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**Club Meeting, Christmas Party, Elections and the Great Raffle,
Churchville Rec Center all on Saturday, Dec 8, 12-4PM.
This is huge, you don't want to miss this day!**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Club President Steve Snyder opened the meeting of November 8 at 7:00 PM at the Churchville Rec Center. The minutes are as follows:

- The planes to be raffled at the Christmas party were on display. (See more in the Newsletter). We wish to express our appreciation to Hobby Works of Bel Air for their generous discount on the raffle items.
- Sale of raffle tickets this evening was quite brisk. Your final chance to buy some chances will be at the field and the Christmas Party up to the time of the drawing. Sales are limited to Club members. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- Plans for the Christmas Party were finalized. Steve Snyder will pick up a shrimp platter and Joe Nixon will pick up cold cuts and a wing platter. Members are welcome to bring desserts or salads.
- Nominations were submitted for 2008 Club Officers. They are:

President	Steve Snyder
Vice president	Jim Snyder
Sect'y/Newsletter	Achille Silvestri
Treasurer	Ron Lazzeri
Safety Officer	Joe Nixon
Member at large	Tom Smith
Member at large	Bob Walker

Elections will take place at the Club meeting Dec 8. Additional nominations for Club Officers will be accepted up to election time. (Still lots of time for you to organize a massive write in campaign for yourself).

- Internet users can print an election ballot by clicking on [BALLOT](#). Remember to bring them to the meeting. We want every vote to count.
- Dan Bowman will be accepting membership applications for 2008. Internet users can print a



Raffle item no.1, Piper J-3 Cub ARF

membership application by clicking on [APPLICATION](#).

7. Members who receive hard copies of the Newsletter will have ballots and applications enclosed.
8. It looks like we'll close out the season with 73 members. A good show but down from 81 last year.
9. Steve and Jim Snyder will attend the next meeting of the Havre de Grace Recreation Committee, Dec. 14.

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



Raffle item no.2, YAK 54 ARF



Raffle item no.3, Revolver

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE...

Some good stuff being raffled this year...a YAK 54 ARF by Seagull Models, a Hangar 9 Piper J-3 Cub ARF and a Great Planes Revolver ARF. All planes are in the 40-60 engine size. Ticket sales are good. You can get tickets at the field or at the meeting before the raffle...\$1 each or 6 for \$5

FROM THE PITS...

Caught Earl McMullen flying a sporterized version of a P-51 Mustang. It's a Hangar 9 complete with an OS 61 and retracts. Excellent flyer as are all of Earl's planes.

A FUEL RUN?...

Tom Obringer will take a survey at the December meeting to determine if there is enough interest in a fuel purchase in 2008. If so, orders will be taken at the January and February 2008 meetings.

Charles Fruhling passed away...

Charles Fruhling, a long time member of this Club passed away this past month. Charles was a very quiet person and not well known to many members of the Club. We extend our sympathies to his family.

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 Road. 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 2007 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2007 Membership Applications](#) are 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



Earl McMullen and the P-51

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 8, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 12PM. Club meet, Christmas Party, Elections and Raffle.
Jan 10, 2008	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.

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