ Membership

*Street or PO Box: _____

*City: _____ State _____ ZIP

*Telephone(H) _____ Telephone (W) _____

*Spouse's Name _____ *Name To Go On Your Name Tag _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

To Receive Your Newsletter By E-mail, Enter Your E-mail Address:

*USUA Member: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, enter member number: _____ USUA Pilot: Yes ___ No ___

*UL Registration # _____ *Aircraft Liability Insurance _____

Type Aircraft Cessna 150 Stored/Flown from Warenton Air Park

Other Ultralights (Owned or flown) _____

Flying Hours: Dual UL _____ Single UL _____ Conventional _____

*Club Activities or Services for Which You Volunteer _____

(NOTE: References to Ultralight aircraft above include Ultralight-type aircraft). Starred must be completed. Mail application to the Club 1 Treasurer, Jim Birnbaum, 8570 King Carter St., Manassas, VA 20110, accompanied by dues for regular (\$20) or Family (\$25) membership for a full year or \$10 and \$12 (Family) for the period 1 July through 30 September. Payments after 1 October should be for the full rate and the member will be credited with membership for the following calendar year. NOTE: Information from this application will be included in the Club 1's membership roster intended for internal use only. (*Roster__E-mail__USMaiI__Name Tag____).

To join USUA Flying Club #1, fill out the forms on the reverse side. To join the national USUA, fill out the form below: (Canadian and non-US membership add \$5.00)

**Jim Birnbaum
8570 King Carter Street
Manassas, VA 20110-4888**

____ **\$30.00** U.S. Ultralight Association annual membership does not include magazine subscriptions. All publications are optional, and are available to USUA members at the discounted prices below. A current USUA membership is required to take advantage of these discounts. Subscribe to your chice when you renew your membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

**Ultralight Magazine - \$24.95
Light Sport and Ultralight Flying - \$34.95
KITPLANES Magazine - \$19.95
Air & Space - \$19.00**

Enclosed is my Check ___ Money Order ___
Visa ___ Mastercard _____

____ Enclosed is \$2.00 for work in ultralight safety by USUA.

**United States Ultralight Association
104 Carlisle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

USUA FLYING CLUB 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The United States Ultralight Association's Flying Club 1 is a non-profit, recreational club dedicated to the sport of ultralight and light sport aircraft flying.

2007-2008 CLUB OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & STAFF

President Len Alt*	703-467-0586	
Vice President Pete Bastien+		703-568-5778
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Treasurer Jim Birnbaum+		703-361-7478
Past President Dave Riedel		703-815-4924
Dir, Safety & Tng Dave Riedel		703-815-4924
Dir, Membership Phil Williams		703-361-3320
Dir At Large Jerry Starbuck		301-928-8755
Dir at Large Larry Walker		540-347-7609
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	e-mail:	
kim.alt@gmail.com		
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PPG Web POC Par Karandikar		703-201-8909

Terms of office: +2007-08 *2008-09

ANNUAL DUES (Jan 1 - Dec 31) \$20.00. (Includes newsletter.) Family membership: \$25.00. After July 1, dues for remainder of year are \$10.00. Family membership: \$25.00 (husband and wife). (A spouse who wishes to participate will please complete a membership application form.)

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION (without membership) is \$10.00 per year.

CLUB WEB SITE: <http://usuaclub1.org>. Note the change in web site. Flying Club 1 now has an officially registered name on the internet.

MEETINGS are at 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month at locations announced in the Club newsletter and on the Club web site. (Times and days may vary. check the newsletter and/or the web site.)

SUBMITTING ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Members and non-members are encouraged to submit items for this newsletter. Send submissions to Kim Alt, 13102 Mares Neck Lane, Herndon, VA 20171. E-mail is shown at left. Deadline for entry of items into the newsletter is 10 days before each meeting.

Ads will run twice and then dropped unless resubmitted or renewed by phone or email. Advise editor when item is sold.

A club is only as good as the members who volunteer to support its activities. The following listed activities with the club require member support in varying amounts. Please indicate on your membership application the function(s) (can be more than one) you will support as a Club member. All active Club members are expected to participate. However, members who live some distance away and cannot attend meetings regularly, may prefer to support functions associated with Club week-end activities.

Club Management/Administration: Club Officers (elected, Directors and Staff). (Talk to current officer for more detail.) *Fly-ins:* Food supply, preparation; Facilities; Grounds; Ground Support. *X-country & outside events:* ground support. *Safety & Education:* Flight Safety & Training, New Member Mentoring, Library, Monthly Program Development. *Communications:* Membership, Newsletter, Web Site. *Fund Raising:* 50/50 Raffle. *Miscellaneous:* Meeting Facilities, Property Management, Clothing Sales, Tool Custodian, Ad Hoc Committees.