



The Dead Stick Flyer

Newsletter of Swan Harbor RC

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May 2022 issue of the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter

Review of April Newsletter Meeting Minutes

Membership & Treasury Report

Old Business:

- *Grass & Equipment Care for 2022*
- *Club Projects update*
- *Finalize Spring Fly-In details:*
 - *Decide on event details*
 - *Volunteers to help with the event*
 - *Decide on food we will be serving*
- *Club Events:*
 - ***Spring Fly-In: Saturday, June 11th***
 - *September 10th Fall Club Picnic*
 - *September 24th Flea Market*
 - *December 3rd Christmas Party*

New Business: None

Other Area Events:

- *Warbirds Over Delaware - July 13th thru 16th*
- *Antiques and Classics – August 7th*
- *Wings Over Piper – August 4th thru 7th*

Tech Talk: No Tech Talk sessions for the summer

Next Club Meeting: The Spring Fly-In will take the place of the June meeting

Club Pics

General Information



Swan Harbor RC

Spring 2022 Fly-In

Take Oakington Road off US 40 between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace and follow the signs for Swan Harbor Farm to Swan Harbor RC field.
Ample parking on the side areas.

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Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022
Time: Starting 10am

Lunch will be served.
No landing or parking fee for event. Donations are appreciated.

For more information contact:
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Review of April Meeting Newsletter Minutes

Steve asked the members present at the meeting if the April newsletter meeting minutes were acceptable and if anyone had any questions or comments regarding the minutes. All members present agreed they were good.

Membership & Treasury Report

***Membership:** Steve informed members that the club ended the 2021 year with 86 members. As of the May 2022 meeting we are holding firm at 77 paid up members.*

***Treasury:** 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

- *Club Projects update:*
 - *Oregon Gator Mulching blades were purchased and installed on the new Zero-Turn mower for cutting the runway grass. These blades do a really nice job of mulching the grass and saves time and gas from repeatedly going over the grass to rid of the clippings.*
 - *12 new lawn chairs were purchased for the canopies, 6 for each side.*
 - *The new Pit and Pilot/Runway fence was installed. The fence is very sturdy, looks great (see pics), and will provide an extra measure of safety for spectators and pilots.*
 - *New gas/glow airplane hold down cement bases were installed to improve plane starting safety and will last for a long time. They also look good with the new fence.*
 - *A new entrance gate was installed as reported in last month's newsletter.*
 - *Fresh flowers and mulch were installed in the flower beds to give the field great curb appeal for spectators and members to enjoy.*
 - *We anticipate the concrete patio floor under the canopies to be completed sometime July or thereafter. As soon as we are given a date we will advise the membership.*

Spring Fly-In
Saturday, June 11th - Official starting time is 10:00am



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As has been discussed, the club will be holding a Fly-In event for the 1st time since the start of the Pandemic. All club members are urged to come out and have a great day of comradery and fun flying. We also sent out emails inviting area club members to join us for the day. Should be a fun time. Lets hope for good weather!

Details for the event:

- **We will have a simple registration for external club members.**
- **The amount to be charged for the lunch meal is still being determined:**
 - **Hot Dog or Hamburger and condiments (your choice)**
 - **Cookies, chips, and a drink (water or soda)**
- **Steve will request a TFR Flying Exemption for the day**
- **Steve asked for some support volunteers to help with Parking (2), Cooking (2), and Registration. So far Stan volunteered for parking, Bob volunteered for cooking and Mike volunteered for registration. We should anticipate that members and external club flyers could arrive as early as 8:00am so parking volunteers should arrive at that time.**
 - **Please contact Steve or Ron, in advance, if you would like to volunteer to help.**

Club Events:

Swan Harbor RC club events scheduled for 2022 are:

- **Spring 2022 Fly-In on Saturday, June 11th**
- **Fall Club Picnic on Saturday, September 10th**
- **Club Flea Market on Saturday, September 24th**
- **Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd**

New Business – None:

Other Area Events:

- Warbirds Over Delaware: July 13th through July 16th
- Antiques and Classics: Saturday, August 7th
- Wings Over Piper: Thursday, August 4th through 7th

Tech Talk – None for the Summer

Club PICS

May Cookout & Club Meeting – 16 Members in Attendance





New Fence at the field



Dale (photo by Marvin Tedrow)





Flower Beds with Fresh Mulch



Mulch Crew Hands





Steve cutting the runway grass with new Gator Blades



Mark test running new engine



Steve with B25 (photo by Marvin Tedrow)



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
- Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YEAR
- Payment is due by: 3/31/YEAR

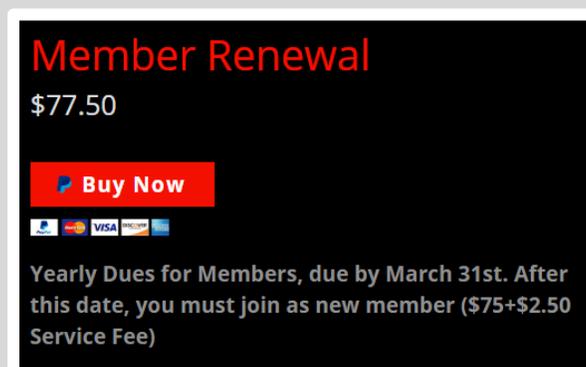
New Membership Dues:

- Full year new membership fee: \$125.00
- Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (*)
 - Fee Includes:
 - \$75.00 annual membership fee
 - \$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: swanharborrc.com and click on the top menu item How to Join. 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 PayPal payment option as pictured below. Please take note that the PayPal payment option has a PayPal service fee of \$2.50 added to the payment total.



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.

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!

