



## FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

Hope the start of summer finds you well and enjoying the great flying weather. Having recently spent some time overseas on business I am reminded we are lucky to live in a part of the world that is so beautiful. Writing this on the Memorial Day weekend I am also reminded how lucky we are for the generations of Americans, past and present, who have sacrificed to preserve our freedoms, and the many who have paid the ultimate price for those privileges we enjoy.

Our club Memorial Fly In was an incredible success. A large number of our club members and their families turned out for what proved a gorgeous day at the air park. We were joined by many visitors on this day who marveled at the fascinating collection of things we fly.



*Aircraft On Display*

The Memorial reading by Larry Walker was especially moving. It was a most appropriate remembrance of the friends no longer with us. A reminder to all of us to enjoy the present and appreciate our friends, family, and opportunities. Thanks to Larry for preparing this fitting tribute. The club was pleased that Joann Gottschalk and her children were able to visit the air park this day to pay tribute to Jim.



*Friends*

The PPG guys who showed up early were treated to a special treat – a hot breakfast served in the picnic circle! Jay and Autumn Aceto, with help from daughter Sierra and friends, cooked up an excellent meal and served it to all who were there early to fly and to set up for the day’s events. Thanks very much to them for this outstanding meal.

Ami Abramson made elaborate preparations for a series of PPG competition events, including a stick kicking course, bomb drop, and spot landing requirement. The day was beautiful, unfortunately when the competitors got up in the air they found the blue sky contained some nasty bumpiness and caution and safety prevailed, with none of the competitors inclined to fly low on this particular day. It was agreed that the competition will take place on a future morning with calmer conditions. Thanks to Ami for setting this up. In a similar vein, by the time the fixed wing guys were ready for their after lunch completion the conditions were too rowdy, and that competition was postponed as well. In spite of the windy and bumpy conditions many flights were made.



*Jim Heidish In Flight*



*Air Traffic*



*PPG Down Low*

As this event was a much larger scale affair than our normal monthly club meetings the organization required a lot more effort. Jim Birnbaum did his usual spectacular job, with some help from Bob Eaheart and Bill Dohm on set up, Steve Beste on traffic control, and Igy Leroux on the grill. Thanks to Jim Heidish for making the signs and to Tom Richards for the use of the air park, setting up the static display, and making the lousy coffee. Provisions for the club members and their families and for the many visitors who showed up were flawless. As usual the lunch was great. Thanks to Jim and all those who helped him for putting on a great show.



*Flight Line*

On of the most successful parts of the Memorial Fly In this year were the numerous Young Eagles airplane rides provided to many young guests. Tim Loerke had the Cub up and down constantly during the event. These flights will be long remembered by the kids lucky enough to get them and we hope will be the starting point for some of these youngsters in enjoying the thrill of flight that binds us. Thanks very much to Tim for the many flights he donated to this cause.



*Young Eagles*

Thanks to all who sent photos to me. I have included a few more than usual in this newsletter. Hope you enjoy them.



*Fly In*

Our June meeting will be held in conjunction with our annual club Poker Run on Saturday, June 27th at Warrenton Air Park starting at 8:00 A.M. Immediately after the Poker Run and meeting we will have our cookout, hosted by Steve Beste. Hope to see you and your family there.

Fly smart. Fly safe.

# MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1  
Monthly Meeting  
Saturday, May 2, 2009  
Warrenton Air Park

Vice-President **Ami Abramson** opened the meeting at 11:00 A.M. in the picnic circle at Warrenton Air Park. Twenty two members were present.

New members: Mike found us on the web, came to the meeting, filled out the form and paid his membership.

Chris. Visitor, doesn't know if he want to join as a member.

Old members: Larry walker talked about his latest flights.

Tom said he had an emergency landing at Norfolk airport. Since it's a private one, they didn't like him landing there.

## Officer's reports:

1. Jim discussed the Treasurer's report.
2. No Safety officer volunteer yet.
3. No Secretary's report. Not present.
4. Larry mentioned this meeting had a lot of participants: About 22. Larry took some pictures.
5. Membership Director not present.

## Old business:

1. Tom described the progress on the new hangar. He doesn't want a work party but

will create a list of projects he has and volunteers can approach him and take some responsibility for a project, own it, and even arrange a small team to finish the project.

2. The ethanol free fuel source with Morgan Company operates M-F. During the weekend fuel is available only to individuals who purchased their own card.
3. No volunteers for any of the future events we have scheduled.

## New business:

1. No volunteers for Phone-base meeting reminder.
2. Air park rules: Tom wants to let us know that the field is not a good place for student instruction, not for GA, and not for PPG. The concern about PPG is that they fly a longer time within the pattern, and may interfere with other aircraft intending to land/takeoff.
3. USUA did send some of the new cards to members that paid their dues.
4. Footlight Ranch. Len, please send the e-mail again in case there will be individuals who are interesting to participate.
5. Spare parts: Lew donated some spare parts to the club. We will discuss it and Tom volunteers to collect all parts and tools with J.D. and dedicate a place to put them. Once we have all parts and tools, I will create a list of them and publish it.
6. Flying the ADIZ zone: Larry indicates we all (no exceptions) need to complete the FAA safety course, and carry the test certificate with us whenever we fly within 60 miles around the DC area.

7. Memorial Fly In:

- Jim indicates he needs volunteers. So far Steve volunteered to be responsible for the parking.
- Ami and Len will coordinate the games.
- Larry will coordinate the ceremony, and will try to connect the pilot’s radio to a sound system.
- The radio frequency should be 122.9.
- We have signs for the event, we still need Safety coordinator.
- All visitors and pilots need to sign a liability waver form.
- No advertising for rides, but Larry have the liability insurance to give rides to “Young Eagles” under the EAA program.
- An e-mail to the neighboring ultralight clubs needs to be send ahead of time. Jim is looking for the list of clubs, Len do you have a contact list?
- Tom offered his expertise to set a static display of several aircraft. The only concern raised is removing valuables from the planes before visitors are coming.

8. Larry demonstrated the Ethanol /Fuel test. Audience loved it. Thank you Larry.
9. Jim Birnbaum hosted the barbeque. Thank you Jim.

**50/50:** None held (no tickets)

**Ami Abramson** – Vice-President adjourned the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Ami Abramson, for 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

Jun 27, 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)

**TRAINING --** Powered paragliding instruction,  
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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)

**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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, goto <http://www.usua.org/>*

# 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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**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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$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.

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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