



The Dead Stick Flyer

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SHRC December 2017 Christmas Party



Swan Harbor RC held its annual Christmas Party at the Havre De Grace Parks & Recreation Center on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1pm-4pm. This year's party was truly a fun event and it seems that it keeps getting better and better every year. The party was well attended by members and their guests, young and old. Several daring members also enjoyed a bit of indoor flying with their small electric planes in the gym, which added another level of excitement.

There was plenty of food to eat, drink, and snack on. If you left hungry it was your own fault, as Gary Gunter commented at the start of the party.



Gary Gunter, SHRC Club President, kicked off the party with a brief talk about the success of the club for the current year and the officer elections for the upcoming year. He also talked about efforts by our club and Havre De Grace Parks & Recreation to get electric power installed at the field in 2018. Tim Getz and Lewis Fillinger from H.D.G. Parks & Recreation Center and their families attended the party. Lewis has been leading the effort to help our club get power installed and provided members with a brief update on the \$2,500 grant awarded to Swan Harbor RC towards solar or utility power. We greatly appreciate his assistance with this effort and look forward to getting it completed in 2018.

The results of the 2018 Officer Elections are as follows:

- **Gary Gunter, President**
- **Chris Mounayer, Vice President**
- **Ron Lazzeri, Secretary/Newsletter**
- **Steve Snyder, Treasurer**
- **Bob Walker, Safety Officer**
- **Dale Davis, Member at Large**
- **Herman Reichart, Member at Large**
- **Stephen Slotnick, Member at Large**
- **Jae Jang, Member at Large (*)**

(*) During 2017, a 4th "Member at Large" position was proposed and voted in to recognize the extra effort provided by a very active club member. Jae Jang has joined forces with Dale Davis and Herman Reichart in the weekly grass cutting and field chores.

Steve Snyder presented Dale Davis with a gift of appreciation from several of the club's members for all of his tireless hard work, week after week. Dale's unending dedication and contributions to make this the best club in the region are greatly appreciated. It does not matter to Dale whether he comes to the field to fly or not, his enjoyment comes from watching members using and enjoying the field. Dale loves to make our club cookouts special events with a wide variety of food including burgers, jumbo hot dogs, salads, Brad's tomatoes, snacks, sauerkraut for the dogs, and much more.

Enjoy your new Yeti Cooler Dale!



The Year in Review:

2017 was another very good year for the club and its members. Here is a quick review of the year we had and some of the memorable moments and events! We are looking forward to 2018 for great flying and comradery at the field. Come on out and enjoy our club and all that it has to offer.

- ***We started 2017 with the following:***
 - ***New Bulletin Board built by Cecil Davis***
 - ***Updated Stone & Tarred Road***
 - ***New Metal Canopies***
 - ***New Flag Pole and Flag***
 - ***New Weather Station in the Bulletin Board***
 - ***A Flying Field in excellent shape***
- ***A very successful “Open House & Fun Fly” held on June 10, 2017***
- ***Monthly club meetings & cookouts were held at the field during the summer months***
- ***Annual Picnic for members and guests held on September 9, 2017***
- ***Another successful Christmas Party held on December 16, 2017***

PICs from the Christmas Party:



***The Party set up crew, Dale,
Lauren, and Jae***

Steve Snyder accepted dues for 2018



Raffle Prizes

(This beautiful plane was donated by Gary Gunter for the Raffle)



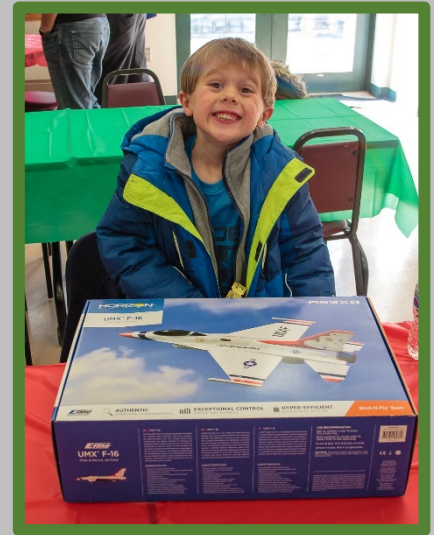
Buying Raffle Tickets



Happy Prize Winners



A Young Future Pilot



Flight Simulator Action



The Party





One of Gary's planes on display

Flying in the gym



Club Meetings Schedule

- January thru May and October thru November:
 - *Monthly club meetings will be held at the Wendy's in Aberdeen, MD on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 7pm.*
- June thru September:
 - *Monthly club meetings and a cookout will be held at the Swan Harbor RC flying field on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-2pm. The Fall Club Picnic will be held on the same day as the September Club meeting.*
- December:
 - *The December Club Meeting will be held at the annual Christmas Party. Details of this event will be made available in advance of the party.*

Upcoming RC Events for 2018

- **February 10, 2018:**
 - Westminster, MD (E) FLEA MARKET
 - Site: 519 Poole Road
 - Steven Rothschild CD PH: 410-823-1656 Email: steven_rothschild@premierinc.com.
 - Visit: flywam.org. Location; VFW Post 467. 9am - 1pm. Tables \$20. Admission \$5. Concessions available. Tables rented first-come first-served.
 - Sponsor: WESTMINSTER AERO MODELERS INC
- **February 23-25, 2018:**
 - Meadowlands Exposition Center
 - Site: 355 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ 07094
 - Visit: mecexp.com
 - PH: 201-330-7773
- **March 10, 2018:**
 - Lebanon, PA (E) 38TH ANNUAL RC FLEA MARKET
 - Site: Lebanon Expo 80 Rocherty Rd.
 - Todd Lojak CD PH: 717-857-4726 Email: info@cpaa.us.
 - Visit: cpaa.us. Over 600 indoor spaces are available (41,000 sq. ft.) Aisle space \$15 each, wall space \$20 each. General admission at the door is \$8 (8:30 am). General admission tickets purchased in advance by mail (non-refundable) are \$7. First-time renters email Todd before ordering space(s). Visit website for info.
 - Sponsor: CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS

Protection from the Sun

The nature of our great RC Hobby dictates that we are out in the sun while we fly our aircraft. We need to be mindful and diligent about taking care of ourselves against the harmful rays of the sun. It is very important to apply sunscreen and wear hats to protect our heads, necks and faces from sunburn and the problems that can cause down the road. Just friendly words of advice for our members.

What are Members Working On?

Building a new aircraft, assembling an ARF, working on an old reliable? We'd love to hear what you are working on. Send us some information and a couple pics of your project and we'll post it in the monthly newsletter. Send your emails to: ronlazzeri@verizon.net.

Need Help Flying? Are you new or returning to the RC Hobby?

- *Come to our monthly club meetings – meet some of our “RC Pilots”*
- *Get a computer based “RC Flight Simulator”*
- *Line up some assistance for the 2018 flying season*
- *Start with the right aircraft to be successful*
 - *Best advice....Don't be afraid to ask for help!!*

General Information:

Newsletter:

To receive the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter by email, please send a request to: sslotnick@mac.com.

Photos:

Anyone who would like to have new photos appear in the slideshow or the photo gallery is encouraged to send their photos to Stephen Slotnick at sslotnick@mac.com and he will add them as soon as he can.

Interest in Joining the Club:

Please see the instructions on the Swan Harbor RC website www.SwanHarborRC.com under the heading “How to Join.” Additional membership information or questions can be obtained from Steve Snyder at (443) 243-4324 or email: snyder800@gmail.com.