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**Club Meeting, Christmas Party, Elections and YAK54 Raffle, Churchville Rec Center all on Sunday, Dec 11, 12-4PM.
This is huge, you don't want to miss this day!**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President Steve Snyder opened the meeting of November 10 at 7:00 PM. The minutes are as follows:

1. Steve Snyder had the YAK54 which will be raffled off at the Christmas Party. Sales are only made on meeting nights and are limited to Club members. Sales this evening were quite brisk. Your final chance to buy some chances will be at the Christmas Party up to the time of the drawing.
2. Plans for the Christmas Party were finalized. We will have steamed shrimp which the Club will provide. Joe Nixon will pick up a hot wings platter and a cold cuts platter which the Club will purchase. Jim Snyder will pick up odds and ends like sodas, chips, mayo, ice, etc. Members are welcome to bring desserts or salads.
3. It was agreed to modify the application forms to combine the initiation fee and the new mower fee into a single charge of \$45. This will be applied to new members.
4. Nominations were submitted for 2006 Club Officers. They 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



YAK54- Doesn't this belong in your hangar?

Elections will take place at the Club meeting Dec 11.

5. Internet users can print an election ballot by clicking on [BALLOT](#)
6. Internet users can print a membership application by clicking on [APPLICATION](#)
7. Members who receive hard copies of the Newsletter will have ballots and applications enclosed.
8. Additional nominations for Club Officers will be accepted up to election time.
9. Jim will bring a catalog for Club polo shirts and jackets if anyone is interested.
10. Dan Bowman thanked everyone for the fruit basket sent to him in memory of his mother. Herman Reichart thanked everyone at the field for the fruit basket sent to him in memory of his wife.
11. It looks like we'll close out the season with 74 members. A good show.

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.



Sales for YAK54 Raffle are Brisk

THE GREAT YAK54 RAFFLE...

Sale of tickets for the YAK54 began at the November meeting. Purchases can only be made at a Club meeting and is limited to Club members...tickets are \$1. You can buy some at the December meeting up to the time of the drawing. Sales are brisk.

THE DELAWARE RC FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION...

A bunch of us, with high expectations, went to the Delaware RC flea market and auction on November 5. Some of our guys loaded up their vans and trucks ready to do some heavy trading.

Unfortunately, flea markets are not what they used to be. Generally, the quality of the materials has gone down, and yet the price one could expect for a quality product is also diminished. When I got into the hobby 15 years ago, any flyable plane was worth \$100 without a motor or radio. At this auction I saw a really nice, sports type, 60 size plane complete with engine and radio, ready to fly, go for \$80. It's the new status of RC modeling.

THE I RAN INTO A FRIEND FROM PENNS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL...

Crispin Lopes was a friend from my old high school in Penns Grove, NJ. I knew he belonged to the Delaware RC flying club, and every year I looked for him at their flea market and auction. I could never find him, either he didn't come or he had already left. This time it was different. I saw this person who looked familiar. Now I hadn't seen Cris for over 50 years...but when I saw him I asked, "Are you Cris Lopes?" He said, "Yes, how did you know." I knew alright...he had that Penns Grove High look about him... it's a '50s look, kind of like the "Fonz", you know, from "Happy Days". Ole Cris was cool then, he's still cool now. We had a great chat. Cris belongs to Delaware RC and goes from his home in Pennsville, NJ to fly at their field at Lums

Pond in Delaware. He also tells me he has a piece of ground near his home that he keeps as a personal flying field. He maintains a piece just enough to fly, about 40 by 200 feet. It just can't get any better.

THE WRAM SHOW...

Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore is sponsoring a bus trip to the WRAM Show in White Plains, NY, Sat Feb 25, 2006. Costs are \$31 for the bus and \$10 for a prepaid entrance fee. The bus will pick up 6:30AM at Mountain Road and return about 7:30PM. For further details contact Jerry McCullum, 3 Brittany Court, Owings Mills, MD 21229, PH 410-788-3742. Checks may be sent to Jerry (payable to RCMB).



**Achille Silvestri and Crispin Lopes
from Penns Grove High**



**John Kocon, Joe Nixon and Dan Bowman
at the Delaware RC Flea Market and Auction**

[Application](#) is available on line or additional 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/ and click onto January 2001

ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM 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 2006 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2006 Membership](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Dec 11, 2005 | Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 12PM. Club meet, Christmas Party, Elections and YAK raffle. |
| Feb 11, 2006 | Westminster Aero Modelers Flea Market. Details to follow. |
| Feb 25, 2006 | WRAM Show, White Plains, NY. See details above. |

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