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Readers are encouraged to submit short items for inclusion in the newsletter. Responsibility for accuracy rests entirely with the contributor.

Deadline for all material including items for sale, trade or barter is the 15th of the month.

Send your material to: Bob Pendleton,
9929 Lakepointe Ct., Burke, Va. 22015

MEMBERSHIP

Members, Board of Directors and Executive Officers of Virginia EAA Ultralight Chapter 44 welcome the following sport aviation enthusiasts joining us during the month of February:

Jim Kelly (Tristar), Bowie, Md.
Rick Matson (Weedhopper-C), Sterling, Va.
Robert Bockting, Bethesda, Md.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Vic Powell, Director, AOPA Ultralight Division was guest speaker at our February meeting.

Vic offered a very informative and interesting presentation of an AOPA developed system for Ultralight competition. A number of rules and tasks were drawn up to guide the Ultralight competitions that took place in Las Vegas during October of 1982.

The system will be offered nationwide in order to establish AOPA sanctioned meets. Additional goals of AOPA sanctioned competitions are to educate the pilot and public.

A package of information is in the process of being prepared. Organizations interested in holding a sanctioned contest should request the information package from AOPA Ultralight Division. A small fee is to be charged in order to cover materials, postage and handling.

Vic noted that AOPA has over 5,000 members in its Ultralight Division.

After his presentation, the members were invited to join in a question and answer session.

The Membership, Board of Directors and Executive Officers wish to thank Mr. Powell for sharing his time and expertise!

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Mr. John Fuller, Virginia Department of Aviation acted promptly to our request for information and provided our chapter with copies of the Virginia Aviation Commission Ultralight amendments to the Aviation Law of Virginia. Also forwarded were Airman and Aircraft License Applications. Thank you Mr. Fuller!

Ray Shepanik filled in his application and was issued Virginia Ultralight Registration No. 0001 which will be affixed to his Vector 600.

If you have a need for an Airman or Aircraft License Application please contact Bob Pendleton or Bob Chapman.

While members are urged to comply with the Ultralight rules and regulations of the State of Virginia this does not preclude questioning the Virginia Aviation Commission!

To praise or complain contact John Fuller

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NEW MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Begining with our February meeting, the Washington Gas Light Company's Springfield Operations Center at 6801 Industrial Road will be the location for future Virginia EAA UL Chapter 44 meetings.

Directions: From I-395 to Edsall Road West to Industrial Road (2nd traffic light)... Continue 2 blocks, past the Woodward and Lothrop warehouse and railroad tracks; make a right to the Center(6801 Industrial Road.

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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Next Chapter meeting: Thursday 3 March

Time: 7:30 pm

Speaker: Bob Diffenbaugh
Sport Flight, Inc.

Subject: Micrometeorology

DID YOU KNOW?

- That Northern Virginia Community College offers an Associate In Applied Science Degree in Aviation Technology....97 course credits.

The college offers courses such as: Meteorology, Navigation, Aviation Safety, Fundamentals of Flight and many others. For additional information call 323-3000 and ask for Manassas extension 211.

- That Chapter 44 Yearly Dues are \$5.00 plus an Initiation Fee of \$2.50 (one time only) that the addressee-underlined in green-has neglected to pay. Please remit by the April chapter meeting or your membership must be revoked.

SALE, TRADE OR BARTER

Dave Maitland offers the following aircraft for sale:

Vector 610
Mitchell B-10
Robertson B1-RD

Dave may be contacted at home (703)752-2924