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**Club Meeting, Churchville Rec Center, Thursday, Feb 9, 2006, 7:00PM.  
How about bringing in something for Show and Tell.**

### SWAN HARBOR RC IN THE NEWS...

By now you have probably seen the coverage of our 2005 Giant Scale Fly-In in the January Issue of Model Aviation (p.163). They gave us a nice layout... some of our guys are now nationally famous. We thanked Bliss Teague, the District IV Vice President, for including our Fly-In.

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Joe Nixon commented that the Christmas party was very well attended and enjoyed. However, he suggested that, although the party starts at 12PM, we might wish to put the food out a little later. Otherwise, everyone eats and by 2PM everything's done and everyone is ready to go. Maybe we could have some drawings or entertainment before the eats so as to stretch it out a little. (We got some magicians or mimes in the Club)? Also, there was some thought that we might have more than one raffle prize. It did generate a great amount of interest and more prizes would be more fun.



**Steve Snyder and the YAK 54.**

There was considerable discussion regarding the poor condition of the field. Also, there was discussion regarding the field preparations needed for Spring. Nothing was settled. Hopefully, many of these issues will be resolved in the following meetings.

Dan Bowman stated that 34 new members have already signed up for 2006.

Finally, Ed McMullen congratulated the newly elected Officers for accepting this sweet treat for another year.

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](mailto:axsilvestri@verizon.net)



**Doug Brackins, First in the Air**

moves.

### **SHOW and TELL...**

Steve Snyder displayed his new YAK 54 ARF which he just purchased on E-Bay. It's a beautiful plane with an 87 inch wingspan. Steve plans to power it with a DA-50 cc (Desert Aircraft) gas engine. Can't wait to see this baby go.

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

In spite of some very changeable weather, poor field conditions and large recyclable deposits from our visiting Canadian geese, Paul Cook took time to fly his Bandit. The Bandit has an 80 inch wing and is powered by a G-38. Paul was making some good

### **THE FROSTBITE FLY-IN...**

Harford County Radio Control Modelers held their annual Frostbite Fly-In on January 1, 2006. Once again, Doug Brackins was the first in the air with his electric YAK. The members fought off the cold with some of Sam Harbold's fiery heart burn chili. A good start to the new year.

### **SPRING FUEL RUN...**

Tom Obringer or Jim Snyder will take orders and collect monies at the February and March meetings for fuel to be delivered at the end of March. Case prices are estimated at: 5% Nitro, \$40; 10% Nitro, \$44; 15% Nitro, \$48. All combinations of syn. and castor oils & percentages will be available. S&W's basic fuel, in all nitro amounts, is available with 18% syn. or 2% castor oil. Case lots only, if you can't use a whole case, buddy up with a friend. Any differences in prices will be made upon delivery. If you can't make the meeting, you can call Tom at 410-282-3862 to place an order.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...**

Your membership renewal is due. There is a grace period to March 31. But get your payment in as soon as possible. You don't want to go past the grace period as then you would have to sign in as a new member and pay the initial costs all over again.

Also, don't forget your AMA renewal. You must have it January 1, 2006 in order to fly.

### **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 21117, PH 410-654-1385. Checks may be sent to Jerry (payable to RCMB).



Paul Cook and the Bandit

## ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. Starting October we meet at the Churchville Rec Center, Glenville Road, 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 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

Feb 4, 2006	Southeastern Keystone State R/C Sale and Auction will be sponsored by Cloud Kings R/C Club at Oxford, PA. Info: Dick Pylar Ph 610-268-2156 or Henry Bohe Ph 610-857-5669.
Feb 9, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
Feb 11, 2006	Westminster Aero Modelers Flea Market. Details to follow.
Feb 25, 2006	WRAM Show, White Plains, NY. See details above.
March 11, 2006	Central Penn. Aeromodelers Assoc. 26th Annual Radio Control Flea Market. Lebanon Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA. Info: George Shomsky Ph 717-960-8170

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