

InFlight



The Official Newsletter of the Free State Aeromodelers

November 2007

The President's Corner

The club meeting is Friday at the Aquatic Center on Old Gunpowder. The meeting starts at 7:30.

It's renewal time again. You probably already have your AMA renewal form. Be sure to get it in before the first of the year. There's no "grace period" on AMA memberships, they expire on Jan 1st, and you can't fly without AMA coverage. The 2008 FSA membership form should be out soon. There are some minor changes on the form, but the membership rates are the same.

Last Sunday, we had the club's annual Fall Cookout. While the weather and change of date from Saturday to Sunday probably contributed to turnout being a little low, we still had quite a few members and family show up. Thanks to everyone who helped out and made it work.

We also seeded the field. We used a couple of seeding machines that hopefully will help the seed get a good start, and help fill in the bare spots on the runway and in parts of the pits.

In other news, Les Hamilton has taken over the club's video library. Les has already been putting out more information in the newsletter. Now that the library is moving again, if you have any modeling or aircraft related videos sitting around gathering dust, you might consider donating them to the club.

Thanks to Les for making this happen.

As I mentioned in my last column, Tuesday night flight training is over for the year now. Students can still get some flight time on weekends when instructors are available. I also urge members who have done some instruction to consider giving a student a flight once in a while on the weekends. If you're a student pilot, don't be afraid to talk to other club members and find out who might be willing to give you a flight now and then.

The December club meeting is also officer elections. Which means that the November meeting is the time for anyone who is interested in becoming a club officer to let us know. As a reminder, the club has 5 elected positions, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Recording Secretary. -Kirk

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We still have a nice selection of Freestate Aeromodeler apparel available. Once these are sold out we will not be reordering, so get them while you can.

Item's Available:

- Golf Shirts
- Tee Shirts
- Hats
- Patches
- Stickers



Golf Shirts - \$25.00

Tee Shirt - \$15.00

Hats - \$15.00

Pateches - \$4.00

Window Cling-ons - \$2.00

Peel and Stick Logo Decal Large - \$4.00

Peel and Stick Logo Decal Small - \$1.00

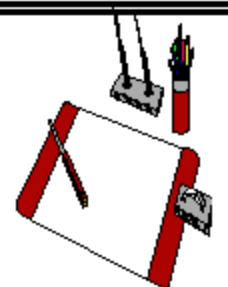
American Flag Button - \$1.00

To purchase any of the items contact Tom at:

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From the Desk of your Membership Secretary



We gained 2 new members in October. Let us all make welcome Rick Baum & John McLain to the FSA. This brings the total Membership to 134. I also have a new membership application from Abraham Forstenzer with no AMA number. I have talked to Abraham and as soon as the AMA assigns him a number he will get it to me so I can complete his membership request.

It is AMA and FSA membership renewal time again. Remember both your AMA and FSA memberships expire on December 31, so renew NOW. There has been a slight change to the FSA membership application. In the signature box you must sign the application and put your 2008 AMA number. Do not send any request for FSA membership or renewal with out a completely filled out application and your 2008 AMA number. I don't have time to waist reminding people to renew there AMA membership or trying to track down information that should be on there FSA application. Thanks for your cooperation.

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FSA Website and Internet Access

Visit our website at: <http://www.freestateaeromodelers.org/>

Join our FAS Newsgroup at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FSAeromodelers/>

Email us at: fsawebmail@yahoo.com

Weather at field: http://www.aws.com/aws_2001/asp/single_site.asp?id=LAURL

Meeting Location!



Friday, November 9, 2007
At the Aquadic Center 7:30



NOTICE



from

Hobby City (Burtonsville)

All FSA Club members are entitled to a 10% discount on purchase.

Just tell the cashier at checkout that you are a Free State Club member.

Field Search Committee

If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Kirk. We have a bunch of leads at this point, so we need to start taking action. It still appears that the first project that will impact us is the building of the Contee Road extension. This extension is still pretty early in the planning stages. The best estimates are that construction is still several years away, probably 3-5.



FSA Video Library



The FSA video library is being reactivated. The current collection consisting of 14 VHS tapes was turned over to me on October 28th, along with the sign-out book. I will immediately add some recent videos on DVD to the collection, and plan to include a notice in the InFlight newsletter each month.

If you forgot to return an item borrowed from the HCRC/FSA video library, please return it as soon as you can.

Several episodes of Air Emergency, three "Top Ten" shows and some others have already been added to the library. I'll try to get a comprehensive list posted on the FSA website.

Your contributions or suggestions for the library are welcome.

Les Hamilton



Calendar

December 31 - AMA Expiration

Impound Box Use!

Just a reminder to all to please use the impound box. This is very important if there are more than a few at the field. Remember, Stuff can happen (and already has).

For Sale

Heli Guys!

You heli guys MUST USE THE FLIGHT BOX AT THE LEFT END (as you are facing the field).

Trash!

The club is NOT in the trash removal business. Any thing you bring to the field you must take away with you the same day.



New Members

Rick Baum

John McLain

134 Total Members



BANNED CHANNELS

These channels are banned from use at our field.

43, 44, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR RECREATIONAL DRUGS ALLOWED
ON THE KONTERRA MODEL AIRPARK PREMISES**

**VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB AND FORFEITURE OF
ALL DUES AND PRIVILEGES**