



FROM THE FRONT SEAT

Steve Beste, President

Recent flying. Fall has the best flying weather of the year here in Virginia. I see that we've all been making the most of it. The PPG guys had another weekend together, camping and flying at a bend in the Shenandoah. See Ami's story and check out this excellent video of the event from Cuba Gonzalez:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFnxpZrG8sc&feature=youtube_gdata_player. Who wouldn't want to fly like they do?! Six of us had trikes or airplanes at the fly-in for trikes, Aeroncas and others up at Shreveport North. See that story, too. And let me brag about my own flight up there and back—see <http://sbeste.zenfolio.com/p875550082>.

Future flying. But it's not over! Come to our annual color run on Saturday, October 9th. Meet at the Airpark at 8:00am. Chuck Tippett will be there. He'll pick a route that suits the aircraft that show up, preferably over by the mountains. Afterwards, fly over to Culpeper for their annual Air Fest. Chuck will be performing in it. <http://www.culpeperairport.com/> Call Chuck on his cell phone for details of the day. 540-905-5091.

Flying and eating. Where are the airfields where you can get a meal? I'd like to start an ongoing list here in the newsletter of places you can do that. Call it the \$20 hamburger airports. (Since we light sport guys fly cheap, it doesn't cost us \$100 to get there.) No fair counting places like Hancock, MD, where a local pilot kindly drove me into town for a meal the other weekend. Let me start the conversation with this list:

- Sky Bryce, VA (VG18). It's a resort. They serve dinner in the lodge. Breakfast is available at the snack bar by the pool.
- Windwood Fly-in Resort, WV (WV62). This is pretty far into West Virginia, but it has a good restaurant and motel on the premises. Fly over, eat, spend the night, eat, and fly back.
- Carlisle, PA (N94). This is a few minutes north of Shreveport North. Rillo's is a superb Italian restaurant that has no connection to the airport, but it's an easy half-mile walk from the field. Dinner starts at 5:00pm. www.rillos.net

Please send me others. Of course, the *best* place to fly in and eat is right at the Warrenton Airpark (7VG0) at one of our monthly meetings. Come on out.

Fly safe,
Steve



Weekend in the Shenandoah

article and photos by Ami Abramson

Tom Kotsch invited the PPG guys to fly from a 100 acres farm along the Shenandoah River. Michael, Cuba, Tom, Mike, Brian, Bob and I arrived on Saturday afternoon for camping and flying during the evening, as well as an early morning flight.

Brad, the owner of the farm, met Tom in a gas station when Tom had returned from a flight with his PPG. Brad's father took flight lessons in WAP several years ago; he passed away before completing his pilot certificate. Brad invited Tom to the farm to fly this Saturday to perform some low passes for his mother's birthday. We received a warm welcome and nice place to fly.



Along the River



Cuba



Berryville water tower

Tom



Tom, Ami and Cuba



Brian, Ami and Tom



Trikefest East – 1st Annual

By Steve Beste

Six club members went up to Shreveport North for the first trike fly-in in these parts. Organized by local trike instructor Terri Sipantzi, it drew about twelve trikers from all over on an absolutely perfect weekend. Two trikes flew in from Massachusetts (6 hours), taking the long-distance prize. From Club One, Pat Tyler, Andreas Weiss, and Steve Beste flew up, joined by Lloyd Peterson and Joe Pfaff in their airplanes. Art Felt trailered in. Officially, this was an Aeronca fly-in, but come the event, the trikes outnumbered them.



In the Saturday afternoon down time, Steve and Andreas practiced folding and re-assembling Steve's wing. Steve's new strutted wing has its virtues, but it takes a long time to tear down and set up – 75 minutes each way.



Early Saturday morning, Andreas took this shot looking north from Front Royal toward Harper's Ferry far in the distance. The river – and the fog – flow against the west flank of the Blue Ridge. That's where the PPG guys went flying later in the day (lucky for them).



Lucy and Allen are taildragger students of Chuck Tippett. They showed up here to look at the Aeroncas.



Art Felt



Steve Beste



Corn maze



Pat Tyler

Trikes so easy a kid can fly 'em

MEETING MINUTES

September, 2010 Minutes

USUA Flying Club One

Meeting & Cookout

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Warrenton Air Park

Warrenton, VA

Selling 50/50 tickets before meeting

Call to Order

President **Steve Beste** called the meeting to order at 11:10 A.M.

17 members present.



Connections

Visitors & New Members

No visitors or new members at this meeting.

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Old Members

Woody Weaver said he took his new/old Kit Fox Lite around the pattern this morning. It was the first flight with a new engine.

Pete Bastien has taken another long flight in his Mooney, this time to upstate New York, then across the Great Lakes to Michigan and back home for a total of 23 flying hours.

Tom Richards said he landed his Talorcraft in a local farmer's short strip and took off again without hitting any cows or cow pies. A real fun flight!

Many of the PPG members said they are flying around the local area and enjoying the great weather.

In Need Of

Notice: As stated last month- Morgan Oil in Marshall, VA will no longer have ethanol free fuel! All grades of auto fuels will contain 10% ethanol. A new website: puregas.org has a per/state list of places you can get ethanol free fuel.

Efrain Rodriguez needs help with a radio/communication head set and all the connecting cables. Larry Walker is the man with the answers.

Service Providers

Recap our standing list of service providers:

- PPG instructor and dealer: **Michael O'Daniel**
- Fixed wing instructor: **Chuck Tippett**
- Welder: **Tom Kotsch**
- A&P mechanic: **JD Ingram**



Regular Reports

Secretary: **Jim Heidish** reported August Minutes are published in the September Club Newsletter and was approved as submitted.

Treasure: (written report) August income: \$54.00, expenses: \$98.86.

The Flying Club 1 checkbook balance:
\$3430.24

President: Steve Beste reported he is looking for a member to take care of the food/cooking at the upcoming October meeting and the last cookout this fall. Pete Bastien volunteered to do the job! Steve listed some of the fly-ins around the area in the next few weeks. Also the Fall Fly Out (Color Run) is scheduled for October 9th, and Chuck Tippett is organizing the event, more details to come at the next meeting

Safety and Training Director: **Dave Riedel** reported that with all the mix of aircraft at the Air Park and each with different flying characteristics pilots need to be alert and take nothing for granted. He also told of an accident report on a Quicksilver Ultralight. Cause – part of the aircraft structure departing because of poor building procedures.

Membership Director: **Jim Birnbaum** was not present.

Warrenton Air Park Owner: Tom Richards reported on the progress of the barn that he is relocating to the Air Park. A lot of the aluminum siding was removed and moved to the Air Park. He said the bathroom in the new hangar is now operational but still needs some touch-ups. Tom also said with all the young girls now at the sky diving outfit we need to use the rest rooms instead of the side of hangers and trees. Some hanger space may be opening up soon, contact Tom for information.

Clothing Sales: **Pete Bastien** -no activity

Old Business –No old business.

New Business –No new business

50/50 Drawing: Winner **Ami Abramson** donated his winnings to the Club.

Adjourn

President Steve Beste adjourned the meeting 11:50P.M.

Cookout prepared by Hongbiao Song was enjoyed by all!



Submitted by Jim Heidish, *Secretary*



Our friends at Club 4 over in Maryland sent Steve the attached event schedule.

DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMENTS	CONTACT
Sunday, July 4: flying, all day 13:00 feast after dark, entertainment	C.A.L.F. Fourth of July Fly-In (& monthly meeting)	Eyler Field	Feast by members, beverages by CALF.	Paul Spadin, 301-725-9460
Friday, July 9: 14:00 fly-in begins Saturday, July 10: 09:30 CALF rendezvous at Shoestring 19:30 Concert & dance Sunday, July 11	Group Flight to Grimes Airfield Fly-In: Concert, Flea Market, Golden Age Air Museum	Grimes Airfield (8N1) (Bethel, PA), via Shoestring (0P2)	Rendezvous at Shoestring 09:30. Fuel possible at Shoestring. No fuel at Grimes. Bring tiedowns. Camping.	GoldenAgeAir.org, Jim Mason, nmason211@verizon.net Don Wulfinghoff, 301-946-1196
Saturday, July 10: 07:00 – 11:30	Fly-In Breakfast, EAA Chapter 36	Potomac Airpark (W35), across from Hancock, MD	5000' paved rwy, no fuel	Bob Scott, 717-294-6003
July 26 – Aug 1 See www.EAA.org for details.	AirVenture, OSHKOSH	Wittman Field, Oshkosh, WE		www.EAA.org
Saturday, Aug 14: 07:00 – 11:30	Fly-In Breakfast, EAA Chapter 36	Potomac Airpark (W35), across from Hancock, MD	5000' paved rwy, no fuel	Bob Scott 717-294-6003
Saturday, Aug 21:	Wings n' Wheels Fly-In	Cambridge Airport	(no information)	Ted Bryant, BBAviation@OLG.com
Saturday, Sep 18: See EssexSkyParkAssn.org	Essex Sky Park Wings & Wheels Fly-In	Essex Sky Park (W48)	Camping. Fuel. Food. Vendors.	Ron Lane 410-382-9626
Saturday & Sun, Sep 25-26: 08:00 – 11:30 breakfast 12:00 – 15:00 grill food	EAA Chapter 36 Annual Fly-In	Hagerstown Regional Airport (KHGR)	Control tower (Class D)	Jack Raun, Betty Wright, Jerry Sexton
Saturday & Sun, Sep 25-26: 08:00 – 12:00 reakfast, both days	Gettysburg Barnstormers Fly-In Breakfast	Gettysburg Airport (W05)		Ellie & Jim Sheen, c) 717-334-3794, 717-360-6382 Henry Hartman, c) 717-637-3741, 717-465-5952
Saturday & Sun, Oct 2-3: 08:00 – 11:00 breakfast, both days	EAA 186 Fall Fly-In	Winchester Regional Airport (OKV)	Vintage cars, etc.	Rich Largent 301-801-3725
Saturday & Sun, Oct 9-10: all day	C.A.L.F. Autumn Fly-In	Harrison Farm Airport (8MD5)	Food & beverage by CALF. Camping. Fuel as needed.	Don Wulfinghoff, 301-946-1196



ACTIVITIES

2010 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.

2010 Club Activities Schedule

Date	Activity	Location	Description
Thur, January 7th, 7:30PM	Club Meeting	CVHS	Standard Agenda
Thur, February 4th, 7:30PM	Club Meeting	CVHS	Standard Agenda
Thur, March 4th, 7:30PM	Club Meeting	CVHS	Standard Agenda
Sat, April 3rd 11AM	Club Meeting	WAP	Club meeting and cookout at Warrenton Airpark
Sat, May 1st, 11AM	Club Meeting	WAP	Club meeting and cookout at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, May 22nd 10AM - Memorial ceremony 11AM - Club meeting	Memorial Fly-In and Club Meeting	WAP	Memorial Fly-In and cookout at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, June 12th 7AM - PPG Poker Run 9AM - Airplane & Trike Poker Run 11AM - Club meeting	Club 1 Poker Run and Club Meeting	WAP	Club 1 Poker Run and Club Meeting at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, July 10th, 11AM	Summer BBQ and Club Meeting	WAP	Monthly meeting and Summer BBQ at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, August 7th, 11AM	Club Meeting	WAP	Monthly meeting and cookout at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, September 11th, 11AM	Club Meeting	WAP	Monthly meeting and cookout at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, September 18th	Club 1 Fly-out	WAP	Club1 Fly-Out from Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, October 2nd	Club 1 Fly-in and meeting	WAP	Monthly meeting, Club 1 Fall Fly-In and cookout at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Sat, October 9th	Club 1 Color Run Fly-Out	WAP	Club 1 Color Run Fly-Out at Warrenton Airpark (WAP)
Thur, November 4th, 7:30PM	Club Meeting	CVHS	Standard Agenda
Sat, December 11th	Club Meeting / Holiday Party	WAP Club House	Monthly meeting and Holiday Party at 4:00PM

CLASSIFIEDS

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

FOR SALE — Sonex Aircraft Kit.

(See website at www.sonexair.com) with some components completed (vertical and horizontal tail, ailerons, fuselage, etc.). Approximately 20% complete with mostly assembly remaining (finished making most of the needed parts from raw metal). Willing to consider all offers including joint effort in return for equity (e.g. 1/2 ownership). Kit is presently located in Davis, WV, but I reside in Washington, DC area. Outright purchase price is negotiable.

Contact: Phil Hyland 202-870-4672

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 -- 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)

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
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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)

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FOR SALE — CGS Hawk single seat plane. Currently stored at Culpeper airport. 503 rotax. Red color. \$8000/reasonable offer or poss even trade for a single seat powered parachute.

Contact: Paul Littlejohn 540-207-6544
fyрман1@juno.com
photos available by email.

FOR SALE — Zodiac 601 XL (650 XL) partially completed kit. Kit includes Constructed Tail Surfaces and Fuselage, to include Landing Gear with Wheels and Brakes, Dual Brake Peddles kit, Dual Control Stick kit and Instrument Panel. The wing kit and engine is needed. The wing kit is available now pre-drilled. It The plane will take a Rotax 912S, Jabiru 3300, Continental 0200, Lycoming 235, Corvair or VW conversion engines. All documentation and registered plans are in the package. Asking \$7500 or

best offer above \$6000. Note this is a Light Sport class aircraft. It is available built, IFR Certified at Southeast Light Sport for \$99,900. (SouthEastLSA.com). See

<http://www.zenithair.com/zodiac/xl/>
for details of aircraft.

Contact: Larry Walker, 540-347-7609

Flight Test Report: Steve Flattum flight tests the Zodiac and reports:

“The CH 601 XL / CH 650 family of airplanes are a delight to fly. Simple and easy to fly with a great view and they are very comfortable for long flights. The airplane is very strong and it is backed by a company that has been around for a very long time.”

MEMBERSHIP DUES 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 with 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 2010 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 – 2010

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: _____

__ Check if you have No Email

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

*UL Registration # _____ *Aircraft Liability Insurance _____

Type Aircraft 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 ___ USMail ___ Name Tag ___).

To join USUA Flying Club #1, fill out *the above form and send to:*

Jim Birnbaum, Treasurer
8570 King Carter Street
Manassas, VA 20110-4888
USUA 1 Website: <http://usuaclub1.org/>

Check or Cash. We cannot accept credit cards.

To join the national USUA, go to <http://www.usua.org/>

USUA FLYING CLUB 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

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

2010-2011 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Steve Beste 703-321-9110
Vice President: Ami Abramson 703-366-3717
Secretary: Jim Heidish 703-524-5265
Treasurer: Jim Birnbaum 703-361-7478
Director and Past President: Len Alt 703-945-9314
Director At Large: Bob Jacobs 703-321-0225
Director At Large: Larry Walker 540-347-7609

2010-2011 CLUB VOLUNTEER STAFF

Safety & Training: Dave Riedel
Membership: Jim Birnbaum 703-361-7478
Club Artist: Jim Heidish 703-524-5265
Events Coord.
Librarian Dick Walker 202-363-4546
Newsletter Editor: Autumn Aceto 703-655-4137
e-mail: alaceto@gmail.com
Web Master: Greg Palmer 703-912-3774
PPG Web POC Par Karandikar 703-201-8909

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 weekend activities.

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 website.)

SUBMITTING ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Members and non-members are encouraged to submit items for this newsletter. Send submissions to Autumn Aceto, 9595 Sherburne Farm Rd, Marshall, VA 20115. E-mail is shown at left. Deadline for entry of items into the newsletter is 10 days before each meeting.

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.

"If you are interested in joining the U.S Ultralight National Organization go to their Website for membership information at: <http://www.usua.org/>"