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## The Privileged View

Steve Beste, President

**Plan B.** Last month I wrote about that lovely hangar at Greenhouse and the Flightstar that we would put in it. They're not going to happen. The hangar fell through over the owner's liability concerns. But then, miraculously, we got a sublease on a hangar at the Culpeper Airport for \$150/month. So that's where our plane will be based.

And we found a better airplane for our purpose, this M-Squared Breese II with a Rotax 582 blue-head engine.



The Breese was always a beefier version of a Quicksilver. For instance, it has struts instead of a kingpost and wires. But it still delivers that high-drag out-in-the-wind experience. This particular Breese was built in 2018 at the M-Squared factory under their builder-assist program. Paul Mather, the M-Squared owner and designer, remembers it and says that it was particularly well built. Since then, it has only 26 hours total time (including its 5-hour ELSA Phase 1 flying). The owner died last year, and his son is selling it. It cost \$43,000 new, and we're getting it almost-new for \$18,000. I think it will be just what we need.

**Getting it.** The plane is in a hangar at a private field ([FA30](#)) south of Gainesville, Florida. We'll go down and trailer it home sometime this month. We considered flying it home, but that seemed too risky for a plane that hasn't flown for a couple of years. Instead, we'll trailer it back to Culpeper and **Tim Loehrke** will give it a thorough going-over.

Renting a 26-foot box truck in Florida would cost \$1,700. Instead, you all responded to my appeal. **Jeff Crider** has volunteered his F-350 truck, and **Bob Chapman** has offered his enclosed trailer

(currently holding a Lazair). 🎵 I get by with a little help from my friends. 🎵 What a great club this is!



*Bob Chapman with one of his two Lazairs*

**Paying for it.** We're lucky to have so many financial contributors, too. We've raised \$8,400 for this project. Linda and I will loan the club the remainder. But that's a loan, an ongoing expense for the club. Much better to have donations. Every donation lowers the price we'll have to charge for flying the plane, and opens the door to more pilots. Go over to our [website](#) and make a donation now. What a great club this is!

Fly safely,  
Steve



## This Month's Fly-In Destinations

To encourage all of us to get in the air more, the following is a list of fly-ins I found within (about) 100 NM of the Warrenton-Fauquier Airport which are occurring in the next month. Sources are: The [EAA Calendar of Events](#), [www.socialflight.com](http://www.socialflight.com), [funplacestofly.com](http://funplacestofly.com) and the [Virginia Department of Aviation Calendar of Events](#).

| Date                         | Event Description                              | Location                              | Distance |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Sat, Aug 12 / 10AM-3PM       | Airplanes and Automobiles Fly-in Drive-in      | Elkins-Randolph County Airport (KEKN) | 98 NM    |
| Sat, Aug 12 / 8-11AM         | 2nd Saturdays Pancake Fly-in/Drive-in          | Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport (KJGG) | 99 NM    |
| Sat, Aug 12 / 8AM-12PM       | EAA 748 Breakfast                              | Clearfield-Lawrence Airport (KFIG)    | 146 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 13 / 10AM-3PM       | Louisa Pie-in Fly-in Drive-in                  | Louisa County Airport (KLKU)          | 37 NM    |
| Sat-Sun, Aug 19-20 / 9AM-4PM | Aviation Days 2023                             | Green County Airport (KWAY)           | 137 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 19 / 10AM-12:30PM   | EAA Chapter 1563 Breakfast and Monthly Meeting | Gordonsville Municipal Airport (KGVE) | 35 NM    |
| Sat, Aug 19 / 12-6PM         | EAA Chapter 45 Annual Corn Roast Picnic        | Connellsville Airport (KVVS)          | 117 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 19 / 10:30AM-12PM   | EAA 1641 Monthly Gathering and Presentation    | Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (N13)    | 154 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 19 / 7:30AM-4PM     | 2023 American Spirit Aviation Festival         | St Marys Municipal Airport (KOYM)     | 169 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 19 / 10AM-3PM       | National Aviation Day                          | Dare County Regional Airport (KMQI)   | 187 NM   |
| Sat-Sun, Aug 26-27           | West Virginia's Greatest Air Show              | Eastern WV Regional Airport (KMRB)    | 51 NM    |
| Sat, Aug 26 / 9AM-3PM        | Garrett County Wings and Wheels Fly-In         | Garrett County Airport (2G4)          | 91 NM    |
| Sat, Aug 26 / 10AM-5PM       | Wings and Wheels Car and Air Show              | Ingalls Field Airport (KHSP)          | 105 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 26 / 8:30-11AM      | Monthly Fly-in Breakfast                       | Chase City Municipal Airport (KCXE)   | 117 NM   |
| Sat, Aug 26 / 8-10AM         | EAA Chapter 339 Pancake Breakfast              | Chesapeake Regional Airport (KCPK)    | 138 NM   |

| Date                       | Event Description   | Location                                   | Distance |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------|
| Sat, Aug 26 / 8AM-2PM      | EAA 1641 Pancake Breakfast, Young Eagles, and FAA Wings Seminar | Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (N13)         | 154 NM   |
| Sun, Aug 27 / 8AM-12PM     | EAA Chapter 426 Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast                       | Greater Cumberland Regional Airport (KCBE) | 73 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 2 / 7:30AM-2PM    | Annual Fly-in Cruise-in   | Smoketown Airport (S37)                    | 111 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 2 / 11AM-2PM      | “West Virginia Dog” Days Fly-In                                 | Hinton-Alderson Airport (WV77)             | 150 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 9 / 11AM-4PM      | Cub Scout Aviation Day 2023 Fly-in                              | Gordonsville Municipal Airport (KGVE)      | 35 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 9 / 8-11AM        | 2nd Saturdays Pancake Fly-in/Drive-in                           | Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport (KJGG)      | 99 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 9 / 8AM-12:30PM   | Rusty Pilots Seminar  | Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport (KJGG)      | 99 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 9 / 11AM-4PM      | Annual Wings N’ Wheels  | Wings Field Airport (KLOM)                 | 147 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 9 / 9AM-12PM      | EAA 1641 Flying Start   | Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (N13)         | 154 NM   |
| Sun, Sep 10 / 8AM-12PM     | PAOP 70th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in                       | Heritage Field Airport (KPTW)              | 140 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 16 / 10AM-12:30PM | EAA Chapter 1563 Breakfast and Monthly Meeting                  | Gordonsville Municipal Airport (KGVE)      | 35 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 16 / 10AM-2PM     | Chicken Dinner Fly-in or Drive-in                               | Brookneal / Campbell County Airport (0V4)  | 106 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 16 / 10:30AM-12PM | EAA 1641 Monthly Gathering and FAA Wings Seminar                | Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (N13)         | 154 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 23 / 8AM-12PM     | Fly-in Breakfast and Flea Market                                | New Kent County Airport (W96)              | 76 NM    |
| Sat, Sep 23 / 8AM-12:30PM  | EAA Chapter 240 Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally        | New Garden Airport (N57)                   | 117 NM   |
| Sat, Sep 23 / 8:30-11AM    | Monthly Fly-in Breakfast  | Chase City Municipal Airport (KCXE)        | 117 NM   |

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Don't forget that there are several great local flying destinations with restaurants on or near the airport. Did I miss some? Let me know!

- Shannon Airport (KEZF) - On the field: Robin's Nest Cafe (closed Sundays), Walkable: Wawa, Perfect Pollo
- Sky Bryce Airport (VG18) - Across the street at the ski slope: Copper Kettle (closed Mon/Tue)
- Cumberland Airport (KCBE) - On the field: Hummingbird Cafe (closed Mondays)
- Richmond Exec Chesterfield (KFCI) - On the field: Kings Korner (closed Saturdays)
- Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport (KMRB) (towered) - On the field: Crosswinds Cafe (closed Sundays)
- Hagerstown Regional Airport (KHGR) (towered) - On the field: The Grille at Runways
- Front Royal-Warren County Airport (KFRR) - 20 minute walk: 619 Market
- Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport (KJGG) - On the field: Charly's

### **New Restaurant!**

I just found out about a new(ish) restaurant located at the St. Mary's Airport (2W6). I have yet to check it out, so if any of you go, let me know how it is! They are open Wednesday through Saturday 10AM-2PM. See their website: [birddogbistro.com](http://birddogbistro.com).

Also, check out the map created by our very own Club President, Steve Beste on the [Flying Club 1 website!](#)



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10:00 AM TO 3:00PM**

**AT THE**



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ELKINS PILOTS CLUB  
MOUNTAIN STATE STREET MACHINES**

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- Static Displays
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|                   |  |   |                        |
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| <b>PLANE ACTS</b> | <b>KIDS VILLAGE</b><br>by Plane Things | <b>FOOD</b><br>by San Francisco Puffs & Stuff, Inc. | <b>STATIC DISPLAYS</b> |
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**July 1**

**July 29**

**Sept. 2**

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**2023**

# ***“West Virginia Dog” Days!***

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**plus family camping!**

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- Airplane & Helicopter Fly-ins
- Bi-plane Flights and Raffle
- Military Aviation Museum
- Smithsonian Air & Space Museum
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- National Weather Service Aviation Program
- Remote Control Plane Demonstrations
- Earn NOVA Science Everywhere Award
- Wolves may earn *Air of the Wolf*
- Robotics
- Campers get a Rocket Copter
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Time  
**11 AM TO  
4PM**

Location  
**Wings Field**

## **Event Highlights**

- ✓ Antique Cars & Planes
- ✓ Kids' Activity Corner
- ✓ Scenic Flights
- ✓ Wing Off Competition
- ✓ Food Trucks

## **Wings Field (LOM)**

1501 Narcissa Road  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

## **Cost**

\$10 for adults & \$5 for kids

**More Information** 215-358-1900 [www.angelflighteast.org](http://www.angelflighteast.org)







# **Fly-In & Swap Meet**

**Stop in ..... for a  
Breakfast Wrap & Coffee**

**Come meet fellow aviators at  
New Kent County Airport, VA**

**50/50 Cash Drawing  
Aviation Flea Market  
Aircraft Static Displays  
Breakfast Wraps & Coffee**

**23 September 2023 8am – 12pm**

**For Info: Mike Thomson 804-475-2807 tory\_boy@juno.com**

## From Our Members

Mark Barron shares a picture from a “Presidential Visit”. He writes: “We were honored to have the President of Flying Club 1 visit our AirDogs training camp at the Flying Circus on Saturday, July 22. Brian Goff, former partner of Michael O’Daniel and now Paramotor instructor for his own company Paraflight (<http://paraflight.com/>), was in town from PA to certify pilots that have been ground training with Rich Ramos. There were a few students kiting while Steve came by but since we don’t typically fly in mid day thermals it was fairly quiet so we had some nice conversations and Steve was able to catch up with Brian (also a former Flying Club 1 member) and Rich. Later that evening we had about 12 PPG pilots take to the skies and a nice 1hr flight around Bealeton and surrounding areas.”





Kurt Mohr shares this beautiful picture of a rainbow over the Frederick, MD airport.



## Quiz

Congratulations to Jim Heidish as the first to identify last month's mystery airport as Sky Bryce (VG18). He beat Kurt Mohr by just hours! Jim writes: "I remember going in there in 1970 when it only had a ski run, a few vacation houses and was in the process of building a golf course. There has been big growth since."

This month's quiz picture was taken by Mark Barron. What airport is this?



Know the answer or have a picture for the guessing game? Email me at [ooi.lucy@gmail.com](mailto:ooi.lucy@gmail.com).



## Poker Run

*By Steve Beste*

For the first time in years, the Poker Run came off without a weather postponement. We gathered at Horse Feathers and headed out.



*Steve Beste, Art Felt and Stephen Waide at Pleasantdale*

Joe Bender had hayed off Pleasantdale for us, so it was in great shape. But it's a big lumpy field. We weren't exactly sure where the runway was. Given the uncertainty and the lumps, Lucy and Nicole buzzed us but didn't land.



*Lucy Ooi, Nicole Cowboy, Art Felt and Stephen Waide at Greenhouse*

We hadn't flown into Greenhouse for seven years, but owner Joe Van Wingerden mowed it beautifully for us. Nicole Cowboy is a young pilot that Lucy met at the Bear River fly-in in April. She has her license and is headed for an aviation career. I hope she never forgets her morning of grass fields in a taildragger.

At Rhynalds, Stephen made a perfect 3-point landing, all in the closely-mowed part of the runway that the RC flyers maintain. Surprisingly, they were not around that morning, so we didn't have to beg forgiveness for interrupting their day.

New member Michael Heckman showed up by car to take better pictures than these.



*The June club meeting at Maples*

The Poker Run ended at Maples where host Charlie Maples welcomed us back. Forty years ago, that field – then called Whitman Strip and not halfway inside the SFRA as it is now – was home base for Flying Club 1.

Meanwhile *Northern Virginia* magazine published an [article](#) about our poker runs based on interviews with myself and Lucy. Flying Club 1 in the news!



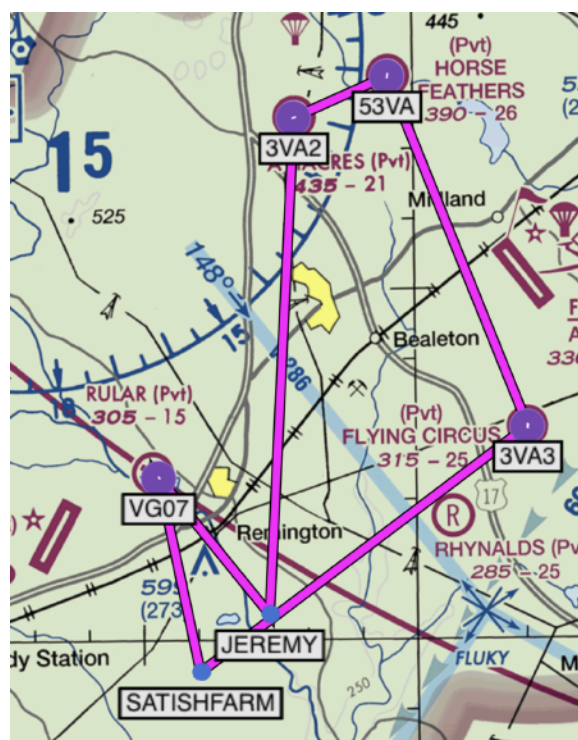


## 1st Annual AirDogs Poker Run

*By Mark Barron*



We had our AirDogs 1st Annual Poker Run in May. We had nine guys show up at sunrise at a private farm in Remington, VA. After everyone contributed to the \$10 ante we got ready to launch. The winds were perfect and our route would take us about three hours to complete. We had attained permission to use three private airports and two farm fields ahead of time. Seven of us left from Remington to our first stop in Bealeton at the Flying Circus. One pilot had motor trouble and another (fellow Flying Club 1 member Bob Earheart) struck a line on a failed launch and both had to sit this one out.





*Morning Briefing*





*Flying Circus*

Arriving at The Flying Circus (3VA3) we gathered to pick a card from the deck I was carrying. After a brief picture and chat with some students we were on our way to Horse Feathers (53VA). It had occurred to us after a 40 minute lay over at the Circus that we should work on our efficiency and limit our ground time so we could finish before the morning thermals started kicking. So I used my radio and suggested everyone land and get setup for launch right away and I would come to them to let them draw a card. This worked great and we reduced our ground time to just 20 minutes! It also helped that nobody was there to talk to.



### *Horsefeathers*

So off we went to the next stop which felt like a crow hop just over the tree line at Aviacres (3VA2). Truth be told this stop was my biggest concern due to the high trees and narrow runway. We almost scrapped it from our list. But when we were at Horse Feathers we realized the wind was blowing right down the runway from the east. So after a quick vote we all agreed that today would be our best option for landing at Aviacres.

Because Aviacres was so close we all ended up doing a pattern just over the power lines and followed each other in with every one of us landing just past the one before us. It was like a perfectly choreographed ballet. This time we were up in 15 minutes. We were really getting good at this!

While on the ground at Aviacres we pulled another audible and changed our next stop because we had told Larry at Rular Airport that we would be there at 9:30 and it was already 9:15. If we had gone to our private farm/field owned by Jeremy Messick we would miss our window at Rular. After that agreement we all launched from Aviacres toward the east and turned west for Rular. One of our guys blew his first launch but was able to setup again and made it on his second attempt. Jeremy was the only one in the group that had flown from Rular before. It's the one with the smiley face painted on the hangar door in the shadow of Culpeper airport pattern so we stayed clear and low.





Six of us made it with no problem. The one pilot that had fallen behind was on his way, but we had already been on the ground for 20 minutes. So by the time he landed and got setup again we were back up to a 35 minute layover. At this point it was 10:15 and the winds were picking up. So we took a vote and the group decided to scrap our stop at Jeremy's and just head back to the starting point at the farm in Remington. A few of us still did a foot drag at Jeremy's and in hind sight we all regretted scrapping it from the trip. Oh well.

The winner had a straight (with wind cards) and went home with \$70 that day. A poker run is not only great fun but allows for some fantastic experience. Landing and launching in different places, multiple launch and landings, navigation skills, communication skills, and all around etiquette to your fellow pilots and land/airport owners.





# Meeting Minutes

## *July 2023*

### *Flying Club One Meeting*

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Warrenton-Fauquier Airport (HWY)

Midland, VA

**Selling 50/50 tickets before meeting**

### **Call to Order**

*President Steve Beste* called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM with 22 attendees.

### **CONNECTIONS**

### **Visitors and New Members**

**Sam Ragland** attended his first club meeting. Sam is a CFII with Aviation Adventures (AA) and teaches at Stafford (RMN), Warrenton-Fauquier (HWY), and Manassas (HEF). Sam plans to join the club and may become a flying member. He will check with AA to see if he can give club members lessons – they generally discourage moonlighting.

**Luke Romanowski** attended the meeting. Luke is rebuilding a Champ. Luke is moving to Wisconsin soon.

### **Old Members**

**Jeff Crider & Lisa Beaudette** flew their RV-9A to Hannibal Regional (HAE) in Missouri.

**Mike Vadney** flew his Sportcopter gyroplane in from Louisa (LKU).

**Kurt Mohr** flew his Magni gyroplane in from Frederick (FDK).

**JJ Campbell** flew his Tecnam LSA in from Leesburg (JYO).

**Stephen Waide** purchased an Aeros Skyraider with an 80hp Rotax 912.

### **Regular Reports**

*Treasurer and Membership Director:* **Fabian Georges** reported that the club has 50 members, and the bank balance is \$3,448.21.

*Secretary:* **JJ Campbell:** The minutes for June were accepted as published in the July newsletter.

### **Business**

None

### **Program**

*President Steve Beste* gave a presentation and update on the status of the new flying club program. The presentation covered the material in the lead article in the July newsletter. Please follow the link to see the full discussion: [NL\\_2023\\_07.pdf \(flyingclub1.org\)](https://flyingclub1.org/NL_2023_07.pdf). Following the presentation there was a very informative question and answer period.

### **50-50 Drawing**

**Tee Wubie** had the winning number.

### **Adjourn**

*President, Steve Beste* adjourned the meeting at 11:57 AM.

### **Cook Out**

**Allen Whatley** served a classic burger & hotdog lunch with all the extras.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

The club's board of directors met via Zoom on Monday, July 10, 2023, to discuss the purchase of an airplane for club use. The below were approved unanimously by the 5/7 board members attending the meeting:

- The board agreed to accept the offer of a rent-free hanger at Greenhouse (02VA).
- The board agreed to make an offer on the Flightstar and purchase it for an amount not to exceed \$14,000 contingent on Tim Loehrke's evaluation of the logbook(s) and paperwork.
- Stephen Beste and the Board of Directors of Flying Club 1 agreed that:
  1. Steve Beste will make an interest-free bridge loan of \$14,000 to Flying Club 1 in the form of a cashier's check payable to the owner of the Flightstar airplane in New Hampshire. This will be used to purchase the airplane in the club's name.
  2. Flying Club 1 will pay back the bridge loan from the donations made to the club to support the purchase of the airplane. If, by August 15, 2023, those donations do not total \$14,000, then Flying Club 1 will take out a loan for the remainder and use the proceeds to pay back the bridge loan by the end of August 2023.
- The board agreed to suggest a \$500 non-refundable deposit on the Flightstar if the plane passes Tim Loehrke's paperwork exam.
- The board agreed to get quotes on Director & Officers Insurance.
- The board agreed that if the Ferry Pilot for the Flightstar needed non-owned aircraft insurance, the insurance premium would be paid by the club.

**Note: Due to insurance issues, the owners of Greenhouse were compelled to retract their offer. This rendered all the above to varying degrees moot.**

### **Board of Directors Email Vote**

By unanimous vote of the club's board of directors:

- Board approves a hangar lease at Culpeper. On July 13th, the Board held a meeting by email and passed this motion: *Shall Flying Club 1 co-sign a hangar lease at KCJR for \$265/month with the expectation that our co-lessor will pay \$115/month and we will pay \$150/month? The lease would commence sometime in August.*

Submitted by **JJ Campbell**, Secretary



## Service Providers

Recap our standing list of service providers:

- **PPG instructor and dealer:** Brian Goff, 703-963-7389  
[spin2329@gmail.com](mailto:spin2329@gmail.com)  
<https://www.paraflightnc.com/>
- **Aircraft instructor - CFI:** Pete Bastien, 703-568-5778
- **Aircraft instructor - light sport and seaplane:** Chuck Tippet, 540-905-5091
- **Gyroplane Instructor:** Frank Noe, 443-253-7681  
[frankcanfly@yahoo.com](mailto:frankcanfly@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.gyromoj.com/>
- **Machinist:** Luther Taylor, 540-222-3927
- **Welder:** Luther Taylor, 540-222-3927
- **A&P mechanic/IA:** JD Ingram, 513-388-6312
- **Light Sport Condition Inspections, Rotax Certified:** Tim Loehrke, 703-618-4005
- **A&P mechanic specializing in tube & fabric, based at CJR:** Air Klocker Aviation  
(Abe Makely, Saverio Gambassi)  
571-309-7023  
[airklockeraviation@gmail.com](mailto:airklockeraviation@gmail.com)

For more information on instructors, see <http://www.flyingclub1.org/instructors/instructors.php>

## Activities

### *Flying Club 1 Activities Schedule*

Club meetings will be held on the second Saturday of every month at the Warrenton-Fauquier Airport (KHWY). Please see the schedule below for the location of other meetings and information on events. Changes in time or location will be posted in this newsletter and on the Club website.

| Date                           | Activity                          | Location  | Description                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Saturday, August 12th, 11am    | Fly-in, club meeting, and cookout | The terminal building at the <a href="#">Warrenton-Fauquier Airport</a> | Club meeting, fly-in, and cookout              |
| Saturday, September 9th, 11am  | Fly-in, club meeting, and cookout | The terminal building at the <a href="#">Warrenton-Fauquier Airport</a> | Club meeting, fly-in, and cookout              |
| Saturday, October 14th, 11am   | Fly-in, club meeting, and cookout | The terminal building at the <a href="#">Warrenton-Fauquier Airport</a> | Club meeting, fly-in, and cookout              |
| Saturday, October 21st, 9am    | Club 1 Color Run Fly-out          | Meet at the Front Royal Airport for the run down to Luray               | Club 1 Color Run Fly-out: Front Royal to Luray |
| Saturday, November 11th, 11am  | Fly-in, club meeting, and cookout | The terminal building at the <a href="#">Warrenton-Fauquier Airport</a> | Club meeting, fly-in, and cookout              |
| Saturday, December 9th, 12-3pm | Holiday Party                     | The terminal building at the <a href="#">Warrenton-Fauquier Airport</a> | Monthly meeting and Holiday Party              |



## Classifieds

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### **Owner/Builder of Fisher Celebrity (biplane)**

#### **Looking for a Co-Owner**

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Powered by Rotec R2800, 7-cylinder radial engine, 100 horsepower

A tandem 2-place open cockpit biplane, cruises ~80 MPH  
Qualifies as light sport

Construction site & hangar, Lost Griz Aerodrome (7VG0)  
Project is ~80% complete

Project includes Grove Gear, Rotec R2800, Instruments, Flying Wires and all other major components. Total value ~\$35,000

A current co-owner is offering his half of this beautiful project  
(Entire aircraft sale – may be considered)

Call for additional info or to make an appointment to see this beautiful Taildragger!

Gil Coshland - (703) 618-3422  
Asking \$17,500 for his co-ownership

Jim T. Hill - (703) 659-8336 (Co-owner)

## Membership Dues Policy

The period of membership is the calendar year: January through December.

Renewals can be sent in starting in October for the upcoming year. Members who have not paid their dues by the end of February will be dropped effective March 1 and will not receive the newsletter or the membership roster.

Dues are \$20 per year. But if more than one family member is active in the club, then a family membership covering both of them can be had for \$25. Please:

- Make your check out to **Flying Club 1**
- Mail it to **Fabian Georges**

P.O. Box 5322

Springfield, VA 22150

- Include a copy of the membership application that's attached at the end of this newsletter (and is available on the club [website](#)). That's our way of keeping your contact information up to date.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New/Renewal: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Type of membership: ☐ Individual ☐ Family (when more than one member of the family is active in the club)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Go On Your Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone, Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft Liability Insurance through: \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft make and model: \_\_\_\_\_ N-Number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Activities or Services for Which You Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Information from this application will be included in the club's membership roster which is distributed only to members.

### Instructions:

1. Fill out the above form.
2. Enclose a check made out to **"Flying Club 1"**.
3. Send the form and check (\$20 individual, \$25 family) to:

Fabian Georges, Treasurer  
P.O. Box #5322  
Springfield, VA 22150

## Flying Club 1 General Information

The Flying Club 1 is a nonprofit, recreational club dedicated to the sport of ultralight and light sport aircraft flying.

### 2023 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Steve Beste 703-321-9110

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Secretary: JJ Campbell 703-379-8930

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### 2023 CLUB VOLUNTEER STAFF

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*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 indi-*

*cate 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 weekend activities.*

**ANNUAL DUES** (Jan 1-Dec 31) \$20.00. Family membership (typically husband and wife): \$25.00. A spouse who wishes to participate will please complete a membership application form.

**CLUB WEB SITE:** <http://flyingclub1.org>

**MEETINGS** are monthly, year-round. See the web site for dates and places.

**THE NEWSLETTER:** The newsletter is published by email on the first of every month.

**SUBMITTING ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Members and non-members are encouraged to submit items for this newsletter. Send submissions to Lucy Ooi at [Ooi.Lucy@gmail.com](mailto:Ooi.Lucy@gmail.com) at least one week prior to the end of the month.

**If you are interested in joining the U.S. Ultralight National Organization go to their website for membership information at: [www.usua.org](http://www.usua.org)**

**Likewise, if you are interested in joining the U.S. Powered Paragliding Association, the National PPG Organization, go to their website for membership information at: [www.usppa.org](http://www.usppa.org)**