



## FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

Happy New Year. I hope this year is a joyous and healthy one for you and your family.

Thanks to all who contributed to and attended our annual Christmas party. An excellent time was had by all. The food was great and the company outstanding. Topping it all off was one of Tom's legendary "viewable from Space" bonfires. Special thanks to Arty Williams for directing the world famous Rotax Choir, to Kim Alt for organizing the event, to Tom Richards for volunteering the use of his home, to Lisa for performing a minor miracle in preparing the clubhouse, and to the many folks who worked so hard behind the scenes to put this on.

I am pleased to announce that at the club meeting Pete Bastien was elected as our new Vice President. Pete has been very active in club affairs as an event coordinator, and has been a mainstay of the crew helping Tom with airfield construction and maintenance projects. One of these projects that's coming along nicely is the new hanger.

At our meeting the membership re-elected Jim Birnbaum as Treasurer. Jim has done the hard work to keep our books straight for a long time, and

we thank him for these efforts and for being our unofficial cook-out consultant and property manager. For those of you that don't know, Jim assists the cook-out event coordinator on every occasion. Thanks Jim.

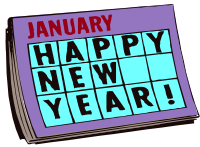
Also at our club meeting we presented our annual awards to those members who have gone above and beyond in their efforts on behalf of the club. This year our **Volunteer Service Awards** recognized five members for special recognition:

Jerry Starbuck, Dave Riedel, Jim Birnbaum, Pete Bastien, and Kim Alt. Thanks to all. Our Board of Directors selected Lew Clement for the **Director's Award**, recognition long overdue for his tireless efforts on behalf of the club. The **Volunteer of the Year Award** was presented to Tom Richards for his exceptional contributions to the club as owner and renovator of Warrenton Air Park. While we couldn't recognize

everyone who deserved it, on behalf of the club I thank the many other members who have volunteered their time over the past year to the benefit of the membership. Thanks!



Fly smart. Fly safe.



## ADVISORIES

**December Club Meeting** - Our December meeting was held in the Club House at the Warrenton Air Park (thanks to Tom Richards, its current occupant). It was held as a lead-in to our annual Holiday Party.

Kim Alt and her helpers had decorated the Club House and prepared it for our meeting and Holiday Party.

President Len Alt announced, as he opened the meeting, that we had so much to do with the Party to follow, that our meeting would be abbreviated.

Secretary Lew Clement reported that we had 79 members as of the end of November and, of that number, 16 were '07 members. He reminded those present that we are accepting renewals for '07. A notice will be carried in the newsletter to help remind members. 2006 memberships end on December 31, 2006.

Treasurer Jim Birnbaum reported that at the end of November, the Club Treasury had a balance of \$5,060.45. Our income for November was \$129.00 and our expenses were \$16.46.

Jim Willess, our Director of Safety and Training, reported that the Owner-Operator of SkyBryce put a plane down in some trees recently. No further details were available.

Director-at-Large Jerry Starbuck told us that PPG training at WAP had ceased as of the end of September and would not resume until about April.

Past President Dave Riedel reported that he is still researching the purchase of a used Deere Gator for the Club.

Len told us that USUA had advised us that anyone looking for Sport Pilot schools and training should contact them. Also, regarding Light Sport fixed wing repairman training.

Len asked the members present what their preference was regarding holding Club events on Saturday or Sunday. The preference, by far, was that they be held on Saturday.

Jerry Starbuck announced that he was giving up the Club Clothing Sales function. We will need a volunteer to replace him. A slush fund of a bit over \$100 will be transferred to the Club Treasury.

Every year, at the December meeting, members elect two of the four elected Club Officers. This year, it was to be the Vice President and the Treasurer. A Nominating Committee had offered Pete Bastien for Vice President and Jim Birnbaum for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor and the two were elected for the 2007-2008 period by voice vote. Congratulations to both and thank you for being willing to commit your time and effort to Flying Club 1.

The '07 Honorary Members (the same as had been selected for 2006) had been invited to our Holiday Party. Regrets were received from the Ford Family and from Hara Bouganim. Hara also sent a \$50 contribution for use by the Flying Leprechaun Library. Her annual help to the library is one major reason for its high quality. The library is now located in the Club House, in its NW corner.

As has been said many times over, volunteer service is the grease that makes the Club wheels turn. Without it, the Club would go nowhere. Each year, at our December meeting and Holiday Party, we recognize Club members who we feel have contributed most significantly to Club support. As we moved from our meeting into the Party, Len presented awards to those members recognized this year.

We then moved on to our party and enjoying the music of our stellar group, the Rotax Tabernacle Choir. Arty Williams never fails to get a group of Club members together to support her in singing special versions of popular Christmastime songs. They ran from *FAA is looking around* and *Grandma got run over by a Reindeer* to *Flying Summer, Winter, Spring or Fall* and *The 12 Days of Christmas – ultralight style* and several more inbetween. Arty was joined by Phil Williams, Jim Willess, Dave Riedel, Larry Walker, Kim Alt, Len Alt, Pete Bastien and, for the last part of their show, a guest at the party, Lisa. Thank you for another outstanding and enjoyable performance!

### 2006 Club 1 Members

Your membership expires on January 1, 2007. **NOW** is the time to renew your membership! See the 2007 membership form on the inside of the rear cover of this news letter. Mail it to the address at the bottom of the form with the appropriate membership fee.

## 2006 HOLIDAY PARTY



Jim Heidish and wife, Helen, join in with the Rotax Tabernacle Choir



The 2006 Rotax Tabernacle Choir  
(L-R) Dave Riedel, Kim Alt, Len Alt (R), Larry Walker, Phil Williams (R), Jim Willless, Arty Williams and Pete Bastien



Dave Riedel and wife, Lori. Dave is wearing his Volunteer Service Award cap.



President Len Alt Conducting the December Meeting in the WAP Club House



Jerry Starbuck and wife, Kim, who is wearing Jerry's Volunteer Service Award cap.



The Rotax Tabernacle Choir presenting its 2006 Holiday Program



Club 1 Members and Guests during the meeting



Jim Birnbaum receives his Volunteer Service Award cap



VP-elect Pete Bastien receives his Volunteer Service Award cap



Tom Richards, receiving his Volunteer of the Year plaque (By Jim Heidish)



Kim Alt receives her Volunteer Service Award cap



Lew Clement, wearing his Directors' Award jacket.



The Rotax Tabernacle Choir performs with Guest Performer, Lisa.



Members and Guests singing along with the Choir.

**2007 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 the Warrenton Airpark as shown in the 2007 schedule. Changes in time or location will be posted in this newsletter and on the Club website.

- Jan 4, Thur**    **Monthly Meeting, Centreville High School (CVHS)**
- Feb 1, Thur**    **Monthly Meeting, CVHS**
- Mar 1, Thur**    **Monthly Meeting, CVHS**
- Mar 10, Sat    UL Safety Seminar, RIC
- Apr 7, Sat**    **Monthly Meeting, Warrenton Air Park (WAP)**
- May 5, Sat**    **Monthly Meeting, WAP**
- May 6, Sun    Club 6 Spring Fly-in
- May 19, Sat    Club 250 Spring Fly-in, Holly Springs
- Jun 2, Sat**    **Club 1 Memorial Fly-in, WAP**
- Jun 7, Thur**    **Monthly Meeting, CVHS**
- Jun 15-17, Fri-Sun    Fathers' Day Fly-in, Footlight Ranch
- Jun 23, Sat**    **Club 1 Poker Run, WAP**
- Jul 7, Sat**    **Monthly Meeting & Family Picnic, WAP**
- Aug 4, Sat**    **Monthly Meeting, WAP**
- Aug 12, Sun    Club 6 Fly-in, New Quarter Farm (NQF)
- Sep 8, Sat**    **Monthly Meeting, WAP**
- Sep 15, Sat**    **Club 1 Fly-out to (TBD)**
- Oct 6, Sat**    **Club 1 Fall Fly-in & Monthly Meeting, WAP**
- Oct 13, Sat    Club 250 Fall Fly-in, Holly Springs
- Oct 13, Sat**    **Club 1 Color Run**
- Nov 1, Thur**    **Monthly Meeting, CVHS**
- Dec 1, Sat**    **Club 1 Monthly Meeting and Holiday Party**

Additions or deletions to this schedule will be made as other club schedules become known and as the Club 1 schedule may be adjusted. Changes will be published in this newsletter and on the Club website.

## 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.

**CHALLENGER I** Long Wing - Rotax 503 DCDI, Tall redrive w/60" prop w/leading edge protection. Elec. st., 10 gal tanks, brakes, fiver nose, flaperons, AS, VS, Tac, compass, dual EGTs and CHTs, BRS chute (out of date). A great flyer. Great deal at \$6500. Fred Kuester, 804-932-3397 or 804-514-1364 <fkuester@verizon.net> (10/06)

**KITFOX II KIT**, 95% complete, ready to cover. With 582 Rotax, eec. st., prop, gauges & misc. items. Everything new. \$15,000. Dan Brandmahl 804-443-4619 or 804-769-2756. <cranks4u@inna.net> (10/06)

**93 PHANTOM** - Rotax 503, new black & green sails, BRS, dual carbs, heavy landing gear, aluminum wheels, elect St., strobe, 10 gal tank, wood prop, dual EGTs and CHTs, ASI, Tach, Alt, slip indicator, Hobbs. Very clean bird. Price reduced to \$6,500. C.A. Nuckles 757-294-0518 or (C)757-636-0609 (10/06)

**RANS S-12** - Rotax 582, 20 hrs on engine and airframe, elec. start, oil injection, C-box, twin 9 gal wing tanks, in-flight trim, Hegar 6" hydraulic brakes and wheels, full enclosure, all lexan smoked, BRS 750 parachute (out of date), full instrumentation, slightly crunched on last landing, repair parts included. A fun and very quick airplane for someone mechanically inclined and looking for a cheap way to fly. Located at Woodstock, VA. E-mail at <tcooper@shentel.net> for info and photos. (9/06)

**RANS S-14** - Rotax 503DC/DI, 254 TT, clip wing, elec start, Oil-inj, in-flt adj Ivo prop, ASI, Alt, dual CHT & EGT, VSI, tach, Blk & Yellow clear coated, dual wing tanks, cabin heat, BRS (ood). Always hangared, flies hands off, \$13,500. Dennis Gregory <dgregory@oonl.com.> Tel:804-758-4178. (10/06)

**FLIGHTSTAR 11SL**- Bluehead Rotax 582 w/E-gearbox. 86 hrs. All upgrades completed by Lockwood Aviation. Advanced EIS w/vertical speed, Alt, Tach, EGT, CHT & water temp, turn/bank.

Flaps, trim and BRS 1050. Magellan GPS, ICOM A5 radio, headsets and Sigtronics intercom. IVO prop, strobes and Hobbs meter. Sails are clear-coated. A beautiful plane and excellent flier. Always hangared. \$16,000. Can assist in delivery. (434)298-3940 or <jkriley904@earthlink.net>. Located in Blackstone, VA23824. (10/06)

**CGS HAWK** - new Rotax 503. Single seat classic. Elect start, BRS, Alt, A/S, CHT, EGT. Tach, Slip Ind., Hobbs. Red, White & Blue sails. \$9,500. Paul Irby, 804-829-6141 (10/06)

**FISHER FP-404** - Biplane w/ Rotax 503 w/ 4 hr TT. New prop, exhaust, motor mounts. Good condition. Good flyer. Complete w/open trailer. Can be seen on Barnstromer website. \$8,500. J. Noble 804-125-0084 <thenavigatorva@gmail.com> (10/06)

**PHANTOM** - rebuilt Kawasaki 440. 2-blade Powerfin prop, 5 gal gas, sails in good condition, many upgrades, runs and flies great. Part 103 legal. \$4000 OBO. Joey Smith 757-870-4071 (10/06)

**1996 FISHER DAKOTA HAWK.** Continental A-65 TSMOH 1078. Aircraft Total Time 117 Hrs. Fabric Superflite 102 system II. Warp Drive, carbon fiber ground adjustable Propeller. Wings fold for storage. Location: Gordonsville, VA [jpaananen1@juno.com](mailto:jpaananen1@juno.com) (10/06)

**Items bought and sold through the Newsletter are solely at the risk of the buyer and seller. Neither the Newsletter nor USUA Flying Club 1 guarantees, or is in any way responsible for, the airworthiness or other aspects of the items listed.**

May 2007 be a safe, happy and healthy year for all members of Flying Club 1.



# 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
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**Terms of office:** +2007-08 \*2006-07

**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 Lew Clement, 46917 Grissom St., Sterling, VA 20165. E-mail and fax addresses are shown at left. Deadline for entry of items into the newsletter is 10 days before each meeting.

**Ads will be run twice and then dropped unless resubmitted or renewed by phone. 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.

## FLYING CLUB 1 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2007

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 \_\_\_ Renewed \_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Membership

\*Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Name to go on your Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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: Reference above to Ultralight aircraft includes Ultralight-type aircraft). Starred items must be completed. Mail application to Club 1 Treasurer Jim Birnbaum, 8570 King Carter St., Manassas, VA 22110, accompanied by dues for regular (\$20) or family (\$25) membership for a full year or \$10 and \$12 for a half year (July 1 or after). 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 \_\_\_)

# USUA FLYING CLUB 1

January 2007

**To join USUA Flying Club #1, fill out the forms on the reverse side. To join the national USUA, fill out the form below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25.00** 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 choice when you renew your membership.

**Ultraflight Magazine - \$24.95**  
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**KITPLANES Magazine - \$19.95**  
**Air & Space - \$19.00**

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

(Canadian and non-US membership add \$5.00)

**Lew Clement**  
**46917 Grissom St.**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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