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Swan Harbor Sky Fest Open House, 10AM, June 3 (raindate June 10)

Club Meeting, Swan Harbor Flying Field.

Come early, get in some flights, eat a hotdog and fries. June 8, 2006, 7PM.

The John Kocon Flea Market, June 17, 9AM

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

The Club meeting of May 11 was called on account of rain. A make up for the meeting, as well as the hotdogs and fries, was held on May 18.

Steve Snyder, President, opened the meeting at 7PM.

1. Joe Nixon says that Earl Mullins will evaluate our field and make recommendations for its care.
2. Our annual Open House (Skyfest) is Jun 3 (rain date Jun 10). Jim Snyder will pick up the food. Earl Harris will help with the cooking. Dan Bowman will place the signs for directions to the field. Flying will start at 10AM. The field is in pretty good shape. It would be good to have some people come in about 8AM to help with last minute tidying up.
3. We're going to have a flea market to help dispose of John Kocon's collection of airplanes and RC related material. The date is June 17, starting at 9 am at John's house. See details in this newsletter.
4. Achille Silvestri will forward a copy of the current roster to Steve Snyder for distribution by email.
5. It was recommended, and approved, that if there are other rain outs of Club meetings the following Thursday will automatically be the make up date.
6. Dan Bowman says we have 74 members signed up for 2006.



The Flight of the Pseudo-Recon

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



Steve Snyder and the YAK 54

SWAN HARBOR RC IN THE NEWS...

Model Aviation News has a write-up on Achille Silvestri's "Pseudo Recon" in their Focal Point Department on page 67 of the June 2006 issue. You can read about progress with the Pseudo Recon under "FROM THE PITS..."

THE GREAT ANNUAL SKY FEST OPEN HOUSE...

This is one of our major public events and a chance for us to put on a good face to impress the management of Parks and Recs. Let's have a good turnout...bring your friends and family. Promote it where you can with the

posters that Steve Snyder made up. Print the posters from email.

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FROM THE PITS...

Steve Snyder put on a demonstration with his new YAK 54 ARF that he had purchased on E-Bay. It has an 87 inch wingspan and is powered with a DA-50cc (Desert Aircraft) engine. It's just a beautiful flying machine... came out of the box flying true.

Steve also made a test flight with Achille's Pseudo-Recon. As expected it flew like a trainer, actually a little slower. The plane flies very scale, it makes slow easy takeoffs and gentle turns around the field. I would like to experiment with other props to get a little more power out of the Recon, but Steve says it's not necessary. That's the way those planes are expected to fly. We'll see.

Tim Getz has started experimenting with helicopters. He was flying an electric E-Flite Blade. It's compact and comes complete as a kit with radio and all ready to fly. Tim still had his training wheels on, but he's getting there.

HOW ABOUT THURSDAY NIGHT FLYING?...

A lot of guys have expressed interest in flying in the evening. Thursday night seems to be the preferred night. So if you've been working hard all week and have a need to release all that stress, why don't you come Thursday evening and do your thing.

THE JOHN KOCON FLEA MARKET...

As you are probably aware John Kocon left quite a collection of RC materials and related items. His wife Rita has asked us to help her dispose of as much of the collection as possible. Accordingly, Achille Silvestri and Jim Snyder will operate a flea market of John's things. As you know John was a super craftsman and kept all his equipment in top shape. He had many airplanes, radios, related tools, other RC materials. We will hold a flea market at John's house on June 17. His address is 2106 Wentworth Drive, Bel Air, MD 21015.

To get to John's:

If you're coming from Cecil County, Havre de Grace or Aberdeen get on MD22 west, turn north on MD543, turn right on Prospect Mill Road, turn left on Wentworth Drive (2106).

If you're coming from Bel Air get onto MD22 east, turn north on MD543 and follow directions as above.

If you're coming from Forrest Hill, Fallston, Joppa/Joppatone, Baltimore or other points south get onto US 1 north, turn south on MD543, go to Prospect Mill Road, turn left, turn left onto Wentworth Drive (2106).

The flea market starts at 9AM and is open to all.

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 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



Tim Getz and the Helicopter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Open House. Rain date Jun 11.
June 8, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Swan Harbor Flying Field, 7PM.
June 17, 2006	The John Kocon Flea Market, 9AM, 2106 Wentworth Drive, Bel Air, MD 21015
June 17, 2006	Kirk Memorial Fly-In. Electric powered flying. Parkton, MD. CD Ron Stahl email rcmbflyin@msn.com . Sponsor: RADIO CONTROL MODELERS OF BALTIMORE

June 24, 2006	Laurel, MD. Airplanes of the World War II. Free State Aero modelers. Konterra Model Air Park. Lee David Harris Jr. Ph 240-264-4842, email: ldharris84@hotmail.com
July 13, 2006	Carl Hauger's Warbirds Over Delaware, Lums Pond State Park, DE. David Malchione, CD, 610-444-3855, email bvmjpo6@aol.com . Sponsor: DELAWARE RC
July 22, 2006	Fun Fly In. Sandy Hook Road. C. Reightler, CD, 410-838-4208, email clrmd@msn.com . Sponsor: HARFORD COUNTY RC MODELERS
Sept. 9, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Big Bird Fly-In. Steve Snyder, CD, 410-638-2895, email Snyder@comcast.net . Sponsor: SWAN HARBOR RC

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