



# ***The Dead Stick Flyer***

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

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- ***Review of 2022 income & expenses***

***Club Activities:***

- ***Indoor flying at Emmorton Gym in Bel Air, MD***

***No December club meeting:***

- ***Christmas party replaces December club meeting***
- ***January club meeting:***
  - ***Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023***
  - ***Time: 7:00pm***
  - ***Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD***

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***Club Meeting, November 8th***

## **Acceptance of the October newsletter meeting minutes**

*Steve Snyder (President) started the meeting out by asking the members in attendance if the October newsletter minutes were accurate. All members responded affirmatively.*

## **Membership report:**

*Steve provided current membership information as follows:*

- The club's roster has 82 members through November 2022.*
- So far, 8 members have renewed their dues for 2023.*
- Renewal of your membership dues for 2023 can be paid anytime now and at the Christmas party. Refer to section on Membership Dues Policy below.*
  - Reminder: Membership dues renewals are due by March 31, 2023.*

## **Treasurer report:**

*Steve provided the club's monthly financial status report to the members in attendance. The club's financial status is in good shape for the end of the 2022 season. Note: The club's financial information is not posted in the newsletter or on the website.*

## **Old Business - updates:**

- Field maintenance:*
  - Steve mentioned the field is in fantastic shape for November with all of the recent rain, fall weed & feed application, and over-seeding. The runway and pit grass is filling in nicely and is lush and green. All members agreed that it does look great.*
- Concrete under canopies status:*
  - Harford County received initial bids for the concrete project which came in way too high. The county budgeted \$15,000 for the work and the main bid came in at \$50,000, which was deemed too high.*
  - After an evaluation and further discussions, the County requested another round of bids including an additional vendor (Jerry Bowman, contractor for Harford County curbing). Mr. Bowman's bid came in at approximately \$16,000 and the job has been awarded to his company. As soon as a date is set for the work to begin, an update will be sent to all members. We are also not certain at this time of the field restrictions required for the contractor to complete the work, but that will be resolved in due time. A special thanks to Lewis Fillinger for his help with getting the new vendor included in the second round of county bids.*

- **Finalize 2023 Board Officer nominations:**

*Nominations for the 2023 Board Officers were finalized at the November club meeting. We have been soliciting nominations since the September meeting and no additional members have been nominated so it has been closed.*

*The following ballot of members have agreed to run for another annual term or have been nominated anew for a 2023 position. All nominations for the 2023 positions are posted below and will be voted in by members at the annual Christmas party on December 3, 2022. A special thanks to the members that served this past year and to those who have volunteered to help in 2023.*

**Final 2023 Board Officer nominations**

- **Steve Snyder is running for another term as *President/Treasurer*.**
- **Dan Seldomridge is running for *Vice President***
- **Ron Lazzeri is running for another term as *Secretary/Newsletter***
- **Stephen Slotnick is running for another term as *Webmaster***
- **Stanley Dill is running for *Safety Officer***
- **Bob Bartell is running for another term as *Member at Large***
- **Dale Davis is running for another term as *Member at Large***

- **Prepare for Christmas party:**

- ***The Christmas party will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center:***
  - ***Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022***
  - ***Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD***
  - ***Time: Noon to 4:00pm***
- ***The following prizes will be raffled off at the party. Be sure to get your tickets at the party to have a good chance to win one of these fantastic prizes. All raffle proceeds are used to offset club expenses.***
  - ***UMX Turbo Timber BNF Basic***
  - ***UMX Timber X BNF Basic***
  - ***Night Radian 2.0m BNF Basic***
  - ***Airplane Stand V2 Rose***
  - ***F4U V2 Corsair 800mm, PNP with Reflex, Blue***
  - ***And other miscellaneous RC stuff will be included in the raffle***
- ***During the party, there will be indoor flying in the GYM so bring your favorite plane, helicopter, or quad.***

## New Business:

- Review of 2022 income & expenses:

Steve prepared an excellent summary of the club's income & expenses for 2022. Listed out were all the sources of income received from dues (new and renewal), donations, and raffles. All of the club's expenses were listed in the following categories: tractor maintenance, field maintenance, insurance, club events, Christmas party, capital improvements, web page, and Havre de Grace membership.

The Board does not publish financial information in the newsletter or website which is openly available to anyone searching the club's website. So, if you are interested in getting a copy of the "2022 Income & Expense Report" please send an email request to:

Steve Snyder's email: [snyder800@gmail.com](mailto:snyder800@gmail.com)

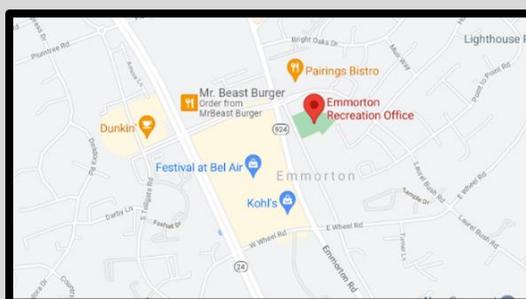
Ron Lazzeri's email: [ronlazzeri@verizon.net](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net)

After presenting the report to the members at the meeting, a motion was made to increase the 2023 dues to \$80.00 from the current amount of \$75.00. It was recognized by members that the Board has been working hard to maintain the current dues at \$75.00 but as a result of the increasing cost of fuel and field maintenance products, an increase was appropriate. This small increase will allow the club to continue maintaining the field without having to scale back on critical grass cutting and lawn services. After all, our RC model airfield is nearly 100% grass and needs to be serviced on a regular basis. We hope this increase can be appreciated and fully supported by the membership at large. Thank You from the Board!

## Club Activities:

- Indoor flying for 2022 – 2023: The club has again secured indoor flying for all members 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:

- Date: Starts Friday, October 7, 2022, and consecutive Fridays through April 28, 2023
- Time: Noon to 2:00pm
- Location: The Emmorton Recreation Center.
  - 2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015
  - [www.emmortonrec.com](http://www.emmortonrec.com)



**No December club meeting:**

**NOTICE: There will not be a December club meeting. The annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 3, 2022 will take the place of the December club meeting. The 2023 club Board Officer final nominations and position elections will be held during the party. Please plan to attend the end of year party and vote on the 2023 Board Officer positions.**

**Club PICS:**

**Indoor Flying at Emmorton Gym**



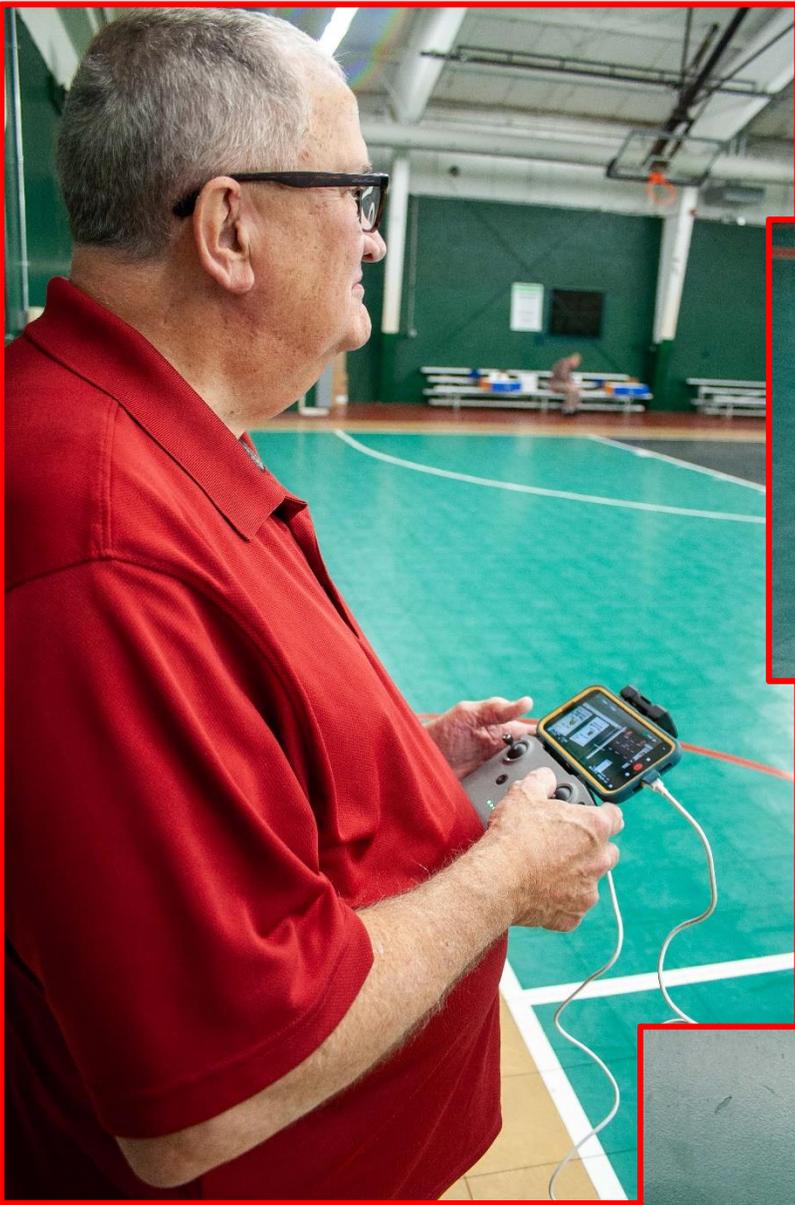
***Ross Carson & Bill Loerop***



*Steve Snyder & Bob Bartell*



*Bill Loerop's T-28*



***Bob Bartell***





**Bob Walker**



*Ross Carson*





*Herman Reichart*



*Steve Snyder & Ross Carson*



*Ron Lazzeri's Balsa USA Fly Baby*





***Rich Schweiger***

***Rich lost his Valiant in the Soybeans, Dave located it with his Quad, and Bob Walker retrieved it. Great Job to All.***

*Pics by Bob Walker*





*Ron Lazzeri & Steve Snyder*

*Steve Snyder*





*Bob Walker*





***Bob Walker's PT17***



***Daryll Ivins & Steve Snyder***

*pics by Bob Walker*

***Bob Walker's Maule***





***Steve Snyder, Hard at work !***

*pics by Bob Walker*



## 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: \$80.00
- Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YEAR
- Payment is due by: 3/31/YEAR

#### New Membership Dues:

- Full year new membership: \$130.00
- Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (\*)
  - Includes \$80.00 annual membership & \$50.00 first year initiation fee

*(\*) 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 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](http://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 options as pictured below. Please take note that the PayPal payment includes a service fee added to the payment total as seen below.*



**Member Renewal**  
\$83.50

[Buy Now](#)

Yearly Dues for Members, due by March 31st. After this date, you must join as new member (\$80+\$3.50 Service Fee)



**New Member**  
\$135.25

[Buy Now](#)

New member fee – dues (\$80) plus initiation fee (\$50). After September 1st, Fee includes the next year. (\$130+\$5.25 Service Fee)



**Junior Renewal**  
\$42.00

[Buy Now](#)

½ dues under age 18 years of age, due by March 31st after date must join as new member. (\$40+\$2.00 Service Fee)



**Junior New Member**  
\$80.75

[Buy Now](#)

½ dues and ½ initiation fee for ages under 18, After September 1st, fee includes the next year. (\$77.50+\$3.25 Service Fee)

**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.

**Interest in Joining the Club:** Please see the instructions on the Swan Harbor RC website [www.swanharborrc.com](http://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](mailto: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!

