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**The Club Meeting is Dec 5. This will serve as our Elections and Christmas Party. Bring a covered dish. 12:00PM 'til closing, Churchville Recreation Center.**

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Steve Snyder, President, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. The minutes are as follows:

- Plans for the Christmas party were finalized. It will be Sunday, Dec 5, 12:00PM until...at the Churchville Rec Center. Joe Nixon will pick up a lunch meat platter and Jim Snyder will bring the sodas and ice. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish.
- Tom Moyer gave out handouts describing his proposal for the Combat Fly-In planned for May 5th 2005. Discussions centered on possible airplanes. Steve and Jim described their proposal to build some planes from plans they had just acquired. They plan to use simple building techniques with plywood silhouettes covered with foam which could be easily sanded to shape. They are considering selling some to other members for costs. Hopefully, they will have a prototype by January. Tom raised the issue of prizes for the competition. Jim suggested that the Club allow \$100 for prizes and Tom can determine how he proposes to allocate the money.
- Jim proposes that the Club enlarge the shed to more easily accommodate our yard equipment. He will prepare a cost estimate.
- The nominees for Club officers for 2005 are:
  - President: Steve Snyder
  - Vice President: Jim Snyder
  - Sect'y / Newsletter: Achille Silvestri
  - Treasurer: Dan Bowman
  - Safety Officer: Joe Nixon
  - Member at Large: Tom Smith
  - Member at Large: Tom Moyer



**Gene Clark and the Cessna Skylane 182**



**Paul Coleman and the Decathlon**

enclosed.

Elections will take place at the Dec. 5 meeting and Christmas party.

5. Club members on 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 or give them to a club Officer. Again nominations for Club Officers are accepted up to the day of elections.
6. Internet users can print an election ballot by clicking on [BALLOT](#).
7. Internet users can print a membership application by clicking on [APPLICATION](#).
8. Members who receive hard copies of the newsletter will have a ballot and application

If you have any questions or changes regarding the minutes please direct them to Achille Silvestri, Ph 410-838-6261 or e-mail [axsilvestri@earthlink.net](mailto:axsilvestri@earthlink.net).

### SHOW AND TELL ...

Snyder and Son-Wright Bros Airplane Fabrication and Bicycle Repair Shop brought in their B-25 bomber for exhibit and progress report. They are demonstrating outstanding craftsmanship on what is sure to be one of the finest RC models to come out of this Club. We wait with great anticipation the completion of this plane. It is sure to be a huge event.



**Steve and Jim Snyder and the B-25 Bomber**

Bob Wood discussed a huge 15 ft 4 inch Cub that he's building from a kit made by Cactus Aviation in Germany. He just made some floats for it. It will fly with a 16HP engine. Bob discussed with Steve methods of installing servos for the plane. .

### FROM THE PITS...

Jim Snyder delivered the Sig Cavalier which he fabricated for Bob Shrenker...excellent workmanship as are all of Jim's jobs. The plane has a 56 inch span and is powered with an OS 46LA engine.

Gene Clark was flying a Hangar 9, Cessna Skylane 182. It's a good looking plane and a fine flyer. It sports a 96 inch wingspan and is powered by a G-38 engine.

Paul Coleman was flying a Decathlon Goldberg ARF which he bought recently at the Newark, DE flea market. It's an excellent flyer with an 80 inch wing and a 90 2-stroke Supertigre engine.



**Bob Shrenker, Jim Snyder  
and the Sig Cavalier**

### WRAM SHOW...

Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore is sponsoring a bus trip to the WRAM Show in White Plains, NY, Feb 26, from 6:00AM to 6:00PM. The total cost for the bus and WRAM ticket is \$40. For further details call Jerry McCullum at 410-654-1385

### ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets the second Thursday of the month. During the flying season we meet at our flying field at Swan Harbor. In the latter part of the season, starting October, we meet at the Churchville Rec

Center on Glenville Road in 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](mailto:FLYERDCB@aol.com). To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to [www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/](http://www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/) and click onto January 2001

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 5, 2004	Swan Harbor RC Christmas Party. Churchville Rec Center. 12:00PM until closing. Serves as our election day and monthly meeting.
Jan. 29, 2005	Southeastern Keystone State R/C Sale and Auction. Sponsored by Cloud Kings R/C Club. Kennett Square Senior Center, Kennett Square, PA. <a href="http://www.chesco.com/~lthomson/Index.html">http://www.chesco.com/~lthomson/Index.html</a>
Feb. 26, 2005	WRAM Show sponsored by RCMB. \$40 for bus and ticket. Call Jerry McCullum Ph 410-654-1385 for details.
May 7, 2005	Swan Harbor RC Club Fun Fly. Swan Harbor Flying Field. First Club Combat Fly-In
June 4, 2005	Swan Harbor RC Open House
Sep 10, 2005	Swan Harbor RC Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In

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