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**Club Meeting, Swan Harbor Flying Field.
Come early, get in some flights, eat a hotdog and fries.
August 10, 2006, 7PM.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President, Steve Snyder opened the meeting of July 13, 2006.

1. Everybody got to try out our new Cub Cadet at the Open House.
2. There is no progress on the status of the road.
3. Tom Obringer reported that DCRC's Fly-In is locked in with Bealeton activities and they are unable to change their date. Since this conflicts with our Giant Scale Fly-In they inquired as to whether we could change our date. They indicate that they enjoy coming to our fly-ins and would like to see this issue resolved. Steve will check to see if it is possible to schedule our event a week later to September 16.
4. John Ruppel moved and it was approved that our Giant Scale Fly-In be dedicated to John Kocon.
5. Tom Obringer has agreed to get fuel for the Club if he can get a minimum order. See below.
6. Bob Steininger has been working very diligently in keeping our bush hog in operating condition...no easy task. Big thanks Bob.
7. Dan Bowman says we have 75 members signed up for 2006.



Sean Ellis with the Magnificent 40% Extra

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@verizon.net

FROM THE PITS...

We had a nice turnout for 4th of July flying. As part of the activity Earl McMullen got John Kocon's Clipped Wing Cub operating and made a Memorial flight around the field in honor of John.



Earl McMullen with the Bird Dog

Caught Hugh Ellis's new giant scale 40% Composite ARF Extra. It's a magnificent piece of work powered with a Desert Aircraft DA150 engine. It has a 121 inch wingspan and weighs in at 40 pounds. Hugh did a beautiful job of painting the plane. Sean Ellis gave a demonstration of the capabilities of the Extra...great exhibition.

Jim Snyder was flying his 3D Spirit ARF. It's powered with an OS 46 engine and has a 48 inch wingspan.

Earl McMullen was flying a Bird Dog L-19. It's recycled from a previous owner. Earl can get anything running. It's powered with a Fuji32 and has an 84 inch wingspan.

Caught Dave Yeakel sporting one of those fancy new plane collars now used to recover planes.

HOW ABOUT THURSDAY NIGHT FLYING?...

Where have you been? We're still looking for Thursday night fliers. Come release all that work stress. Put it in your airplanes where it belongs.

OUR FIELD IS A TRASH FREE ZONE...

Hey guys, we're getting a lot of complaints about trash around the field and pit area. Show respect for the field and fellow Club members and remember to take your trash with you.

FUEL RUN...

Tom Obringer agreed to make a fuel run for us so long as he can get a minimum order of 15 cases. He can mix and match any blend. Case lots only, can't use a case?...buddy up with a friend. Prices are expected to be similar as before. He'll be taking orders at the next Club meeting, so bring your money. Final costs and delivery will be determined at the next meet.



Jim Snyder with the 3D Spirit

ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. Starting May we meet at the flying field at Swan Harbor Farm. 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 Application](#) is available on line or additional information can



Dave Yeakel
Sporting the Stylish Plane Recovery Collar

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 10, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Swan Harbor Flying Field, 7PM.
August 12, 2006	Eastern Shore Aero Modelers Club. First Annual All Electric Fly In. ESAC Field in Hurlock, MD. Starts 9:00 AM, fun events, raffles, food and facilities. Contact Tim Stagg 410-819-6595.
Sept. 16, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Big Bird Fly-In. Steve Snyder, CD, 410-638-2895, email Snyder@comcast.net . Sponsor: SWAN HARBOR RC
Sept. 23, 2006	Prince George's Radio Control Club. 14th Annual Giant-Scale Fly-In. \$10 pilot's landing fee. 9:00AM - 4:00PM. CD Charlie Gettier 410-757-3195 gettierc@toad.net
Sept. 24, 2006	Prince George's Radio Control Club. 3rd Annual Warbirds of Maryland Scale Rally. 9:00AM - 4:00PM, no landing fee. CD Alan Goodman 301-509-8589 ahgoodman@mindspring.com
Oct. 6, 2006	Prince George's Radio Control Club. 15th Annual Open House, 9:AM 'til dusk. Exhibitions, demonstrations and RC airplane raffle. CD Charlie Gettier 410-757-3195 gettierc@toad.net

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