



In Memoriam

USUA Flying Club 1 lost a great friend recently. Jody Clement left us in early January. Jody was a long time participant in all our activities and meetings and was an officer of the club for many years.



Jody Clement

Our club members have requested the opportunity to share their memories of Jody. Here are their words.

I met Jody and Lew at the first Club meeting that I attended at Centreville Elementary School. Jody really made me feel welcome with her smile and friendly conversation. She was always by Lew's side at meetings and fly-ins. She always volunteered to help wherever she could and her smile and positive comments always made for pleasant conversation. I will always remember her with a smile and her big floppy hat whenever we were outside at the airpark or at a fly-in. She will truly be missed. – *Dave Riedel*



*The Club's Memorial Fly-In at Lenn Brothers in June of 2002.
Paul Dwyer, Jody, Lew, and Jim Willess.*

“Like a voice from on high” Jody said telling about the close call she and Lew had returning home from a fly-in. They were in or you may say on Lew’s kit built Drifter, a two seat (Lew in front, Jody in back) out in the breeze ultralight. When they lifted off from the fly-in the sky looked good but as time went by the weather was closing in from all sides. Flying above the overcast now Lew radioed to a close field ahead but no one no answered. Over and over he called and still no response. The overcast was getting thicker and he needed to know if the field was still VFR. Lew was instrument rated but the Drifter was not IFR. With the fuel getting low, the overcast growing, no response from the radio and Lew thinking if he runs out of options he may need to pull the ballistic recover parachute. Just then a voice comes over the radio and says “the field radio frequency has changed “ and gives the new one and then goes silent. Lew contacts the field and gets the good news that the overcast is broken, finds a patch of green below and they land safely. No one knew who the voice was. Not the field radio, maybe a pilot, maybe... Jody said it was the voice of God. Everybody agreed it was God sent. – *Jim Heidish*



Jody In Ultralight

FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

Winter's greetings. I haven't made a flight from the frozen tundra in a while. I did take the cold non-flying days as an opportunity to rebuild my carburetor, a long overdue task. While I was at it I replaced all the fuel lines with new Tygon tubing. Worthwhile and critical maintenance, but definitely not the fun of flying. I know a few guys were out at the air park last Sunday for a couple of flights. Hope you have had the opportunity to get in the air a bit.

Here are a couple of photographs shot by Ami Abramson last Thursday.



Cold Afternoon Pre-Flight



Icy Field

Here is the new hangar with its new roof almost completed.



New Hangar Roof

And finally, a nice shot from Tom Kotsch of Ami flying earlier this fall.



Fall Flight

If you have some interesting photos, and perhaps some commentary if you like, I would appreciate you sending them to me for inclusion in our club newsletter. Thanks for your help.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5th at Centreville High School starting at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

Fly smart. Fly safe.

Correction – In the last issue I inadvertently omitted Larry Walker from the list of Voluntary Service Award winners. Sorry for the omission Larry, and many thanks for your continued outstanding service to the club and its members.

MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1
Chapter Meeting
Thursday January 8, 2009
Centreville High School
Library

President **Len Alt** opened the meeting at 7:35 PM in the Centreville High School Library, sixteen members were present (17 total).

New Members/Visitors:

Jay Aceto – Sport Pilot – Marshal VA –
No aircraft – Fly’s out of Leesburg VA

Officer’s reports:

Secretary:

Jim T. Hill – Thanks to Len (President) for providing the December 2008 Minutes. Ami Abramson was elected Vice President and Jim Birnbaum re-elected as Treasurer. The December 2008 Minutes, published in the January 2009 - Newsletter, were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer:

Jim Birnbaum – Expenses (~\$512) exceeded the Income (~\$200) for December 2008. The Flying Club 1 checkbook balance is \$3257.25. December 2008 Treasurer’s Report was filed with the Board.

Vice President:

Ami Abramson – No Report

Safety & Training Director:

Dave Riedel

1. Once again FAA has restricted General Aviation – The TFR for Washington, DC area was made permanent without following the rule making process.
2. Reminder that the on-line ADIZ safety course must be completed by February 2009.
www.faa.gov

Membership: Not Present

Members At Large:

Larry Walker:

1. Reported the passing of long time member Jody Clement, her Memorial will be Monday (01/12/09). She was an active member and strong supporter of the Club while not a pilot. The Club will send Flowers to the Memorial, with limit of \$100 (J Hill/D Riedel)
2. The February issue of the USUA Flying Club 1 will be dedicated to Jody Clement and a short article is being prepared for that issue as well.
3. Non-hanger pilots using WAP are asked to submit \$100 each year to Tom Richards (owner of WAP) for airport & hanger maintenance. (Check to Warrenton Airpark)

Activities at WAP:

Tom Richards – Not Present:

Larry Walker reported that stronger walls in the “Trike” area of the new hanger were up and the roof was expected to be complete shortly.

PPG Representative - Not Present

New Business

Len Alt:

1. No new information on the status of 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.

50/50: Jim Hill – Donated winnings to Flying Club 1

Len Alt - President adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM

Respectfully Submitted

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

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 — 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)

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)

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

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 choice when you renew your membership.

- Ultralight Magazine - \$24.95**
- Light Sport and Ultralight Flying - \$34.95**
- KITPLANES Magazine - \$19.95**
- Air & Space - \$19.00**

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Enclosed is my Check _____ Money Order _____
Visa _____ Mastercard _____

**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
Dir At Large Jerry Starbuck	301-928-8755
Dir at Large Larry Walker	540-347-7609
Club Artist Jim Heidish	703-524-5265
Events Coord.	
Librarian Dick Walker	202-363-4546
Newsletter Editor Kim Alt	703-655-4137
	e-mail:
kim.alt@gmail.com	
Web Master Greg Palmer	703-912-3774
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 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.