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Christmas Party, Club Meet and Elections, Dec 7, 12-4 PM
 Churchville Rec Center, Glenville Road, Churchville
 Bring Your Ballot, Membership Application and a Covered Dish

GENERAL CLUB NEWS..

Vice-President Steve Snyder opened the meeting of Nov 13th at 7:00PM (as the President, Jim Snyder is still on the road. Where's this guy going?). The minutes are as follows:

- The motion to buy a new tractor, carried over from last month's meeting, was passed. It was agreed to pay for the tractor through a onetime \$20 assessment for every member in 2004. Members under 18 years of age would be exempted.
- Plans for our Christmas Party were finalized. It will be held in the Rec Center 12-4PM. The Club will provide a cold cut platter, sodas and rolls. Please bring a covered dish (entree, salad or dessert). These parties are great. If you have not attended in the past you don't know what you're missing. It's just a great time to socialize and catch up with a lot of people we don't have a chance to see during the year.
- The nominees for Club officers for 2004 are:

Steve Snyder	President
Jim Snyder	Vice-President
Achille Silvestri	Sect'y/Newsletter
Dan Bowman	Treasurer
Bob Steininger	Safety Officer
Tom Smith	Member-at-Large
Bob Walker	Member-at-Large



Dave Wykle and the Incredible P-51

Thanks to the high technology afforded by our new Webmaster, Steve Snyder, this year, our guys on the internet will have the ability to print out their election ballot and membership application from our website. Fill them out and bring them to the Christmas Party, give them to a Club Officer or mail them to: A. Silvestri, 106 Brandywine Place, Bel Air, MD 21014. Again, write-ins for officers are still acceptable.

- To print an election ballot click on [BALLOT](#) and select File->Print from the menu.
To print a membership application click on [APPLICATION](#) and select File->Print from the menu.
- Members who receive hard copies of the newsletter will have a ballot and application enclosed.
- We ended the season with 66 members, not bad for a season that had such terrible weather.

Any questions or changes to the minutes should be directed to Achille Silvestri, Ph 410-838-6261 or e-mail axsilvestri@earthlink.net.



Kevin Vaughan and the J3 Cub

SHOW AND TELL...

Drew Dickerson brought in a very impressive looking foam wing cutter. The stand with the nichrome wire and power supply was well designed and fabricated. Drew does nice work.

FROM THE PITS...

Dave Wykle gave an absolutely fantastic demonstration of stunt flying with his P51 Mustang. He skimmed the corn stalks, did rolls and loops, threw the sticks right and threw the sticks left and then killed the engine to demonstrate a dead stick landing. Oops! You say the plane was out of trim, those stunts were not planned. Oh well, a team of 6-7 master mechanics was assembled who got everything lined up, put Dave back on that hoss and gave him a big send off. The P51 flew beautifully. Dave made a great takeoff, made numerous passes around the field and finished with a super landing...good show. Put a little trim in your life.



Rich Hodges was flying his Stinson Reliant...100 inch wing and powered with a Quadra 42. It's an absolutely fine flyer that just looks great making passes across the field. It's another outstanding product of the Jim Snyder Aeroworks and Storm Door Mfg Co.

Look how Herman Reichart transports his Midwest SX300...strapped like a dead stag to the roof of his Crown Victoria. The SX 300 is a great flyer...80 inch wing with a Zenoah 45.

Caught Kevin Vaughan flying his Hangar 9 Cub...good flyer with a 65 SAITO, 4 cycle engine.

A NOTE FROM JACK...

Our Jack Stites, who also belongs to the Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore, informed us that Bob McDaniels who sold NiCAD chargers, onboard ignitions, lighting systems and various other electronic RC devices passed away. His line of equipment will be taken over by SonicTronics. Also, Jack says that his club will not be sponsoring a bus trip to the WRAM Show this year. If you can find another way, take it.



Rich Hodges (Santa)
and the Stinson Reliant



Herman Reichert and
the Aircraft Carrier

ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets the second Thursday of the month. Off season we meet at Churchville Rec. Center, Glenville Road, Churchville. The public is welcome to the meetings. To fly with us at Swan Harbor take Oakington Road off US 40 (between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace) and follow the signs for Swan Harbor Farm. Membership information can be obtained from Dan Bowman, 410-272-4251, FLYERDCB@aol.com. To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to www.harfordvista.com/rcnews.asp and click onto January 2001

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 7, 2003	Swan Harbor RC Club Christmas Party, Club Meet and Elections, 12-4PM, Churchville Rec Center, Glenville Road, Churchville
TBD	Open House and Giant Scale Fly-In dates for 2004 to be determined.

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