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FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

We have had several good e-mail interchanges regarding proposed modifications of the WAP Course rules. Please review these and weigh in with your opinion. The entire point of these Rules is our mutual safety. Your opinion counts.

Thanks to Pete Bastien for hosting the April meeting cook out.



If the dog lives, we try it

At our (windy) April club meeting Tom Richards promised a pancake breakfast to all who showed up to fly the following morning. True to his word Tom put on a feed for the early birds on April 5th. A great time, and meal, was had by all.



Chef At Work



Pancakes

After the pancakes Ami Abramson lead a tractor extraction exercise. I guess if you can free a stuck tank you can get one of Tom's tractors out of the mud. A good time was had by all.



Out of the Mud

Hope you have been enjoying the great weather. Here are a couple of artistic shots taken by Ami in April.



Low Over a Ploughed Field



Twin Flight



Tom Landing Quad

New Safety and Training Director for the club. Just a reminder that we are still looking for a new Safety and Training Director. If you have an interest in this critical position please let us know.

We have had some e-mails exchanged regarding ethanol-free gasoline. Here is some information on a local source from Jim Birnbaum and Larry Walker: Morgan Oil, Marshall, VA. Take 17 North from Warrenton, VA; Cross over 66; After crossing over 66, Take 55 East approximately 2 miles; Cross over railroad tracks. Station has both regular and with Ethanol. Make sure you fill from correct pump. Tele: 540-364-1591; <http://www.morganoilcorp.com/>. Make sure the octane rating is appropriate for your engine.

Our May meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at Warrenton Air Park starting at 11:00. Immediately after the meeting we will have our cookout, hosted by Jim Birnbaum. Flying before and after. Hope to see you and your family there.

Fly smart. Fly safe.

Horn Point Fly-In

Thanks to Steve Beste for the heads up.

Once a year, they open up the Horn Point airfield just west of Cambridge, MD on the Eastern Shore for a fly-in. It's a bit far for some of us, but might be fun.

If you are interested it is from May 15-16, 2009. "Annual Potomac Antique Aero Squadron's Horn Point Antique Fly-In" — <http://www.avialantic.com/paashorn.html>.

Contact Art Kudner at 410-310-0159 or arthur_kudner@comcast.net for further information.

MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1
Monthly Meeting
Saturday, April 4, 2009
Warrenton Air Park

President **Len Alt** opened the meeting at 11:00 A.M. at the Warrenton Air Park picnic circle. Fourteen members were present.

Officer's reports:

Secretary: **Jim T. Hill (Len Alt, acting)** – The March 2009 Minutes, published in the March 2009 Newsletter, were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer: **Jim Birnbaum** — March Income (\$50.00), Expenses (\$0.00). The Flying Club 1 checkbook balance is \$3754.10. The March 2009 Treasurer's Report was provided to the Board by Jim.

Vice President: **Ami Abramson**

Members At Large:

Larry Walker: Present

Phil Williams: Not Present

Jerry Starbuck: Not Present

Activities at WAP:

Tom Richards – Tom presented an overview of the current status and plans for hanger construction and occupancy.

PPG Representative - Not Present

Safety & Training Director: Position open.

Membership: Not Present

New Business

Len Alt was asked to request that Jim Hill ask EAA what options the club might have to associate with the EAA. Jim will check into this.

Len Alt:

1. Received individual membership renewal notice from USUA.
2. Flying Club 1 needs Organizers & Volunteers for several events this year. Please review the list and sign up.
3. Phil Hyland has requested a replacement for his position – Merchandise Sales.

President adjourned the meeting at 12:10 A.M. Cookout, hosted by Pete Bastien, followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Len Alt, for Jim T. Hill

ACTIVITIES

2009 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 2009 schedule. Changes in time or location will be posted in this newsletter and on the Club website.

2009 Club Activities Schedule

May 2, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
May 23, Sat	Memorial Fly-In & Cookout, WAP
Jun 20, Sat	Poker Run, Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
Jul 11, Sat	Summer BBQ & Monthly Meeting, WAP
Aug 1, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
Sep 5, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
Sep 12, Sat	Fly-Out, WAP
Oct 3, Sat	Fall Fly-In, Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
Oct 13, Sat	Color Run Fly-Out, WAP
Nov 5, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Dec 12, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Holiday Party, WAP (Club House)

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 — Lincoln Electri Tig 185 Welder. \$1500

The Lincoln Electric Precision 185 is a very capable TIG welder that can provide between 5-185 amps of welding arc allowing you to weld very thin metals to more than 1/4" steel. It can weld mild steel, aluminum, chromoly and more. I have been using this welder for the last three years and it has served me well. Requires 3-phase 220VAC circuit.

Contact: Tom Kotsch
540-359-5627

Read more on their website: <http://www.tig185.com/product/> (02/09)

FOR SALE — Avid Flyer "C" Model.

Aircraft currently in dry storage
\$20,000

Contact: Mike Fisher
h/o: 434-296-8485
c: 434-989-0778

heardsmtn06@hughes.net (11/08)

FOR SALE — 1999 Sixchuter SR7XL PPC.

Rotax 582 UL DCD1 model 99
APCO 500 Chute

40 hrs. total time airframe and powerplant
Always closed trailered

N numbered, airworthiness cert. Sept.08 annual
2000 Shadow Master trailer, radios, helmets, spare parts,

ground equipment and more.

Runs great, ready to go.

\$7000 or best offer

Contact: Mike Blackwell
703-217-1609

Mikesflight@aol.com (10/08)

FOR SALE — Quicksilver MX Sprint.

New 2005, TT 175 hrs.
Rotax 447

steerable nose wheel
EIS instrument, shoulder harness
hangar stored
wheel pants
excellent condition
Warrenton Air Park
\$7800
Contact: Dick Walker
202-363-4546 (10/08)

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)

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)

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 2009 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 - 2009

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 _____ Stored/Flown from

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 Ami Abramson+		703-366-3717
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Treasurer Jim Birnbaum+		703-361-7478
Past President Dave Riedel		703-815-4924
Dir, Safety & Tng		
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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kim.alt@gmail.com		
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PPG Web POC Par Karandikar		703-201-8909
Terms of office:	+2009-10	*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 wek-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.