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**Club Meeting, Rec Center in Havre de Grace, January 11, 7PM.**  
**How about bringing in some of those goodies you got for Christmas.**  
**And let's see some progress on your winter projects for show and tell.**

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

The greatest meeting of the year, our Christmas luncheon/elections and raffle was held on Dec 10 at the Churchville Rec Center. We had a fantastic buffet...hot wings, steamed shrimp, cold cuts and beverages provided by the Club and an outstanding assortment of salads, and desserts brought in by Club members. What a treat, a great way to start the Holiday season.

Dan Bowman did a brisk business signing up members for the 2007 season. Don't forget to renew your AMA membership.

We had a special treat. Bryan Meehan set up the Great Planes Realflight 3.5 Simulator using a projector onto a 6 foot screen. Everyone got to try out this system...it was a lot of fun. Much more impressive than your 17 or 19 inch computer monitor.

Then it was time for the elections. You can look at the letter head to see the winners, don't make me type them again. Be assured that all the incumbents held their seats...they were never in doubt.

Finally, the much anxiously awaited raffle was executed. We were still selling tickets up to 2:15PM. Jim Snyder lead the thrust for most of the day but when he pooped out Stephanie Snyder, Steve's daughter, took up the charge, boy she's a hard sell.

Stephanie did the drawing and finally the winners were known. Tom Smith got the 27% Extra 260 and John Ruppel won the Funtana X100. Both worthy winners. Congratulations.



**A stellar collection of individuals to lead Swan Harbor RC into 2007:**  
**Dan Bowman, Treasurer; Achille Silvestri, Scty/Newsletter;**  
**Joe Nixon, Safety Officer; Bryan Meehan, Member at large;**  
**Steve Snyder, President; Jim Snyder, Vice-President**  
**and Willie McCaslin, Member at Large couldn't make it.**

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)



**John Ruppel wins the Funtana x100**



**Tom Smith wins the 27% Extra 260**



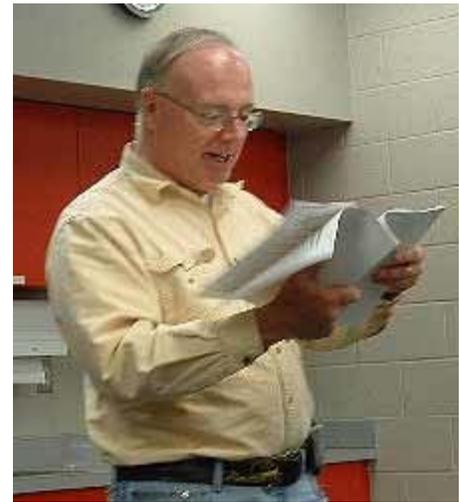
**Bryan Meehan displays the Realflight Simulator**



**Stephanie Snyder picks the winners**



**Steve Snyder signs up with Dan Bowman**



**Bob Walker validates the election returns**

## 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 2007 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2007 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

Jan. 11, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
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