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**Club Meet, November 8, 7PM at the Churchville Rec Center.  
How about something for show and tell.**

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Steve Snyder, Club President, opened the meeting at 7PM, October 11, at the Churchville Rec Center. The minutes are as follows:

1. Steve Snyder, Jim Snyder and Dan Bowman attended the meeting of the Havre de Grace Recreation Committee which represents our area in the Harford County Parks and Recreations Program. The Committee described the conditions for our Club to become a formal member. Mostly it had to do with monies and accountability. Our Club would turn our funds over to the Committee for accounting purposes. We would maintain a slush fund for immediate payment of routine incoming bills. Major expenses would be paid directly out of the funds which the Committee holds for us. Our monies are carried forward in our account from year to year. Working through the Committee allows us to maintain a tax free status and other benefits in being part of an established County function. It was moved and approved by the membership that we become part of the Havre de Grace Recreation Committee.
2. A reminder: 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 for the month of December and is also our day of election of new officers.
3. Speaking of which, there is still time to nominate your special friend for a prestigious office. To date the nominees are:

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



**The Mini-Flyin**

4. Jim and Steve were authorized to spend up to \$475 to purchase 3 planes in the 40-60 size range for the Christmas raffle.
5. Steve raised the possibility that the Senior Center at Havre de Grace may ask us to do a Show-and-Tell with our RC planes and helicopters. More to follow.
6. Our membership stands at 73.

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)



**Gene Clark and the Citabria**



**Cecil Davis and the Heli-Max MX 450**

## **THE PASSING OF JAMES D. CANNON...**

We're very sorry to report that Jim Cannon, a long time member of this Club, has passed away. Jim was one of those very quiet, unassuming kind of guys that would never press for your attention. I'm sorry to say that I didn't know Jim at all, and many other members didn't know him either. When I read his obituary in the Aegis I knew that the loss was ours. Jim was very active in many organizations in addition to our Club and Academy of Model Aeronautics. He participated in Six Sigma, The Presbyterian Church, Eagle Protection Program and F.&A.M. Lodge 395 in Kingston,

PA and H.A.M. Operators. Additionally, he enjoyed golf, tennis, traveling, genealogy, photography and woodworking. How could we have missed all that?

### THE MINI-FLYIN...

We had so much food left over from the Giant Scale that we decided to have a follow up Mini-Flyin and cook out. It was an excellent day for flying and the cooking was even better.

### FROM THE PITS...

Caught Gene Clark flying a new 40 size Lanier Citabbria. Very nice looking plane. We seem to be getting more helicopters these days. On this single day I saw Cecil Davis flying his electric Heli-Max MX 450. And again there was Jerry Dickerson flying a Hoverlite blue light special from Rite-Aid. (A lot of helicopter for \$32).

### FOR SALE...

1:3 Scale Druine Turbulent Kit. 86 inch wing span (model of a small home built airplane) with a .91 OS four stroke engine. Both new in original boxes. \$250 or best offer. Ron Fortner 410-838-4181

### 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](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



**Jerry Dickerson and the Blue Light Special**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 8, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM
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 <a href="mailto:balticply@aol.com">balticply@aol.com</a> Visit <a href="http://www.delaware.org">www.delaware.org</a> \$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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