



The Dead Stick Flyer

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**The Swan Harbor RC club meeting was held at the
Aberdeen Golden Coral restaurant on Route 40
Saturday, January 11, 2020 (10am-Noon)**

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President's Club Meeting & Discussion Topics

- **Old Business: None**

- **New Business:**
 - **Membership Dues Renewal Deadline is 3/31/2020: We are advising all returning members to get your dues for 2020 paid up as soon as possible. The deadline for normal dues renewal is March 31, 2020.**
 - **Annual renewal membership fee: \$75.00**
 - **Renewal period: 1/1/2020 thru 3/31/2020 (Payment is due by 3/31/2020)**
 1. All members are urged to pay their renewal fee as early as possible during the renewal period since club expenses are budgeted and paid based on membership fee receipts.
 2. If a member wants to join the club after 3/31/2020, then that member is required to pay at the full new member rate. The member in default will not be permitted to fly at the field after 3/31/2020 until their membership dues are paid in full. There will not be a Grace Period in 2020 or thereafter.

 - **Indoor Flying: Dale and Gary have procured "Indoor Flying", in coordination with Tim Getz (of the Havre de Grace Recreation Council), for all club members every other Friday starting with Friday, January 10, 2020 from 12:00pm till 2:30pm. The new location for the indoor flying is at the Churchville Recreation Complex which is located at 3023 Level Road, Churchville, MD. It is the newest building that sits on top of the hill as you are traveling on Route 155 towards Have de Grace from Route 22.**
 - **Here are the scheduled indoor flying dates:**
 - **January 10th, January 24th**
 - **February 14th, February 28th**
 - **March 13th, March 27th**
 - **April 10th, April 24th**

This activity will give our retired members a chance to get out and get some exercise in the winter and hopefully some of the younger members will join in as well.

Enjoy Guys!

Note: Based on the feedback from the 1st Friday's flying date, all went very well and everyone thought the gym was very spacious and brand spanking new.

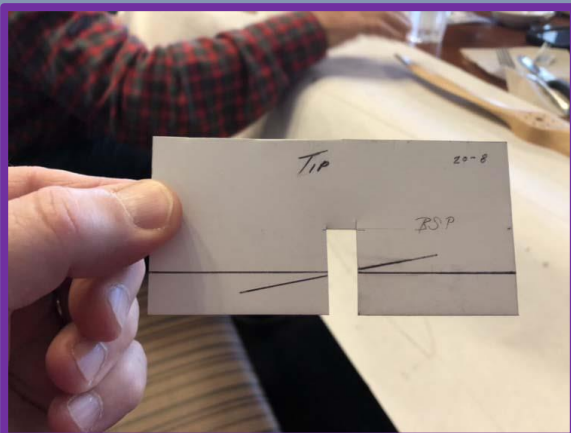
- **Treasury Report:** *The Treasury report was provided by Ron Lazzeri. Steve Snyder was on vacation in Hawaii with his family. Enjoy Steve!*
- **Membership Count:** *Ron Lazzeri provided the current membership count, so far, for 2020. We are up to 34 members as of the meeting date.*
- **2019 Annual Christmas Party:** *Gary called the Christmas party a huge success! Dale and his set up crew had everything in perfect order for the crowd of 41+ that attended the party. We had 15 prizes raffled off and the food was great. Dale was presented with an award for his dedication and hard work. See December 2019's newsletter for pictures of this great party!*

Tech Corner:

Leo Behr's Home Made Propellers

Leo Behr, a long standing SHRC member, came to the January 10th meeting and provided us with a Show & Tell of his handy craft of making his own hand-made wooden gas engine propellers. Leo has been making his own propellers for many years ever since his 1st endeavor with a gas engine powered plane and, quickly breaking a couple props, realized they are expensive to buy so he proceeded to learn how to make his own.

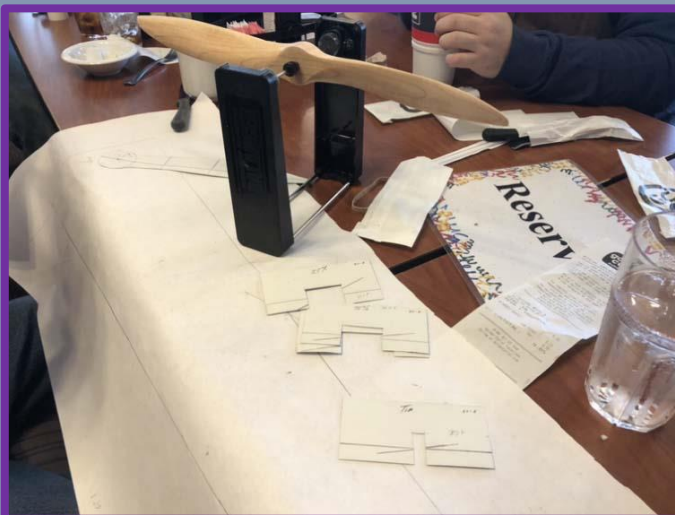
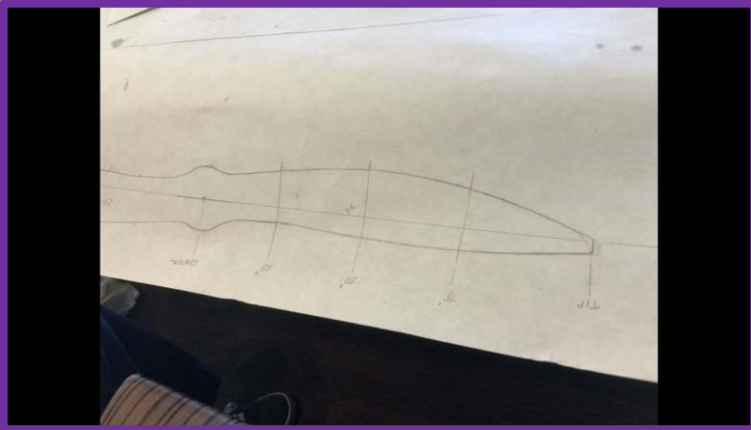
After several iterations and years of making props he now can create a 19", 20" or 22" prop in under 5 hours completely finished with a smooth lacquer finish. Leo's props look just like a professionally produced prop.



Leo said he researched the design and dimensions required to make the propellers that can withstand the stress and provide the correct performance for an RC model gas engine. He made various prop dimensional and airfoil templates and divided the prop into quarter sections that allow for easy airfoil shaping with sanders.

Nice work Leo!

Leo said he does not use tools like spoke shaves or planes, just ordinary sanders. His process begins with white maple purchased from Home Depot or Lowes, cuts the wood into a blank of the intended prop length, and starts with the center hole used for the engine lock down bolt. From there he proceeds with the prop shape and airfoil pitch blending. He continually checks his progress with his metal templates until the prop meets his designs target shape and then applies a final sanding finish.

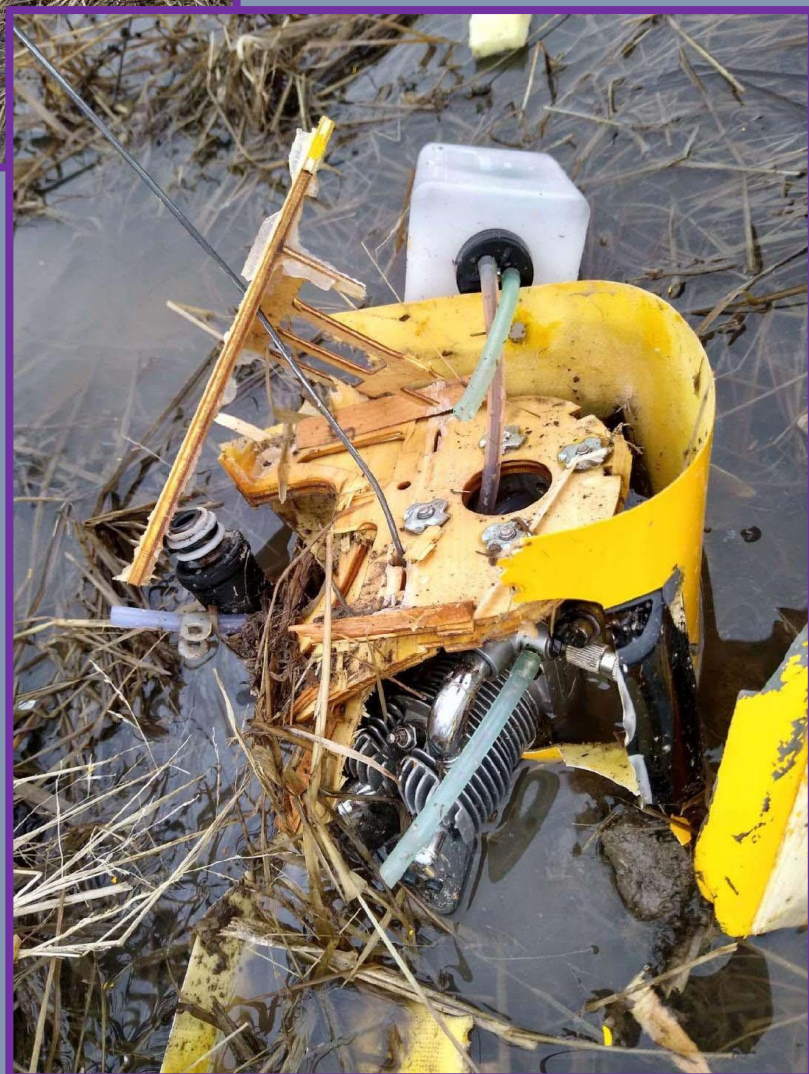


Club Photo Gallery:

Indoor Flying January 10th



Zeb submitted these pictures from his Cub's recent demise. Zeb said that he lost all signal control while flying Saturday afternoon, January 11, 2020. He said this has never happened before so something must have vibrated loose. Zeb's advice is to check over your plane often for issues that may prove to be fatal. Check everything including the electronics, electrical and mechanical connections. Good advice Zeb!



Thanks for submitting this Zeb but what a way to go!

Better luck in the future!

Bet you didn't know our field also doubles as a seaplane port! Well, Bill Loerop, and his son, William have proven it to be very capable of launching seaplanes.



William and his UMX Mustang



Bill and his T-34



Herman's Hobby Zone Champ



Bob's Fun Fly 90, looks good!



Upcoming Events:

40th Annual Lebanon Valley RC Expo

Hosted by the Central PA Aeromodelers Association

Lebanon, PA

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

Every year the Central PA Aeromodelers club holds a Flea Market that is well attended by RC flyers from all surrounding states. It is a good time to look for some bargains and expand your RC inventory. Who knows you may find something great and have a good time in the process.

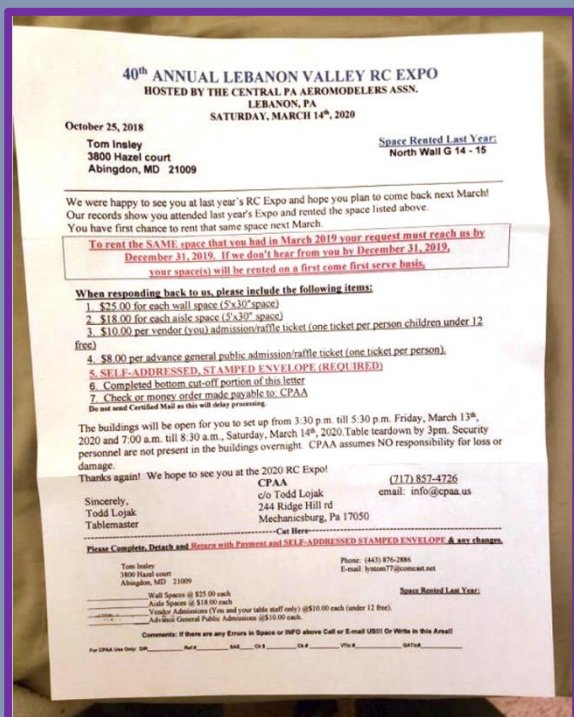
The event is located at:

Lebanon Valley Exposition Center & Fairgrounds

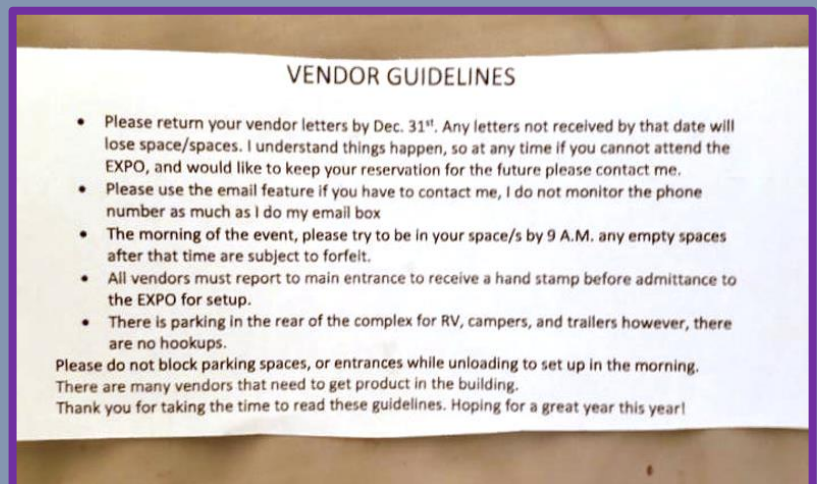
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, 17042

In year's past, three of our members had 2 tables reserved for selling RC stuff at this event. Last year Tom Insley had the use of the reserved tables and in prior years Steve and Jim Snyder have used them.

For the 2020 Flea Market, Tom Insley has received the informational flyer for the same 2 tables, as you can see in the two flyers below. Tom is offering up one or both of the tables to anyone that wants to sell some RC stuff. All the details you need to reserve the tables for your use is included in the flyers. Please contact Tom Insley (Mobile: 443-876-2886) if you are interested in taking over and reserving these tables. As always, you will have to cover the cost of the table(s) and your admission ticket.



Please note the deadline to reserve one or both of these tables is December 31, 2019.



RC Vendor listing:

If you have a "Vendor" that you use and would like to add it to our RC Vendor Listing, please send me an email with the details and I will add it to the list. Sharing this information will help new & old members alike. Thank You... ronlazzeri@verizon.net

Floureon LIPO Batteries	www.floureon.com
Hobby King	www.hobbyking.com
Redwing RC	www.redwingrc.com
Hansen Hobbies	www.hansenhobbies.com
Pulse Batteries	www.pulsebattery.com
Electrodynamics RC	www.electrodynam.com
Valley View RC	www.valleyviewrc.com
RC Extreme Power	www.rcextremepower.net
Aircraft International	www.aircraftinternational.com
Tower Hobbies	www.towerhobbies.com
Sullivan Products	www.sullivanproducts.com
Motion RC	www.motionrc.com
Revolectrix	www.revolectrix.com
Eclipson 3D Printed Planes	www.eclipson-airplanes.com
Fromeco Scale Avionics	www.fromeco-scale-avionics-llc.myshopify.com
Horizon Hobby	www.horizonhobby.com
Tail Dragger RC	www.taildraggerrc.com
Sonic-Tronics Inc.	www.sonictronics.com
B&B Specialties	www.bennettbuilt.com
F3A Unlimited	www.f3aunlimited.com
Esprit Tech	www.espritmodel.com
Falcon Propellers	www.falconpropellers.com
Chief Aircraft	www.cheifaircraft.com
Wrong Way RC	www.wrongwayrc.com
TNT Aluminum Landing Gear	www.tntlandinggear.com
Micro Fasteners	www.microfasteners.com
JTEC Mufflers	www.jtecrc.com
Cable Ties	www.cabletiesandmore.com
NoBS Batteries	www.hangtimes.com
RC Extreme Hobbies	www.xtremerchobby.com

**Note: The Musser's hobby shop has been downsized and is now:
Southern End Outdoors, 35 Friendly Drive, Quarryville, PA 17566
Phone: (717) 284-0164 Email: info@xtremerchobby.com
Sun 10AM-6PM Mon-Sat: 10AM-8PM (except holidays)**

Radio Control Hobbies www.rc-hobbies.com/baltimorenorth

1512 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

Tel: 410-376-7076 Email: BaltimoreNorth@rc-hobbies.com

Hours: Mon-Friday 11:00am - 7:00pm

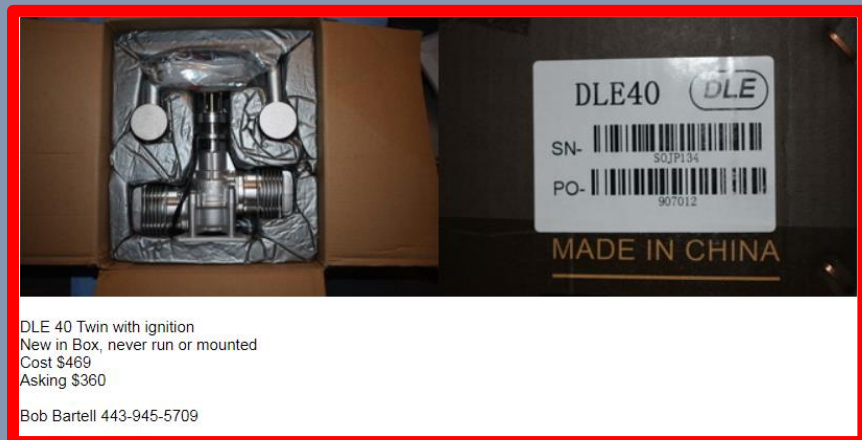
Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 11:00pm - 4:00pm

Yard Sale Bulletin Board:

This is a new section in our newsletter at the request of some club members. This section is for you to post items in the newsletter on a monthly basis that you want to sell. If you have something you want to sell, please send me an email with all the details of the item(s) you want to sell, asking price, a picture image, and your contact information to ronlazzeri@verizon.net. I will be sure to include it in the next month's newsletter.

For Sale by Bob Walker: Contact Bob Walker by TEXT at 410-456-0100
E-Flite Spitfire, Requires 2200mah, 3S Battery, Asking price \$65

For Sale by Bob Bartell:



For Sale by Zeb Berstsch:

Graupner Hottrigger V2, (2) 4S batteries, I have \$250 in it.
Make me an offer...would like to get \$150 at best.
Mobile: (443) 417-4394



Club Meeting Schedule:

- **January thru April and October thru November:**
 - *Monthly club meetings will now be held at the Golden Corral in Aberdeen, MD on Route 40 on the 2nd Saturday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm. We will be meeting in one of the small dining rooms and enjoy their full breakfast buffet.*
- **May 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 starting at 10am. 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.*

Membership Dues Policy “Revised March 2019”:

At the March 16th club meeting, the Board and attending members discussed our current club’s Membership Dues Policy and came to an agreement on a new set of guidelines to make it clear and fair for all members, new and existing. The following Membership Dues Policy was agreed upon and adopted.

To pay your club dues for the season, either as a renewing member or a new member, please forward them to Steve Snyder, Treasurer. As you all know we depend on our dues to fund projects and general maintenance for our club.

Existing Annual Membership Renewals:

- **Annual renewal membership fee:** \$75.00
 - **Renewal period:** 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YR (Payment is due by 3/31/YR)
 - **Grace period is for 2019 only:** 4/1/19 thru 4/15/19
 - *If a member’s renewal dues are not paid in full by 4/15/19, then that member is considered to be in default. If that member wants to join the club after 4/15/19, then that member is required to pay at the full new member rate. The member in default will not be permitted to fly at the field after 4/15/19 until their membership dues are paid in full. There will not be a Grace Period in 2020 and thereafter.*
 - *Note: All members are urged to pay their renewal fee as early as possible during the renewal period since club expenses are budgeted and paid based on membership fee receipts.*

New Membership Dues:

- **Full year membership fee:** \$125.00
 - **Joining period:** 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YR
 - **Fee Includes:**
 - \$75.00 annual membership fee
 - \$50.00 1st year initiation fee
 - **Note:** New members joining the club on 9/1/YR or after of that same year are considered paid in full for the current year and the immediately following year. The reason for this exception is that the current flying season is about 75% over and we want to give new members an incentive to join our club.

AMA & FAA Membership Requirements:

In an effort to ensure our club's compliance with AMA and FAA rules and regulations we are requiring that all members, whether a new member or an existing member renewal, the following documents are required to be submitted to Steve Snyder when dues are paid:

- **Swan Harbor RC Membership Form**
 - The form can be found on the Swan Harbor RC website
- **Proof of AMA & FAA membership**
 - Provide a copy of each membership's email or registration card
 - The copy must include the registration number

Note: If any member sees an unknown person flying at the field, you should ask the flyer if they have a current membership card. If they say they do not, then ask them if they would like information on how to join. Explain that membership is a requirement for flying at the field.

General Information

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.

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.

Harford County's No Smoking Policy on County Property: We follow all county rules and regulations and ask for your cooperation. Thank You!

