

AUVSI DC Capitol Chapter Meeting Minutes

28 February 2007

Attendees:

David Chichka
Ellis Langford
Richard Holloman
Kristy Moe
Tate Linden
Bruce Mahone
David Maroney
David Moore
John Northrop
Babak Nouri
Scott Parker
Bob Parker
Scott Swanson
Carol Thomas
Clay Thomas
Tom Hickey
Sam Wilson

The meeting commenced 0800 at TeqCorner, located at 1616 Anderson Road in McLean, VA. The following guest speakers provided the main presentation from approximately 0800-0915:

- Tate Linden, Stokefire Consulting Group
- J. Grant Moubry, Law Offices of Duane P. Stone, P.C.
- John Northrop, John H Northrop and Associates
- Clay Thomas, NC2
- Babak Nouri, SAIC

Slides from all five presentations can be located at <http://www.auvsidccapitol.org> by clicking on the "Meeting Minutes" button.

After the main presentation, a very brief chapter business meeting was conducted:

Treasurer's Report

The chapter has obtained its Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) and has established a bank account. After submitting a paragraph on the intentions for use of the initial \$1000 granted to the chapter by AUVSI HQ, the chapter will receive its start-up funds. We've also received \$90 from new membership accounts.

Web Site Address:

The URL for the AUVSI DC Capitol Chapter is now <http://www.auvsidccapitol.org>. Members are invited to submit their company links to Skip Gaskill (Gaskill@aaicorp.com) for inclusion on the web page under the "Links" button. Members are also invited to submit unmanned system photos for inclusion under the "Image Gallery" button as well as announcements of upcoming unmanned system events under "Upcoming Events".

Sense And Avoid Activity:

The chapter is working with Daryl Davidson, Executive Director, to set up a Mitre/AUVSI jointly-sponsored conference in the November 2007 time frame. The conference will focus upon Sense and Avoid capability.

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Programs Committee Report:

John Northrop provided a briefing on the Programs committee activities and speakers were chosen for the March chapter meeting. A summary of the March presentation is as follows:

The March 28 2007 monthly meeting of the DC Capitol Chapter of AUVSI will feature discussions on the Predator program. The discussion will be led by Mr Dave Moore of Cornerstone Technology Services, LLC and will cover the developmental aspects of the Predator program during its ACTD phase. He will also touch upon the TCS Program and issues associated with independent development of unmanned systems. In addition, Scott Swanson, the AUVSI 2002 Operations Award recipient and a former USAF Predator Instructor Pilot, will participate in an informal round-table discussion about his time flying the Predator. His discussion will include developing, integrating, testing and fielding the Hellfire, Stinger and other related projects.

The meeting concluded at 0930.