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70 members currently  
Meeting took place at Wendy's:  
987 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001  
Phone: (443) 327-6706



Congratulations to Max and Victor Moxey for becoming the new club secretary and newsletter editor. You may recognize them from their 17' wingspan B-17.

## Club Minutes: June 9th, 2015

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- Fly-in was rescheduled for Saturday 6/13/15 due to weather. Saturday may prove to be iffy. Calling for 40% chance of Thunderstorms as of now.
- County has redone our drainage problem and done a very good job of fixing the

- problem. Dale played a instrumental role in getting them to take care of the issue.
- Have not bought a new mower as of yet. Leaning towards the John Deere 170. 54" cur radius and 25 hp motor. The Cub Cadet with the fabricated deck is out of production for the year.
  - Proposal to change bylaws, update.
  - **If you are not getting club emails, please email [sslotnick@mac.com](mailto:sslotnick@mac.com) so we can add you onto the distribution list.**

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### By-Law Proposed Changes

1. The first change should be self-explanatory. The elections have been held at the Christmas party since I have been a member.
2. The second change is to update the initiation fee. \$50 has been in place since I joined five years ago or before.
3. The third change is to use email instead of US mail as a cost reduction feature
4. The forth change would allow the use email for voting.

[Proposed Changes.pdf](#)

[Swan Harbor ByLaws.pdf](#)

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### Presidents Corner by Gary Gunter

Gentleman, I sometimes stop by the field when I work late just to check on things then go home. In the last month I have come across the shed door being unlocked with the lock just hanging on the shackle. I know this is an oversight by whoever was the last person there or someone thought someone else would lock it. **Please remember 100%** of our club assets are in that shed. Luckily we are in a location that does not have a lot of traffic but please remember to lock the shed before you leave.

We had our Fly In on 6/13/15. It was a week late because of the weather which turned out to be a wonderful day. It was a great turn out as well as a success. I would like to thank all the people who helped to make it the success that it was. Our grounds crew of Herman, Bob Bartell, Steve Slotnick, Mike Berchini did a great job of making the field very smooth. Steve Slotnick and Mike Berchini did the cooking and Bob Walker handled the cash box. Our first annual demolition derby was a lot of fun with Bob Burke taking home a \$100 first prize. I was the first one out of the competition with a flight time of four seconds. Bob's plane went through me like a sprinkling of confetti. Steve Slotnick was the second out with a battery failure that made his P-51 look like a lawn dart and buried itself into the ground about five inches. Max tried to get hit until he ran out of battery and Paul's plane took the engine off when he landed in the road. It seemed to get every ones attention and I think next year we should have a bigger field of contestants. Most of the people there were our members and their guests. We had a couple of guys came from Hagerstown who flew a WW1 Fokker Triplane and commented on how nice our field was. I look forward to this event every year and enjoy the participation of our members. Thanks to Bob Walker and Stephen Slotnick for the photos below.

Check out the video from the Derby here.







Bill Kalb's Fokker DR-1 Triplane



Bob Burke's Visionaire



Bob Bartell's Super Decathalon



Ron Lazzeri and his Laser 200



The Evans family and their WWI Era Planes



Paul Coleman and his Super Decathlon





Leo Behr and his Ag Wagon

All photos are posted in our 2015 gallery [here](#)

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## The Home of Fun Fellowship & Hospitality by Victor and Max Moxey

Joe Nall is an amazing place that is worth putting on your bucket list.

It is 1 full week of flying day and night. No matter what you bring to fly, you will fit in and be welcomed by all fellow pilots. There are several runways including: 3D, Electric, Main Line, Helie, control line and Float.

Most pilots sleep on site in rvs or even in there plane trailers.

It is a magical place. They have a full size plane Hanger that is always open. Here are some photos we took while we were down there this year.





## Introduction Youth Masters IMAC

One of the best kept secrets in RC (till now!) is the Youth Masters IMAC competition that takes place in Woodruff, South Carolina at the Triple Tree