



FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

Hope your Christmas was a good one and that you had time to do some flying over the holidays. I was able to make it to Warrenton Air Park last Friday and enjoyed a nice flight.

At the Christmas Party Bob Breeden demonstrated his short take off capability with his PA-18 Super Cub.



Cross Runway Take Off

The annual club Christmas Party was a great success. Thanks to Janet Richards for hosting this, to all the volunteers that helped put this on, and to Tom for making the club house available to us. A great time was had by all.



Christmas Party 2008

Kudos to Director's Award winner Steve Beste and to Volunteer of the Year Award winner Ami Abramson! Well deserved. We thank you for all the work you have done for our club.



Steve Beste -- Director's Award



Ami Abramson -- Volunteer of the Year

At our club meeting members nominated and elected our Vice President and Treasurer for the upcoming two year term. Ami Abramson was elected Vice President. Ami brings a wealth of flight experience, both powered and unpowered, and we welcome him to the Board. Once again Jim Birnbaum was re-elected Treasurer. Jim has performed this task for us for many years. He is always accurate and always on time with our financial reports, in addition to the many other tasks he

performs for the club. I very much appreciate his continued service on our behalf.

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th at Centreville High School starting at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

Have a happy and safe 2009. Fly smart. Fly safe.

December Photos

Flying and Partying

Thanks to Larry Walker and to Phil Hyland for contributing these photos.



Larry and Son Prep for Flight



WAP from the Southwest



Bonfire Pyromaniac

MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1
Chapter Meeting and Christmas Party
Saturday, December 13, 2008
Club House
Warrenton Air Park

President **Len Alt** opened the meeting at 4:00 PM in the Club house at Warrenton Air Park. Twenty five members were present.

Officer's reports:

Secretary:

Jim T. Hill –Len (President) presented the November Minutes as acting as Secretary for the meeting.

Treasurer:

Jim Birnbaum –Expenses (\$0.00) Income (\$191.00). Club checkbook balance was \$3556.22. November 2008 Treasurer's Report filed with the Board.

Vice President: - No presentation.

Safety & Training Director:

Dave Riedel – Reminder that the on-line ADIZA safety course must be completed by February 2009. www.faasafety.gov



Christmas Party Conversation

Membership: Not Present

Activities at WAP:

Tom Richards – Has hired contract labor for under-construction hanger.

New Business

Len Alt

1. Two awards presented at this meeting – Volunteer of the Year Award to Ami Abramson and the Board of Directors Award to Steve Beste.
2. Volunteer Service Awards presented to Pete Bastien, Tom Richards, Dave Riedel, Jim Birnbaum, and Kim Alt.
3. Elections held for Vice-President – Ami Abramson; and for treasurer – Jim Birnbaum.

Safety: **Dave Riedel** – Several reported incidents including fatalities, be aware:

1. Read Steve's (Beste) report in November newsletter communication. Important!
2. March (Texas) C-172, pilot error, contact with power line.
3. September (Arizona) PPG pilot error – weather & collision with terrain, exceeded experience level.
4. March (Florida) Collision on ground after landing. RV-8 & Velocity – failure to maintain location awareness.

Len Alt - President adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Len Alt. for Jim 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

Jan 8, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Feb 5, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Mar 5, Thu	Monthly Meeting, CHS
Apr 4, Sat	Monthly Meeting & Cookout, WAP
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 — 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

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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:

10 gph at 75% Range: 4.5 hrs (with IFR reserves)

Instruments: STEC 50 AutoPilot, King HSI, slaved compass, dual Nav / Comm radios. Other features:

· HSI is coupled to the glide slope

· Storm Scope

· KA134 Audio Panel with Marker

· Inter Comm

· Second Glide Slope

· Digital OAT gauge

· Shoulder Harnesses

· Engine Heater

· Cleveland Wheels and Brakes

· Digital EGT

· DavTron Clock

· Complete new circuit breaker panel

· Pressure Carburetor (the mixture is automatically set barometric pressure)

More information and a photo is

available at: http://www.reserveairplane.com/rap_forsale. Asking \$80,000.

Inquiries: Tom Gottschalk

tom.gottschalk@hugheschris.com (07/08)

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

ongooddoc@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 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 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 Pete Bastien+		703-568-5778
Secretary Jim Hill*	540-659-8366	
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
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Dir at Large Larry Walker		540-347-7609
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	e-mail:	
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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.