



# The Dead Stick Flyer

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## Swan Harbor RC 2023 Board of Directors

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# Happy Thanksgiving

Swan Harbor RC Field

November 2023



## November Club Meeting

### October Minutes, Treasury & Membership:

*Steve Snyder was not able to attend the November meeting so Dan Seldomridge ran the meeting in Steve's absence. Dan began the meeting by asking the members present if the October newsletter minutes were good. All members in attendance approved the minutes.*

*Steve provided Dan with an updated club membership status as of the November meeting. The club is now up to 84 members as Charles Kirk joined the club at the November meeting. We continue to thank all members for their 2023 memberships and club participation.*

*Steve also provided Dan an updated club Treasury report which had not changed from the October meeting since there were no additional club expenditures in November. The SHRC club is in good shape as we are close to ending the 2023 season. The December Treasury report will include any expenses and revenue associated with the annual Christmas Party.*

## **Old Business:**

- **Annual Christmas Party:**

- **Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023**
  - **Time: 12:00 – 4:00pm**
  - **Location: Havre de Grace Activity Center**
    - **351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD 21078**
      - **Same room where the monthly club meetings are held.**
    - **The Christmas party will include:**
      - **Indoor Flying in the Gym all day.**
      - **Raffle for nice club prizes.**
      - **Order forms for the purchase of club logo spirit apparel. Full payment must be submitted with your order form.**
      - **A full lunch buffet which includes: Lunch meat & cheese tray, Macaroni salad, Steamed Shrimp, water & soda, and a sheet cake. We also welcome members to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share on the buffet.**
      - **Several members have inquired about having a “mini” Flea Market on the back side of the party room. So, bring something you wish to sell at the party. You will have access to the room after 11:00am to set up what you want to sell.**
      - **There will be a signup sheet to join a 2024 “Field Maintenance Team” for any member that wants to help with club field chores and activities like grass cutting, club flying events, maintenance work, etc. Steve and Ron will train and organize volunteers into various work teams.**
      - **2024 Board Member final nomination submissions and voting.**
    - **You can pay your 2024 dues renewals at the meeting:**
      - **Revised Fees (see SHRC Website for details):**
        - **Renewal dues **\$85.00****
        - **New member dues **\$135.00****
- **Club Communication for Activities: We are still investigating ways for club members to communicate with each other for things like: I’m going flying tomorrow, the grass was just cut, or I have something to sell, and so on.**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Club Survey:** We will be sending out a survey in 2024 to club members like we did in 2020. If anyone has any topics they would like to see in the survey, please send an email to Steve Snyder at [snyder800@gmail.com](mailto:snyder800@gmail.com)
- **Field Maintenance Teams:** We will have a sign-up sheet for the Field Maintenance Teams at the Christmas Party. If you can help please sign up at the party or send Steve an email or text message.
- **2024 Board Nominations/Voting:** So far this is the 2024 Board Member nominations as of the November club meeting. If anyone wishes to volunteer or nominate anyone for any of the Board positions please send Steve Snyder an email or text message:
  - President/Treasurer: Steve Snyder
  - Vice President: Dan Seldomridge
  - Secretary/Newsletter: Ron Lazzeri
  - Safety Officer: Stan Dill
  - Member at Large: Bob Walker
  - Member at Large: Bob Bossoli
  - Webmaster: Stephen Slotnick (not a Board Member)

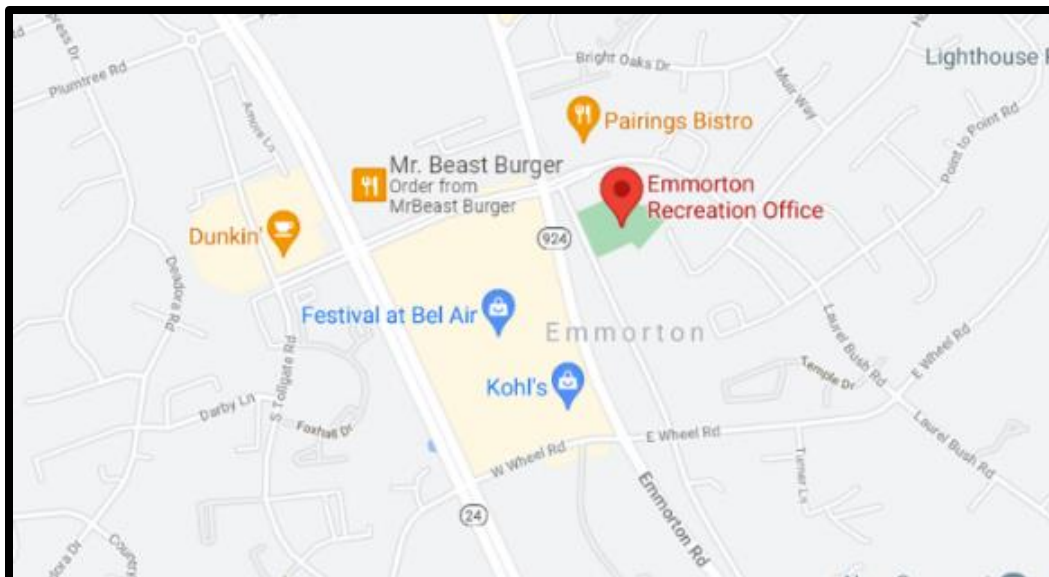
**Voting of the 2024 Board Members will take place at the Christmas Party.**

## **New Business:**

- **Sunday Flyer RC Club:** The Sunday Flyer RC Club is set to lose their flying field on Ebenezer Road, White Marsh, MD as of December 31, 2023.
  - Steve received a call from the President of the Sunday Flyers about taking possession of several airplane run-up stands. Steve has accepted the offer and we'll have to pick them up around December 30, 2023.
  - As presented and approved by members at the November club meeting, Steve will be offering the Sunday Flyer members an opportunity to join Swan Harbor RC at the regular membership rate of \$85.00 by March 31, 2024. The Initiation Fee will be waived due to the hardship loss of their field and a gesture of goodwill to a fellow club. There is no guarantee we will gain any Sunday Flyer members but we'll always try to add to our membership ranks to keep our club roster full and active.

## Upcoming Events:

- **Delaware RC Flea Market: Saturday, November 18, 2023**
  - **Location:** Delaware City Fire Hall located at 815 5th St, Delaware City, DE 19706
  - **Time:** from 8:00AM through 1:00PM. Doors open to vendors at 7:30AM.
  - **Food will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Delaware City Fire Company.**
  - **For Table reservation please send an email to [info@delawarerc.org](mailto:info@delawarerc.org)**
  
- **Swan Harbor RC: Indoor Flying**
  - **We will have INDOOR FLYING again this year!**
  - **Indoor flying for 2023 – 2024 for SHRC members will be at the Emmorton Gym facility in Bel Air, MD. Indoor flying is scheduled as follows and an email reminder will be sent out weekly, including closed sessions:**
    - **Dates:**
      - **Indoor Flying will be held on every consecutive Friday through April 2024 starting on [Friday, December 8, 2023](#).**
        - **Please note that Indoor Flying for [Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>](#) will be held on [Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>](#) due to prior facility bookings.**
      - **Also, there will be no Indoor Flying if Harford County schools are closed due to inclement weather or other special circumstances.**
    - **Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm**
    - **Location: The Emmorton Recreation Center.**
      - **[2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015](#)**
      - **[www.emmortonrec.com](http://www.emmortonrec.com)**



- **January Club Meeting:**

- *The January club meeting will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center located at 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD 21078*
- *Date: January 9, 2024*
- *Time: 7:00pm*

### **Other Discussion Topics:**

- **Propane Heater:** *A new floor standing propane heater was purchased and donated to the club by Steve Snyder, Ron Lazzeri, Dan Seldomridge, and Jae Jang. It is currently located under the right canopy. It should help extend the flying season a bit by giving us a place to get warm on those chilly flying days.*
- **Center Line Striping on Runway:** *We are currently researching, for 2024, the possibility of laying down a center line stripe on the runway to help in guiding flyers to make a better landing in the center of the runway. A suggestion was made to add "Threshold" lines at each end of the runway to also help flyers clearly identify their approach and flare points on the runway.*

### **Club PICs:**





*Tom & Jae's Planes*



*Tom's Cub*



*Dan Seldomridge*



*Marvin Tedrow & Tom Insley*





*Ron Moyer*



*The sheds & Steve Snyder's Trailer*

# Ross Carson's Winter Restoration Project



*Bob Walker*





*Ron Lazzeri*



*New Propane Heater*

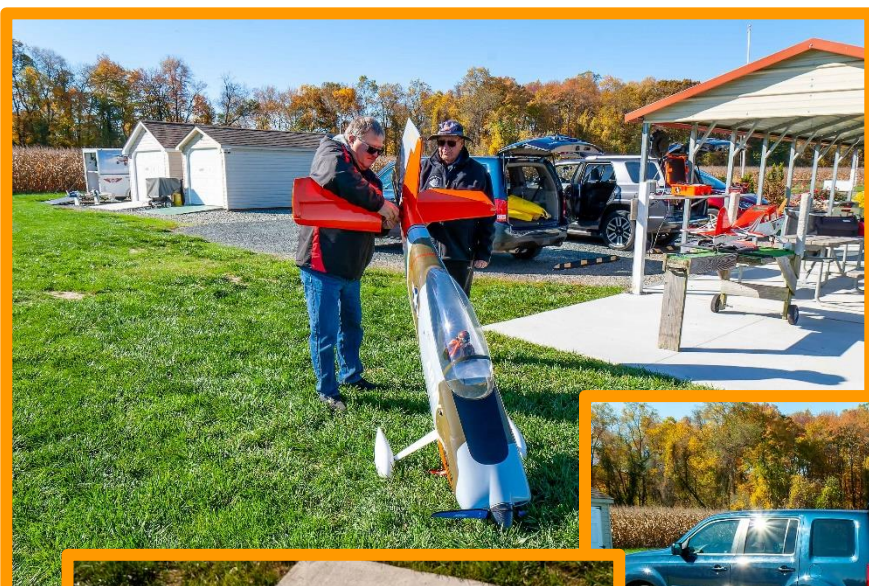


Steve Snyder





*Assembling Ross Carson's RV-8*



*Steve's Machined Tool*



*Ross Carson & Steve Snyder*





*Ron Lazzeri's Laser*



*Steve Snyder's Cub*





*Steve Snyder's Electrics*

*Ron Lazzeri's Fly Baby*



*Photo by:  
Bob Walker*

*aka: Richard*

*Ricardo Trujillo Velez*

## General Information:

### How to Join the Swan Harbor RC Club:

*If you are interested in joining the Swan Harbor RC club here's how to do it:*

- *From the Internet, go to the club's website [www.swanharborrc.com](http://www.swanharborrc.com)*
  - *Proceed to the section "How to Join"*
  - *In this section you will find instructions for becoming a new member.*
  - *There you will find several ways you can pay the membership fees including a PayPal option. Please note that an extra fee is included with the PayPal payment option.*
- *An alternate option for joining the club would be to contact Steve Snyder, President/Treasurer for additional membership information or questions. Steve can be reached at 443-243-4323 or [snyder800@gmail.com](mailto:snyder800@gmail.com)*
- *Either way you will need to complete a membership application and submit it along with your payment to complete your membership submission.*
- *You are also required to have an active AMA and FAA registration.*
- *Swan Harbor RC is an FAA FRIA approved flying site.*

### Membership Dues Policy

*To pay your club dues for the season, either as a renewing member or a new member, please follow the above noted procedures. 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: **\$ 85.00 (1)***
- *Annual Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YR*
- *Renewal Payment is due by: 3/31/YEAR*

#### New Membership Dues:

- *Full year new membership: **\$135.00 (1)***
- *Joining period: (2) 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YR*
- *Amount includes \$85.00 annual membership & \$50.00 first year initiation fee*

**(1) Note:** *The annual dues were increased \$5.00 at the October 2023 meeting.*

**(2) Note:** *New members joining the club on 9/1/YR or after in that same year, are considered paid in full for the remainder of the current year and the 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.*

**What members are working on:** 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: [ronlazzeri@verizon.net](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net).

**Newsletter:** To receive the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter by email, please send a request to: [sslotnick@mac.com](mailto: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](mailto:sslotnick@mac.com) and he will add them as soon as he can.

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

**Thank You!**

