

# The Dead Stick Flyer

#### Newsletter of Swan Harbor RC

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# **August 2022 issue of the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter**

**July Meeting Minutes** 

Membership & Treasury Report

#### **Old Business:**

- Concrete under canopies coming soon
- Fall aeration & spot seeding (in-house)
- 2022 Remaining Club Events:
  - September 10<sup>th</sup>: Fun Fly & Swap Meet (September 24<sup>th</sup>: Rain Date)
  - December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Party

#### **New Business:**

• Looking for cooler, less humid weather

#### Other Area Events:

• August 30<sup>th</sup>: New Garden Air & Car Show

Tech Talk: No Tech Talk sessions for the summer

#### **Next Club Meeting:**

- Swap Meet/Fun Fly replaces the September Mtg
- October meeting back at Havre de Grace Activity Center on Lewis Lane

#### Club Pics:

- Wings Over Piper Fly-In
- Piper Aviation Museum



**General Information** 

## **August Meeting**

The August SHRC meeting was held as scheduled on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Swan Harbor RC field after a cookout. There were 10 members in attendance. It has been a hot and humid summer and we would like to thank all the members that came out to the meeting and braved the heat.

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

Steve announced our membership is still at 79 members and that our financial accounts are holding strong as of August 2022. Steve also mentioned that as of this month we paid off (in full) the 60" Zero Turn tractor. We will soon be acquiring the Christmas Party raffle prizes and paying off that purchase as well.

# **Old Business:**

- The concrete floor project for the canopies is coming soon. The county has been to the field in August
  to scope out the project and is getting bids to do the work. Now that the county's 2022 budget has
  been approved, as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, we hope to hear soon when work will begin.
- 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.
- The fall Swap Meet & Fun Fly is still on schedule as planned. See the section below for more details. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event.
- 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!
  - o <u>T-28 Trojan</u> 1.1m, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select
  - o <u>F4U V2 Corsair</u> 800mm, PNP with Reflex, Blue
  - UMX Turbo Timber 700mm, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select
  - o Conscendo Evolution 1.5m, PNP
  - o RV-7 1.1m, BNF Basic with AS3X and Safe Select

# **Membership & Treasury Report**

Membership: As of the July 2022 meeting we are now up to 79 paid up members.

<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.

# **Remaining 2022 Club Events:**

### Tail Gate Swap Meet & Fun Fly

<u>Date</u>: September 10<sup>th</sup>: Main Event (September 24<sup>th</sup>: Rain Date)

Time: Starts 10:00am

Our club will be holding a Tail Gate Swap Meet & Fun Fly which is open to our club members and local area clubs have also been invited to attend the event as well. Lunch will be available at a price of \$5:00 for a burger or hot dog, chips, cookies, and a drink.

## We need volunteers to help on the day of the event to make it a success!!

Please email Steve Snyder (snyder800@gmail.com) & Ron Lazzeri (ronlazzeri@verizon.net) if you can volunteer to help on the day of the event. We want this event to be a success and your help is a vital part of that success. We would like to get at least 10-12 volunteers so we could run a couple shifts so that no one has to help all day. Once we get your emails we will sort out the volunteers by duties. Please respond as soon as possible but no later than Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Here is a list of the duties we will need to support:

- Event Parking: starting at 8:00am, directing incoming traffic either to the swap meet or flight line areas.
  - Need at least 2 shift helpers
- Tail Gate Swap Meet Coordinator: directing and monitoring the activities of the swap meet.
  - Need at least 2 shift helpers
- Fun Fly: directing and monitoring the safe flying activities.
  - Need at least 2 shift helpers
- <u>Cooking</u>: duties will include cooking on the grill, handing food to patrons, handling the cash box, setting up and clean up, replenishing food supplies.
  - Need at least 2-4 shift helpers



Flyer by: Marvin Tedrou

#### December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be held at the same location as last year. It will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center on Lewis Lane from 12:00 to 4:00pm. More information will be forthcoming later this year. Hope to see you there. Remember we will have the following raffle prizes:

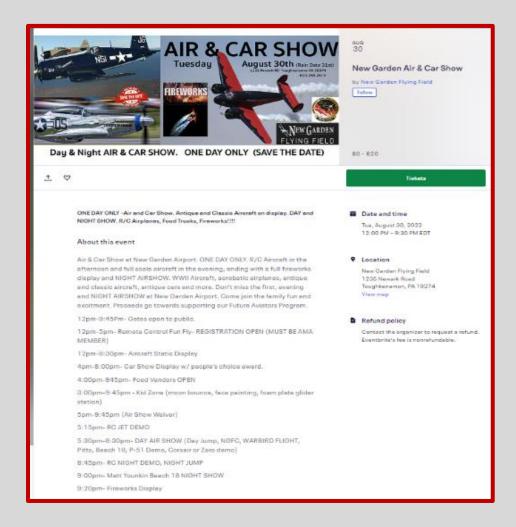
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# **New Business:**

• Looking for cooler and less humid weather!

# Other Area Events:

• New Garden Air & Car Show: August 30th



# **Next Club Meeting:**

<u>September Meeting</u>: There will be <u>no club meeting</u> for September. The Swap Meet & Fun Fly will take the place of the September meeting.

October Meeting: The October club meeting will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center on Lewis Lane, where the Christmas Party will be held. All fall and winter meetings will be held at this location till next May 2023.

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

<u>Time</u>: 7:00pm

**Note**: No food will be available at the indoor meetings

# **Club PICS:**

# Wings Over Piper Fly-In

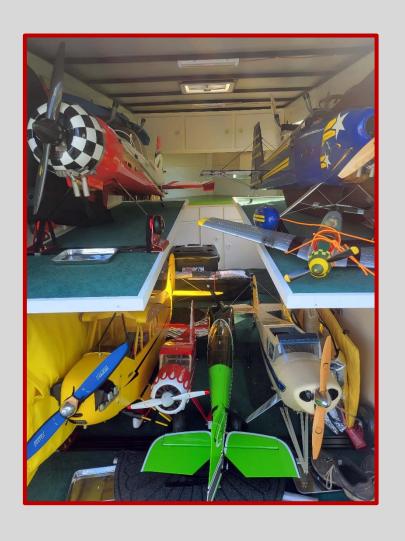
Held at the William T. Piper Memorial Airport Lock Haven, Pennsylvania August 4-7, 2022

Steve Snyder and Ron Lazzeri attended the 4 day fly-in event along with 35 fellow RC pilots and many enthusiasts/spectators. There were many pilots from all over the eastern half of the country. Several modelers were from local clubs like RCMB and DCRC. The following pics are from that event. While at the event they stopped by and toured the Piper Aviation Museum. Since the RC fly-in was held at an active airport several full size airplanes landed and took off during the event. On Saturday, a local pilot flew in a 1941 fully restored Stearman which made for some great photos.







































# **At the Piper Aviation Museum**





















# **General Information:**

# **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:**

Annual renewal membership fee: \$75.00

o Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YEAR

Payment is due by: 3/31/YEAR

#### **New Membership Dues:**

Full year new membership fee: \$125.00

Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (\*)

• Fee Includes:

\$75.00 annual membership fee

o \$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.

Member Renewal
\$77.50

✓ Buy Now

✓ Harry Dues for Members, due by March 31st. After this date, you must join as new member (\$75+\$2.50 Service Fee)

<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: ronlazzeri@verizon.net.

<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: snyder800@gmail.com.

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