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Frederick Model Aircraft Club



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**ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

Club Officers

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Rich Cramer

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NOTE: There was an error in the September Newsletter. The meeting for the election of officers for 2006 will take place at the Church in Braddock Heights on Thursday October 20 at 7:00 pm.

NOTE: Your election ballot is enclosed. If you will not be attending the election meeting, PLEASE mark you ballot IMMEDIATELY and mail it IMMEDIATELY to ensure its receipt on, or before, the 20th. Instructions are on the ballot.

OCTOBER 2005 PRESIDENT PODIUM

On Saturday September 17th we held our 5th and final scheduled fun fly for 2005. We had about twenty members present, only a few braved the breezy day to fly. We had several items for this month's raffle supplied by Doug's Hobby. I want to thank Jimmy of Doug's Hobby for his support over the past flying season with some really great deals and nice things to raffle at our Fun Fly's. Doug's has been the ONLY supporter at every Fun Fly in 2005 that we have been able to depend on. I would hope that each club member would re-member Doug's Hobby Shop and support them.

We accepted nomination for Officers Positions to be voted on at the October Elections Meeting on Thursday, October 20th. Nominations are still open till the time of the October Meeting. If there are any further nominations they should be sent by email to Don Borton or presented the night of the meeting. Remember if you are nominating an individual for office we need to be able to confirm that they are willing to hold that position if elected. At this time we have enough VOLUNTEERS to fill all AMA required Board of Directors positions. The individuals that have stepped forward I feel are VERY qualified and will do a great job if supported by the General Membership. As of the closing of the September Meeting the Nominated Individuals for Board of Directors are:

President:	Brad Davey
VP:	Ron Grimm
Treasurer:	Vivian Borton
Secretary:	Bill McKenzie Jr
Safety Officer:	Brad Davey
Sr Advisor:	Adam Strausner (permanent)
Sr Advisor:	Dave Kalins
Sr Advisor:	OPEN

I have found it very interesting that the majority of these volunteers are new members since we moved to Tom's Creek. Guess it is only fitting, these are ACTIVE members that want a place to fly.

We discussed and voted as to the future of the Young Aviators Program Funds. I presented several



ideas from the Boards of what could and should be done to fairly distribute these funds. No motion was made to accept any of the Board of Directors plans. Another idea was presented by Carl Angleberger to defer any decision to the new elected Board. A motion was made and carried to accept the deferment plan. The deferment plan was voted and passed. So it will now be the job of the 2006 Board of Directors to figure out how to best run this program. I hope the general membership will support them and see that the raised funds are used to support YOUTH MEMBERS as intended by the individual who donated those items.

The October 20th General Meeting will be held at the church in Middletown. We are back to our winter schedule for now folks. At the October meeting we will be electing officers for 2006. Please be sure to attend and cast your vote. A Mail in Absentee Ballot will be furnished with the October Newsletter. Please return your absentee ballot to Don Borton, our Newsletter Editor. Don should receive all absentee ballots in time that it can be presented and counted at the Elections Meeting in October. If your ballot is received after elections on October 20th, regardless of postmark date, it will not be counted.

This will be my last Presidents Podium Notes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board Members and the handful of individuals that have supported and worked with the 2005 Board of Directors. In the coming months I will not be around much due to the Home and Family addition and preparations. I hope to get some Model Airplane building in over the winter. Jenny, my 4 year old, informed me a couple weeks ago she wants me to build her a plane this winter so Uncle Bill (Autry) can teach her to fly. I am looking forward to again being a General Member.

I would like this final opportunity to remind EVERY MEMBER that you only get from the organization what you are willing to give. If all you do is criticize, condemn and complain, never offer suggestion or support to fix a problem I suggest that you keep your thoughts to yourself. Let those individuals that are active and supportive who have earned the right make the decisions of how things should be done in FMAC. There are those in FMAC whose primary interest are Good Flying, Good Fun and Good Fellowship. These Members represent what the hobby is all about. These are ACTIVE Members that support the club and the advancement of the hobby. These individuals you see regularly at the field flying and helping others. These folks have also kept the instruction program going which has brought several new members to FMAC over the past year. I feel all Members need to make the AMA and FMAC Mission Statement a PLEDGE of SUPPORT. As hectic as today's life is an atmosphere of Fun and Good Will needs to be presented at the field as well as monthly meetings. If not why would anyone want to join our organization or hobby. Without new members our club and hobby stagnates and there will be no future. There is no agenda since we have nothing to gain other than enjoyment and relaxation. If our origination is to flourish the agendas need to be put aside and goals to be set. Those who vote in favor of goals should be held accountable to volunteer support as needed. In the future I suggest that if you are not willing to provide your time, even if in favor of a program, abstain from voting. This way the Board and General members will not be falsely informed of available support personnel. Let those who want to help be counted.

Best of Luck in 2006
Rich Cramer
President FMAC 2005

FMAC Still Needs Your Participation and Support!!

We still have not had any volunteers come forward to coordinate or help with the 2006 Flea Market. Bob Pitt and Steve Byron have coordinated it for several years. They both have stepped down for 2006. It is time to start preparations if we are still going to hold the Flea Market. I believe the date for canceling this event is very near. Since we no longer have the Full Scale Air Show in Frederick the Flea Market is our ONLY means of extra income. If this events dies you may very well see your dues increase to cover increased operating cost. If you are interested in being involved with this fundraiser please contact a Board Member ASAP.

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WE ARE TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO ADD NEW MEMBERS DUE TO SOFTWARE CHANGES ON OUR ISP'S SERVER!

MATERIAL IN STORAGE:

Late in September, Adam Strausner, Sr. Advisor, notified Rich Cramer that the material in storage at Adam's sister-in-law's farm would need to be moved in the next couple of days. These materials consisted of OLD LUMBER that was salvaged from a pavilion and garage FMAC maintained at the old Capstine site. The time frame has changed per Adam and we have a little more time to work on this project. Rich informed Adam that as Sr. Advisor he could ask for volunteers from the Club and coordinate this project as Rich was too busy to act as coordinator. Adam informed Rich and several general members, as well as a few members of the Board of Directors, that he has declared the task done. When asked by Rich as to the location and who helped, Adam would not inform the Board of Directors and will not share this information till the next meeting. He was reminded that the material belongs to the general membership and if it is to be disposed of, or donated, it will need to be voted on at a general meeting. I am sure we will all be looking forward to hearing his plan on the 20th.

Rich Cramer.

NOTE: The September Meeting Minutes will be published in the November issue.



Frederick Model Aircraft Club, Inc.

2005 Membership Renewal and Application

Name: _____ Renewal New Member Since: _____

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ST: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (H) (____) _____ - _____ (W) (____) _____ - _____

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__ Fun Fly's __ Other _____

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ALL renewals for the current year are due before March 1st. Renewals received after that date are considered new and the applicant will have to be voted in and pay the \$10.00 Initiation Fee.

Conditions of Membership

I hereby agree to comply with the current Academy of Model Aeronautics' (AMA) Safety Code(s) and Frederick Model Airplane Club, Inc. (FMAC) Rules and Regulations. I also agree that I will comply with all changes and modifications that may be made to the AMA Safety Codes and the FMAC Rules and Regulations. I understand that my failure to comply with these commitments may result in failure of coverage for any claims of damages resulting from noncompliance and expulsion from FMAC including rights to fly at the FMAC flying fields. I am aware that building and flying model aircraft presents hazards and I exempt and relieve FMAC, it's officers, contest directors, site sponsors and the AMA from all current and future liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise.

Applicant: _____ Date: __/__/__

Legal Guardian if under 18: _____ Date: __/__/__

Mail completed application with your current AMA membership information to:
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FMAC CALENDAR 2005

Oct 20: Club Meeting Church: Election of Officers for 2006

Nov 17, 2005: Club Meeting, Church

Dec 2005: No Club Meeting—Happy Holidays

Jan 19, 2006: Club Meeting, Church

Upcoming Events



ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2006

OFFICIAL MEMBERS BALLOT

The election of club officers for 2006 will take place at the Church, Braddock Heights, on Thursday evening, October 20, 2005 at 7:00 pm sharp. This Ballot should be brought to the meeting and turned in for tally. If you cannot attend the meeting, this Ballot should be mailed to Don Borton, 1339 Butterfly Lane, Frederick, MD 21703. In order to have your mailed in Ballot counted, it MUST be received by Don no later than Thursday, October 20, 2005. Any Ballot received after the 20th, regardless of postmark, will be ruled invalid. If you are nominating someone not already nominated [a write in], you MUST have contacted that person prior to the meeting and gotten their permission and agreement to serve if elected. Write in nominations will be reviewed and seconded if agreed to by the members present at the meeting prior to the vote. All Ballots must be signed, as only current members can vote.

The current nominees are:

- President: Brad Davey**
- Vice President: Ron Grim**
- Treasurer: Vivian Borton**
- Secretary: Bill McKenzie Jr.**
- Safety Officer: Brad Davey**
- Sr. Advisor: Adam Strausner (permanent)**
- Sr. Advisor: Dave Kalins**
- Sr. Advisor: open**

I would like to nominate the following member(s) for the position(s) indicated [Write In]:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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