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**Club Meeting, Swan Harbor Flying Field, July 14, 2005, 7PM.**

**Come early, bring a plane, eat a hotdog.**

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Vice-President Jim Snyder opened the meeting of June 9 at 7:00 PM. The minutes are as follows:

1. Jim reported that we had a pretty good turnout for the Open House in spite of the poor weather.
2. The addition to our garden shed ended up costing about \$350. It was very cost effective because of the help contributed by the members.
3. We were able to improve the drive into the parking area by placing planking across the ditch.
4. The new mower is cutting unevenly. Jim and Tom Smith will check it out.



**The 2005 Skyfest Open House**

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

### SWAN HARBOR RC SKYFEST OPEN HOUSE...

Dedicated pilots and a nice public turnout rescued the Open House from a drab and gloomy day. While the day was windy and overcast there were enough of our fliers up in the air giving a nice show to entertain the fans.

Dick Dannenfelser from Sunday Flyers spent the day with us flying his Taylorcraft.

We had time to give a number of our young guests a chance to try out some hands-on flying. The boys and girls did very well. They were rewarded with a set of wings for their accomplishments. I think they liked them, I know I liked mine.

Bob Walker and Earl Harris did a rousing business at the luncheon bar. They made it all look so



**A visit from Dick Dannenfelser of  
The Sunday Flyers and his Taylorcraft**

with a 1.8 Moki. Rich Hodges and Bob Walker brought in their Mustangs which will be used in the Combat Fly-In to be rescheduled. Both were beautifully finished. Rich gave a demonstration of his plane's flying ability and it was awesome.

good.

And last but not least, we got some leads on new members. It was a good day out.

### **FROM THE PITS...**

Caught Sean Popp flying a 40 size Carl Goldberg Wild Stik...nice looking plane and a good flier, too.

Kevin Vaughan was flying a good looking CMP P51 Mustang. It was powered with a FP OS 60.

Scott Russell was flying a Chip Hydes designed Cap 232. It has a 76 inch wingspan and is powered



**Steve Snyder and Tom Obringer  
give Peter a flying lesson**



**Sean Popp and  
his Wild Stik**

multitudes

### **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. Be sure to have your 2005 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2005 Membership Application](#) is available on line or additional 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

July 14, 2005	Swan Harbor RC Club Meeting, Swan Harbor Flying Field, 7PM. Come early, bring a plane, eat a hotdog.
July 8-10, 2005	Warbirds Over Delaware, Lums Pond State Park, DE. CD: Dave Malchione, Ph 610-444-3855 e-mail <a href="mailto:bvrajpo6@aol.com">bvrajpo6@aol.com</a> . Sponsor DELAWARE RC.
Aug 5-7, 2005	Wings Over Piper. William T. Piper Memorial Airport, Lock Haven, PA. Featuring Cubs and all model Piper Aircraft. For more info and early registration, log onto <a href="http://www.wingsoverpiper.com">http://www.wingsoverpiper.com</a>
Sep 9-11, 2005	Bealeton Fly In, Flying Circus Aerodome, Bealeton, VA. POC Andy Kane <a href="mailto:akane92802@aol.com">akane92802@aol.com</a>
Sep 10, 2005	Swan Harbor RC Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In

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