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Club Meet, October 11, 7PM at the Churchville Rec Center.

Now don't be the fool and go out to the field. How about something for show and tell.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Steve Snyder, Club President, opened the meeting at 7PM, September 13, at the flying field.

1. Our Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In is on for Saturday, Sept 22. Bob Walker, our Chef Emeritus, and a trainee, Ron Lazzeri, will prepare the menu, which will consist of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chips and a variety of drinks. Steve Snyder will get the food.
2. We plan to use our new frequency pins for the fly-in.
3. We'll be meeting at the Churchville Rec Center starting in October.
4. The date for the Christmas party, at the Churchville Rec Center, is set for Saturday, December 8. We have the facility from 12-4 PM. This also serves as our meeting and day of elections.
5. We want to consider what planes we want for our raffle at the Christmas party. The selections must be finalized next meeting. Come in with your nominations.
6. We are taking nominations for Club Officers next meeting. This is an opportunity to nominate your special friend.
7. Steve raised the issue of our Club becoming a part of the Havre de Grace Recreation Committee which is part of the Harford County Parks and Recreation Program. This would subject us to scrutiny by the Committee but may make available some services that are afforded through Harford County...for example the new road to our field was donated by the County. Also, becoming an official part of the Parks and Recreation Program of Harford County would tend to stabilize the tenure of our flying field.
8. Steve will attend the next meeting of the Havre de Grace Rec Council.
9. Our membership stands at 72.



The 2007 Big Bird Fly-In

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



Mike Augenstein and the P-47

fed the masses dishing out all those good hamburgers, dogs and fancy asides.

We had some guest flyers. Cliff Tacie from RCMB, came with his Aeronaca L-16A. Milt Peacock, also from RCMB, brought his RV-4. Dick Dannenfelser came from Sunday Flyers.

Our Bill Kalb was first in the air with what else, a Fokker Dreidecker. Mike Augenstein, displayed his new kit-built, Top Flite P47...a beautiful piece of work as are all of Mike's projects. Tom Insley was flying his new Great Planes Stearman...this is the third one of these we've seen recently - they are very popular. Jerry Dickerson was flying his own design and scratch built Predator. Jack Stites, who belongs to RCMB as well as our Club, was flying a Great Planes Giant Aeromaster...handsome plane, easily confused with the Stearman. Jack Stites was also flying a giant 12 foot sailplane, Bernie's Eagle III. It's remarkable that the plane took off with only a 46 OS 2-stroke.

For our amusement, the flying team of Phil Carey and Sean Popp made parachute drops from their Pilatus Porter. They did very well..the little guy came close to hitting the field a couple of times. Good show.

And, of course, our perennial favorite, Sean Ellis did more of his incredible stunts with his smoking airplane.

After all the serious airplane flying was done, Dave Ferrall put on an exciting helicopter demonstration.

Flying with us today were: Rich Hodges, Dick Dannenfelser, Gary Hershberger, Ron Lazerri, Tom Insley, Cliff Tacie, Milt Peacock, Jerry Dickerson, Bill Kalb, Steve Snyder, Hugh Ellis, Sean Ellis, Dan Bowman, Mike Augenstein, Jack Stites, Sean Popp, Phil Carey and Dave Farrall. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry - we'll pick you up next time.

THE GREAT BIG BIRD FLY-IN...

Is it the Equinox? We always have our giant scale late September...maybe that's why it always rains. The Equinox is a time for all sorts of changeable things. Still the weather man said the sun was shining... but all you had to do was look out the window and see it was raining. Although the weather started out poorly, it gradually improved and by noontime the sun was shining brightly. The planes may have been fewer and the crowd a little smaller but all in all it turned out to be a great day for all who flew and those who watched. Bob Walker and Ron Lazerri



**The Dan Bowman and Achille Silvestri
Crash, Search and Recovery Team**

A rainy day? true, but we pulled it off again. Thanks to all who participated, flyers and spectators.



Lookout Bobby Flay, We got Ron and Bob



**Ron Lazerri and Jack Stites
get ready to float Bernie's Eagle III**



Jack Stites and the Aeromaster



Tom Insley and the Stearman

JUSTIN LAZERRI IS WED...

Justin, Ron Lazerri's son, one of our members for many years, was wed September 24 to Annie Notarangelo. Justin works at Skytech, Martin State Airport and Annie is a veterinarian, DVM. Ron dished out the big bucks to have their reception at Swan Harbor Farm, in a facility adjacent to our flying field.

FOR SALE...

Stan Dill, work 443-506-6714, home 410-642-0030. Asking price or best offer

- Hanger 9 Ultrastick, w 1.80 Saito and 7 servos (4, 8231DS.Servo Jr) \$300
- Digipace II with manual \$25
- OS FX .61 (only 4 tanks) \$90
- OS FX .61 (only 20 tanks) \$60
- OS SF .46 \$40
- OS .61 muffler, new \$20
- OS SF .61 make offer
- Saito 1.80, top end rebuilt by Horizon, \$200 or best offer



Justin and Annie are Wed

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 11, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM
Oct 14, 2007	Swanfest. Absolutely no flying at Swan Harbor field this day
Nov 3, 2007	Auction and Swap meet. Shue Middle School, Newark, DE. For info and table reservations: Dick Stewart Ph 302-368-2911. E-mail balticply@aol.com Visit www.delaware.org \$15 tables. Sponsor Delaware RC Club Inc
Dec 8, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Christmas Party and Club Elections. Churchville Rec Center, 12-4PM

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