

The Dead Stick Flyer

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June Meeting:

- The June club meeting was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Wendy's fast food restaurant located in Aberdeen at 7:00pm. Club members are urged to attend the meetings and participate in the club's planning and operational matters. Your involvement in club activities is greatly appreciated and helps promote comradery with all club members.
- o The club currently has 53 members on the roster.
- The summer club meeting schedule is as follows:
 - July Club Meeting -Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 7pm at the field:
 - Flying, Cookout, and Monthly Meeting
 - August Club Meeting Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7pm at the field:
 - Flying, Cookout, and Monthly Meeting
 - September Club Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7pm:
 - At Wendy's in Aberdeen
- Motion for a 4th Member at Large:
 - A motion was made at the meeting to add a 4th "Member at Large" to the club roster. This motion will be discussed and brought up for a vote at the July club meeting.
- o Field Maintenance:
 - There is nothing to report on this topic. We are in great shape and just need to do the regular weekly grass cutting & trimming. It is a Show Place this year.
- o Fall Club Picnic:
 - Our next event for the club will be our annual Fall Club Picnic for members and their families. It will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 with a rain date of September 16, 2017. Details of the picnic will be determined during the summer months.

• Spring "Open House & Fun Fly":



- The Open House was a tremendous success! Best Ever! The weather was perfect!
- The club's 2017 Spring Fun Fly was held on Saturday, June 10, 2017. This year we had had PIT Ham, PIT Beef, and BBQ Chicken with sides, condiments, and drinks. A very special thanks to Dale Davis for organizing and handling the food that was served to our members and guests.
- The field was packed with pilots, planes, trailers, and spectators. There were pilots from various RC Clubs in the surrounding area including CBRC, Sunday Flyers, Crosswinds RC (N.J.), PGRC, and some pilots from the Bucks County, PA area. Everyone was very complementary of the field, the food, and the day was full of pilot comradery and flying.
- Another special thanks to the ground crew: Dale Davis, Herman Reichart, and Jay Jang for their hard work getting the place in great shape for the event. The field looked like a golf course, very neat, very well trimmed, and lush.
- Lastly, one of the visiting pilots from the CBRC RC Club is the current Government Relations Coordinator in District IV for the AMA. His name is Ray Stinchcomb.

Pilot Briefing at 10:00AM:









- 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 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 2017 flying season
 - Start with the right aircraft to be successful
 - Best advice....Don't be afraid to ask for help!!

Images from A Day at the field, Saturday, June 3, 2017:













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, the photo gallery, or Newsletter is encouraged to send their photos to Stephen Slotnick at <u>sslotnick@mac.com</u> 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 <u>www.SwanHarborRC.com</u> under the heading "How to Join." Additional membership information or questions can be obtained from Steve Snyder at (443) 243-4324 or email: <u>snyder800@gmail.com</u>.