

# The AVIATOR

The Official Newsletter of the  
Frederick Model Aircraft Club



**September 2005**

**NEXT FUN FLY IS  
SEPTEMBER 17**

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## PRESIDENT PODIUM

On Saturday August 20th we held our 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled fun fly for 2005. Unfortunately I was not able to attend. Bill Autry ran the meeting while Bill McKenzie took minutes. Thanks for the help guys. There were several items for the raffle. I hear Carl Angleberger was the big winner. All had fun.

The September General Club Meeting will be held during the Fun Fly on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>. We ask all members planning to attend to bring a side dish to share, please contact Vivian Borton or Chandra Cramer to let them know what you are bringing. The club will provide Burgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks as usual. During the Lunch break there will be a Business Meeting and Raffle. We will be accepting nomination for Officers Positions to be voted on at the October meeting. So far only 2 members have stepped forward with an interest to run for office. We would like to publish the list of nominees in the October News Letter with mail in ballot. I am checking with AMA as to the minimum requirement of a Board of Director to maintain our charter since the level of interest by the general membership has been very disappointing. We will also discuss and vote as to the future of the Young Aviators Program Funds. The board has discussed a few ideas of what can be done to fairly distribute these funds for what they were raised. A decision will be made at this meeting. Please read over the plans we have so far later in this newsletter. If you have something to add bring your idea. Please bring your children, the playground will be available as it is always and Bill Autry will be flying the Telemaster for a CANDY DROP for the kids.

Please be sure to wear your FMAC card so it can be seen. This way it will be easy to identify those individuals that are not regular club members. We have had a couple folks flying at Tom's Creek who are not members or guest. We need to be aware of FREE LOADERS. They could cost us the field. If you see some one you do not know find out who they are. If they are not a member and you wish you could guest them, remember your guest is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY explain the rules to them please. If you have not yet got a lanyard for your card form Chris Churco please see him at the field and ask for one.

### Club Officers

**President**  
Rich Cramer

**Vice President**  
Chris Churco

**Treasurer**  
Bill Autry

**Recording Secretary**

**Membership Secretary**  
Bart Schmidt

**Sr. Advisors**  
Adam Strausner  
Dave Kalins  
Brian Kobus

### Additional Contacts

**Field Marshal**  
Carl Angleberger

**Safety Officer**

**Public Relations**  
Dave Hostetter

**Flight Instruction Coordinator**  
Brad Davey

**Instructors**  
(IP=AMA Intro Pilot)  
Bill Autry—IP  
Ken Sechler—IP  
Henry Weeks—IP  
Chris Churco  
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Happy Flying!!!  
Rich Cramer

**FMAC Needs You!!**

Our club is what each individual member makes of it. It is ALL of our collective responsibility as MEMBERS to maintain the integrity of FMAC. Be it public relations or management of the organization.

1) We still have not had any volunteers come forward to help with the 2006 Flea Market. Bob Pitt and Steve Byron have coordinated it the past several years and have done a great job. *Thanks Bob and Steve.* They both have stepped down for 2006. I am sure they will be glad to assist in anyway they can. Since we no longer have the Full Scale Air Show in Frederick this is our ONLY means of income beside membership dues. If this events dies you may very well see your dues increase to cover our operating cost. If you are interested in being involved with this fundraiser please contact a board member.

2) Also coming up will be election of officers. It is my understanding that the current board does not plan to run for re-election. We have had 2 responses from my last request for members to step forward to fill these positions. With out a Board of Directors we cannot maintain our club charter per AMA requirements. With out the charter we have no liability insurance or club. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Election Committee please contact me ASAP as of this newsletter no one has stepped forward. If you are interested in running for an officers position please contact me as well. We would like to be able to announce those individuals running for office at the September Fun Fly and meeting. We plan to publish ballots in the October News Letter for the Election, which is to be held at the October Meeting. The October Meeting will be our first meeting held back at the church in Middletown for the winter months. Our club has been in existence, off and on, since 1939. We have a great group of talented folks in our organization. It would be a shame to loose all we have worked for.

Sincerely, Rich Cramer

**YOUTH AVIATOR PROGRAM**

Over a year ago a number of R/C Aircraft items where given to Dave Hostteter in hopes that our Club could do something to benefit someone. Dave came up with a great idea to start a Young Aviators Program. A brief outline was presented to the membership in attendance at that meeting. Several folks that voted in favor of the program had volunteered to help. Due to unforeseen circumstance, life in general or

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lack of interest the manpower to get this job done has not been available. Dave and I would like to see something GOOD come out of these funds for the kids. The board has discussed a couple ideas are in favor of the following 3 scenarios. We plan to vote on this matter at the September meeting. The fund currently equals about \$600.00. Please review each plan as follows in general detail.

Hold a Sweepstake (FREE RAFFLE) to give away a couple trainer rigs and free membership to FMAC and AMA. The sweepstakes give away would run all winter. A committee and several volunteers would be needed to man booths at the mall and local hobby shops. In the Spring a Youth Day would be held at our field at which time the drawing would be held. This would be a great way to the word out who we are and what we do. The only problem we have seen is the lack of commitment of volunteers from the general membership.

Split the money evenly between the Youth Members as defined by AMA in our club. Current we only have 5 Youth Members. To be managed by Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

Offer FREE FMAC and AMA membership for 2006 to ALL CURRENT Youth Members and to New Youth Applicants. Upon approval of application we would give a Gift Coupon to each youth from a local Hobby Shop. \$20.00 to New Members, \$30.00 to renewing members, (the difference of the \$10.00 application fee). These coupons would only be good for R/C Aircraft Products, we will need this commitment from the participating hobby shop. That would be a value of \$36.00 to each youth and allow us to offer this deal to approximately 16 youth. This would be posted on website and local hobby shops advertised as limited memberships available. We see this program managed by Treasure and membership Secretary and Webmaster.

If you vote in favor of a program we will be asking for YOUR commitment to volunteer to support that program when and if it is needed.

### **AMA Members Helping Members**

As the tragic events along the Gulf Coast unfold, it has become painfully apparent that the number of refugees from Hurricane Katrina is enormous. It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be half a million or more homeless Americans for many months to come.



Among them, unfortunately, are an unknown number of AMA members. Based on the information at hand, we at AMA estimate that as many as 1,500 members could be in dire need of help. These are areas in which the U.S. Postal Service has suspended service because its facilities have been severely damaged or even obliterated by the storm. While many Federal and State agencies are doing all that they can, the magnitude of this disaster means that we all need to do our part.

AMA is establishing a program to try to help those members in need by matching them with someone who can help. If you are in a position to provide temporary shelter, assist with transportation needs, or just help a fellow modeler find his or her way back to a normal life, call our toll-free Hurricane Katrina Modeler Assistance Hotline at (866) 286-3302. Our staff will take your name and some key information and try to match you with someone in need.

Many of us have an extra room, perhaps a spare car, or some other piece of equipment that is sitting around and could be put to good use during this time of unbelievable tragedy. I have volunteered space in my own home to assist this effort and I hope many of you will consider doing the same.

You can also register by going directly to AMAs Web site at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=register> and completing a simple form. That's all it takes. Its only a simple telephone call or Web site registration, yet that simple act can have a dramatic impact on someones life during this critical period.

Aeromodelers are a brotherhood, and many of our brothers need your help. Lets all pitch in and help these people who have suffered an unbelievable loss get back on their feet as quickly as possible. Its the right thing to do and it is something we can all do to aid the recovery process.

If you are a member who has been displaced by this disaster, or know a member who is in need of this type of help, you can use the same toll-free number to request help. AMA and your fellow members are standing by, anxious, and willing to help.

Remember(866) 286-3302 or use our Web site at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=register> to volunteer assistance.

If you happen to be reading this and you need help, you can go to our Web site at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=request> to make your request.

Dave Brown  
AMA President



## MINUTES OF AUGUST 20 MEETING

At 12:00 o'clock 13 members assembled for lunch prepared by Carl, Vivian and several side dishes brought by members. Acting president Bill Autry called the meeting to order. Bill gave a brief Treasurer's report and informed those present that Middeltown Church has asked the club for a donation. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$250 now and another \$250 in December. Motion was carried.

Discussion of the nomination of officers followed. Brad [Davy] said he would run for President but that Thursday was not a good day for him to attend meetings and asked if the meeting would be moved to Wednesday or Monday. Bill Mackenzie will run for Secretary. That leaves Vice President and Treasurer not filled at this meeting. Without a full board we won't have an AMA Charter, Liability Insurance for the flying field and therefore no club. The September Meeting will be for the selection of officers so please everyone think of the club's future and step up to serve.

A drawing was held and it seemed that every time Bill pulled a ticket it was Carl's and in turn Carl pulled one of Bill's tickets.

An old friend and club member is ill and not doing very well. John Patton is in a Hospice in Mt. Airy. Bill A will send him a card from the membership.

The meeting was adjourned and the afternoon fun fly began.

Submitted by Bill Mackenzie.



Frederick Model Aircraft Club, Inc.

2005 Membership Renewal and Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (W) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AMA#: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach 2005 Copy)

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio Channels Used: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive our monthly Newsletter? Print from Website www.frederickmodelaircraftclub.org or US Mail

All members are expected to help with club activities. What areas would you like to help with?
\_\_ Training/Help with training \_\_ Ground Crew/Maintenance \_\_ Programs and Presentations
\_\_ Fund Raisers \_\_ Flea Market \_\_ Wings of Freedom Air show \_\_ Help Organizing/Run Events
\_\_ Fun Fly's \_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 3 columns: Membership Fees, January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, Amount. Rows include Adult Membership (\$50.00), Senior Members (\$40.00), Junior Members (\$5.00), New Member Application Fee (\$10.00), and Total.

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:
FMAC Membership - c/o Bart Schmidt 101 Linden Ave., Hanover PA 17331
Makes checks payable to "Frederick Model Aircraft Club" or "FMAC"

FMAC memberships are not valid until we have verification of your 2005 AMA membership





**FMAC CALENDAR 2005**

**September Flight Instruction: 5,12,19,26**

**Sept 17 : Meeting/Nominations for Officers 2006/Fun Fly, Toms Creek Field**

**Oct 13: Club Meeting Church: Election of Officers for 2006**

**Oct 15 : Fun Fly, Toms Creek Field—Special event [tba]**

**Nov 17, 2005: Club Meeting, Church**

**Dec 2005: No Club Meeting—Happy Holidays**

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**Jan 19, 2006: Club Meeting, Church**

**OTHER AREA R/C EVENTS OF INTEREST 2005**



**NEW FROM YOUR ASSISTANT FUN FLY COORDINATOROM**

In 2005 we are planning Fun Flys every month from May through October. That's a total of six months worth folks! Three of these will be "special"...May, July, and October.

We don't want any one person bringing in the food. That's "No Fun". Instead, please sign up [see form below] for any Fun Fly you would like to bring food to.

This will be like a covered dish affair. However, please tell us what you would like to contribute...side dish, dessert, etc. What you provide is up to you. However we would like to know, in advance, what will be coming.

The Club will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, sodas, plates, cups, and utensils.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Chandra Cramer.

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

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fun Fly: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to me at a monthly meeting, or mail to me. Thank you.

Vivian Borton  
1339 Butterfly Lane  
Frederick, MD 21703  
Ph: (301) 694-8131  
dcborton@adelphia.net



# The Model Shop

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The following KIT...NEW, IN BOX... is being offered by Rich Blatchford, Mt Airy. Rich can be contacted at rblatchrcf@aol.com or (301) 829-3231. This was a gift. He's into gliders and electrics, not glow/gas.

Great Planes Giles G-202 Aerobatic .49-.61 Kit, New, In Box [no photo]  
[will need engine, radio, etc]  
\$\$ Make Offer \$\$ [Note: 2005 Tower Hobbies has listed for \$89.99]

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Looking for a bigger monitor to give your flight simulator more punch? How about a 21" Hewlett Packard CRT monitor, model D2845A. If your video card will drive it you could be looking at your planes at up to 1600 x 1200 pixels.  
Used - \$100.00 Call Bob Pitt 301-846-0738

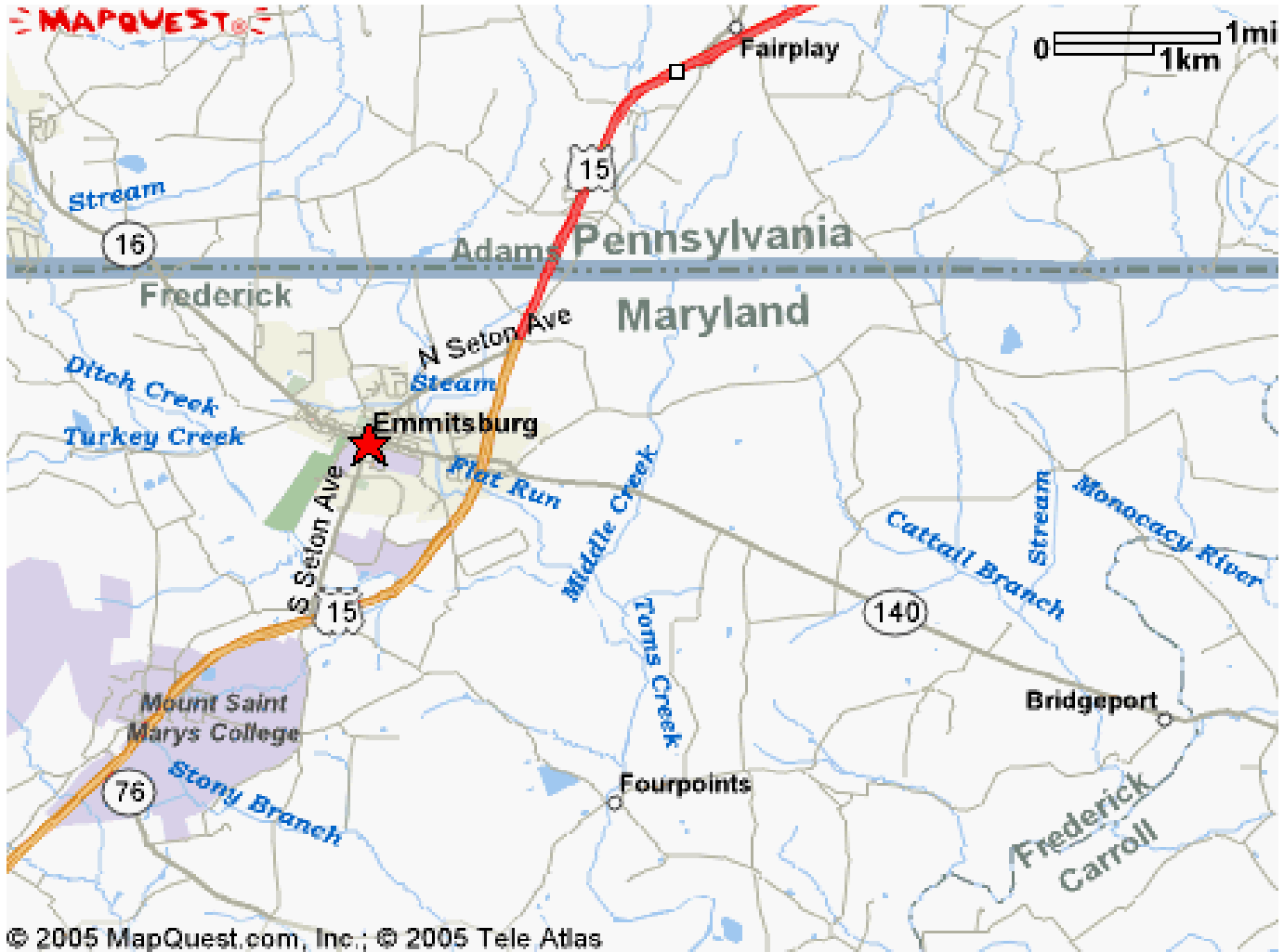
Are those small speakers on your stereo giving you the sound you want. How about a pair of older "bookshelf" speakers. 11" woofer, (2)5" Mid range speakers and a 1 1/4 " tweeter all build into A real wooden cabinet with a crossover network. From Jensen Labs, these speakers will give you sound that those wimpy little ones can't possibly produce. Size 15"Wx13"Dx26"H  
Used - \$35/pair Call Bob Pitt 301-846-0738.

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The following item is from Bud Faulkner [selling for Doug Phebus]. Contact Bud at budndee@cescomputers.net, or call (410) 775-2502.

Giant Aeromaster, set up for G62, no radio, excellent shape. Asking \$400.

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**DIRECTIONS TO TOMS CREEK FLYING FIELD:**

From North or South, take Md Rt 15 to Md Rt 140 at Emmitsburg. Turn East on Md Rt 140. Proceed to intersection with Four Points Bidge Road [will be on Right (South)]. Entrance to flying field across intersection to Left (North) between two tall trees. Follow gravel road to parking area. (clearly visible from Rt 140).

From Westminster, follow Md Rt 140 West to intersection with Four Points Bridge Road [will be on Left (south)]. Entrance to flying field is across intersection to Right (North) between two tall trees. Follow gravel road to parking area (clearly visible from Rt 140).

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