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**Club Meeting, Swan Harbor Flying Field.
Come early, get in some flights, eat a hotdog and fries.
July 13, 2006, 7PM.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President, Steve Snyder opened the meeting of June 8, 2006.

1. The Open House was a rain out. Reminded everyone of the June 10 rain date.
2. Will have fliers impound their own transmitters.
3. Jim Snyder ordered 200 hotdogs. Ate some of them at the Club meet.
4. Everyone is still concerned about the condition of the driveway. There may be a possibility of getting some cheap dirt and having some one deliver it for us. Tim Getz will try to coordinate with Tony Grigaliunas and Gene Clark on the possibility of bringing off this balancing act.
5. The belt broke on the John Deere tractor. The tractor is having chronic mishaps. It was decided to give it up and plan for its replacement. It was agreed to allow up to \$2000 to purchase a replacement. Jim is point man on this issue.
6. Dan Bowman says we have 74 members signed up for 2006.



Photo: R. Walker

Home Depot Mobile delivers the goods

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

THE GREAT ANNUAL SKY FEST OPEN HOUSE, Robert Walker...

The June 2006 Swan Harbor Open House was done in by weather again. The first try was Saturday, June 3. Soggy conditions kept everyone from a day of hot dogs and flying fun. The rain date was the following Saturday, but another weather condition did everything in...wind. High winds kept everyone but Danny Bowman and Tom Smith from flying. But all was not lost. We went



Photo: R. Walker

Dan rides the new machine

through a big pack of hot dogs and the new lawn tractor was delivered. Steve and Jim Snyder picked up the new Cub Cadet at Home Depot and brought it to the field in the Home Depot Mobile. A number of people tried out the new machine with its hydrostatic controls. The fun came to an end early as everyone tired of waiting for the wind to abate. Let's hope the weather is kinder to the Swan Harbor Big Bird Fly-In this September.

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.

THE JOHN KOCON FLEA MARKET...

We had a very successful flea market of John's airplanes and RC materiel. Running the operation were Rita and Kathy (John's wife and daughter), Joe and Lisa Ratajczak (John's nephew and his wife), Jim Snyder and Achille Silvestri.

Most of John's planes went very quickly. In addition a lot of radio equipment, electronics and general modeling hardware also went. There are a few items remaining. See below:

FOR SALE...

These are the remains from John's flea market:

Ryan with Saito 90, \$200.

Fanjet with Supertigre 90, \$175.

Piper Cub with G38, \$200.

In addition to the engines all the airplanes have all installed servos and a flight radio receiver battery. All you need to fly is a transmitter and receiver.

There is also an assortment of radio parts, electronics and hardware.

If you are interested in any of these items you may contact Rita Kocon at 410-879-1306 or e-mail jkjohnjkr@verizon.net



Photo: R. Walker

Tom Smith got time to fly his bipe



Jim Snyder with that sweet ride



Photo: R. Walker

The old mower is sharpened and adjusted

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13, 2006	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Swan Harbor Flying Field, 7PM.
July 13-16, 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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