



## FROM THE LEFT SEAT

Len Alt, President

Greetings. Hope the upcoming Fourth of July weekend is a good one for you and your family.

This past weekend the club celebrated early with an outstanding Poker Run. Steve Beste put on a great show. The weather was spectacular, if a little on the windy side. Both the fixed wing and PPG contingents had great flights. We held our monthly club meeting in the circle at Warrenton Air Park afterwards, followed by a cookout courtesy of Jim Birnbaum. All in all it was a wonderful day.



*Woody and Phantom*



*Our 5 PPG Poker Run Contestants*

The fixed wing crowd had a challenging series of airfields to fly. All returned happy from somewhat bumpy flights and difficult landings.



*Joe Bender Upon Arrival*



*Jim Heidish After Landing*

Bob Jacobs won the hand with two pair, jacks and sixes. Most fitting since with Steve's trike out of service Bob volunteered to fly the course at dawn putting out the boxes. He then flew it again during the event, picking up all the boxes. Thanks Bob.



*Lloyd Peterson Landing*



*Would You Play With Any of These Guys?*

The powered paraglider contingent was out early. *Very* early for some. Into the air a little before seven A.M. a group of five set off for the day's objectives. A good time was had by all although the windy conditions did mandate some alterations of the planned route.



*Very Early Start*

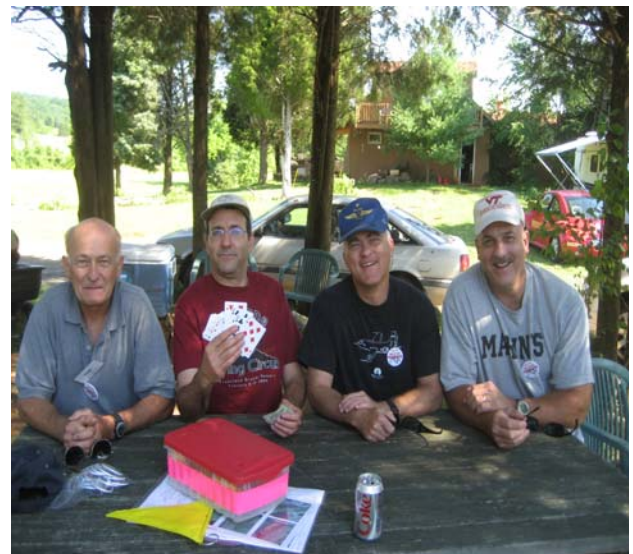


*Relaunching From Tharpe Field*

The PPG'ers got a royal welcome at Horsefeathers from the owner, Frank Thompson. Very nice of him. Ami won the poker hand with a pair of tens.



*Horsefeathers' Owner, Frank Thompson*



*What Do You Mean I Have To Win  
With Only 5 Cards?*

I want to alert you to some critical Club Officer vacancies coming up this year. At the end of the year we will need to fill these positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Newsletter Editor
- Clothing Sales

Please consider if you can step up to help with one of these key responsibilities, or who within the club might be good candidates. For our club to continue to be successful it is essential that we get active participation from our members. Thanks.

Good news! **Bob Jacobs** has agreed to take on the important responsibilities as club **Safety and Training Officer**. I regard this as one of the most important offices in the club. Bob will need some help from us all on this. I know he would like to see individuals step up and serve as unofficial representatives for each of the several aircraft types we fly at Warrenton Air Park – small general aviation aircraft, ultralight fixed wing, trike, powered parachutes, and powered paragliders. The task is simply to serve as an unofficial point of contact to represent your particular aircraft type community within the club. If you can help with this please contact Bob. Thanks.

Our Summer Barbeque and next club meeting will be held on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at Warrenton Air Park starting at 11:00 A.M. Flying before and after. Hope to see you there.

Fly smart. Fly safe.



*June Club Meeting*

# MEETING MINUTES

USUA Flying Club 1  
Monthly Meeting  
Saturday, June 27, 2009  
Warrenton Air Park

President **Len Alt** opened the meeting at 12:30 P.M., at the conclusion of the Poker Run, in the picnic circle at Warrenton Air Park. Seventeen members were present.

Old members: Members talked about their latest flights.

## Officer's reports:

1. Jim presented the Treasurer's report.
2. No Secretary's report. Not present.
3. Membership Director not present.

## Old business:

1. Tom described the progress on the new hangar. The floor is partially concreted in. He will likely ask for a few volunteers for work parties in the near future, probably in July and August.
2. Still need a volunteer for the October monthly meeting and Fall Fly-In on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and for the Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. Len asked for suggestions for how to spend the \$100 Hara Bouganim has donated to the Flying Leprechaun Library in memory of Ed Lynch.

## New business:

1. Bob Jacobs has accepted the position as club Safety and Training Officer. Thanks Bob for stepping up to cover this critical function.

2. Jim Birnbaum hosted the barbeque. Thank you Jim.

**50/50:** Arvind Sigh won the 50/50 lottery and donated his winnings to the club. Thank you Arvind!

President Len Alt adjourned the meeting at 13:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Len Alt, for Jim T. Hill



*Photo From Larry Walker*



*Under Construction,  
Photo By Larry Walker*

# 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

- 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)



*Tom Richards and Bob Nestline,  
Photo By Larry Walker*



*Landing,  
Photo By Larry Walker*

# 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,  
motor and wing sales.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you have No Email

\*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
Vice President Ami Abramson+	703-366-3717
Secretary Jim Hill*	540-659-8366
Treasurer Jim Birnbaum+	703-361-7478
Past President Dave Riedel	703-815-4924
Dir, Safety & Tng	
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
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	e-mail:
kim.alt@gmail.com	
Web Master Greg Palmer	703-912-3774
PPG Web POC Par Karandikar	703-201-8909
<b>Terms of office: +2009-10 *2008-09</b>	

**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.

**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.**

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

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

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

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

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my Check** \_\_\_\_\_ **Money Order** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Visa** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mastercard** \_\_\_\_\_

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