

The Dead Stick Flyer

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July 2022 issue of the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter

July Meeting was Rescheduled

Membership & Treasury Report

Old Business:

- 2022 Remaining Club Events:
 - Combined Club Picnic/Fun Fly & Swap Meet
 - Sept 10th: Main Event
 - Sept 24th: Rain Date
 - December 3rd: Christmas Party

New Business:

• None

Other Area Events:

- Antiques and Classics: August 7th
- Wings Over Piper: August 4th thru 7th
- New Garden Air & Car Show: August 30th

Tech Talk: No Tech Talk sessions for the summer

Next Club Meeting & Cookout:

- Date: Tuesday, August 9th
- Time: 6pm Cookout 7pm Meeting
- Location: SHRC Flying Field

Club Pics & YouTube Videos

General Information



July Meeting

The July SHRC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th was scrubbed due to a severe thunderstorm that rolled through the area at about 5:00-7:00pm. The storm brought torrential rain, strong winds and lightning. The meeting was rescheduled to the following day Wednesday, July 13th. Considering the events that transpired we still had 10 members that attended the cookout and meeting. A special thanks to the members that made it out to the meeting and participated in our monthly activity.

At the Wednesday meeting there was water still ponded up in the parking lot.



After a tasty cookout of grilled burgers and fixings, Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Steve asked if everyone approved the June newsletter minutes and all in attendance agreed they were good.

Steve announced our membership is now up to 79 members and that our financial accounts are holding strong as of July 2022.

Steve discussed the following topics:

- The county's 2022 budget has been approved as of July 1st and we are now waiting to hear when the canopy floor concrete project will be scheduled.
- The runway and pit grass is looking great this year after all the work that has been done the past several years and the consistent rain we've been getting. We are planning to do the following work ourselves: aerate the turf in early fall and spot seed areas as needed.
- Three speed fans were purchased and installed under each canopy. This should move the hot trapped air under the canopy roof and help to cool the air down during the hot days of summer. Please remember to turn-off the fans before you leave the field for the day.
- The fall picnic/fun fly and swap meet is still on schedule as planned. At the next meeting we will be looking for several volunteers to help us on the day of the event. We will need help with parking, cooking, and some other activities.
- In planning for the 2022 Christmas Party, we will be acquiring the following raffle prizes from Horizon Hobbies at approximately 20-25% discount. Many thanks to Horizon Hobbies. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party!
 - <u>T-28 Trojan</u> 1.1m, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select
 - F4U V2 Corsair 800mm, PNP with Reflex, Blue
 - <u>UMX Turbo Timber</u> 700mm, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select
 - o <u>Conscendo Evolution</u> 1.5m, PNP
 - <u>RV-7</u> 1.1m, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select
- <u>Battery safety reminder</u>: In June, while emptying the trash can under the left canopy we found some broken drone props and a damaged LIPO battery.
 - For the following reasons please do not discard any batteries in the SHRC trash cans:
 - We do not want to be responsible for disposing of the batteries.
 - A year or so ago, a damaged battery was placed in the trash can and it later exploded, caught fire, and burned the trash can to a pile of melted plastic.
 - You are 100% responsible for disposing your own batteries.



Membership & Treasury Report

<u>Membership</u>: As of the July 2022 meeting we are now up to 79 paid up members. <u>Note</u>: we have signed up several new members since the June meeting. We signed up Joe Banning and Scott Russell. Welcome aboard guys!

<u>Treasury</u>: Steve reviewed the club's financial status as of the meeting date and noted the club is in great shape as usual. Steve noted that he has accounted for and budgeted 150 gallons of gas for the 2022 grass cutting season.

Old Business

Remaining 2022 Club Events:

Club Picnic Fly-In & Flea Market/Swap Meet

December 3rd: Christmas Party

- Sept 10th: Main Event
- Sept 24th: Rain Date



Flyer by: Marvin Tedrow

<u>New Business – None:</u> <u>Other Area Events</u>:

- <u>Antiques and Classics</u>: Saturday, August 7th
- <u>Wings Over Piper</u>: Thursday, August 4th through 7th
- <u>New Garden Air & Car Show</u>: August 30th































Steve flying his float plane on the Conowingo from his Pontoon boat

Pics by Steve



YouTube RC Videos to Watch (press enter button to play videos)









Membership Dues Policy

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:

- <u>Annual renewal membership fee</u>: \$75.00
- <u>Renewal period</u>: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YEAR
- <u>Payment is due by</u>: 3/31/YEAR

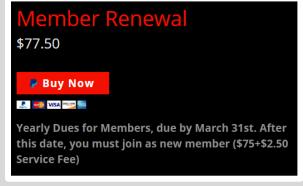
New Membership Dues:

- Full year new membership fee: \$125.00
- Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (*)
 - Fee Includes:
 - o \$75.00 annual membership fee
 - \$50.00 first 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.

You can pay your dues with PayPal:

If you decide to pay your dues with PayPal go to the club's website: <u>swanharborrc.com</u> and click on the top menu item <u>How to Join</u>. This section will explain everything you'll need to know regarding how to join as a new member or pay your dues as a renewing member. In this section you will see the <u>PayPal payment option</u> as pictured below. Please take note that the PayPal payment option has a PayPal service fee of \$2.50 added to the payment total.



<u>What members are working on</u>: Building a new aircraft, assembling an ARF, working on an old reliable, or want to sell something? We would love to hear about what you are working on. Send us some information and a couple of pics of your project and we will post it in the next monthly newsletter. Send your emails to: <u>ronlazzeri@verizon.net</u>.

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

<u>Photos</u>: 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 <u>sslotnick@mac.com</u> and he will add them as soon as he can.

<u>Interest in Joining the Club</u>: 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>.

<u>Harford County's No Smoking Policy on County Property</u>: We follow all county rules and regulations and ask for your cooperation.



Thank You!