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**Club Meeting, Rec Center in Havre de Grace, February 8, 7PM.
How about bringing in something for show and tell
to prove you're not wasting your time this winter.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Steve Snyder, Club President, opened the meeting at 7PM, Jan 11, at the Churchville Rec Center:

1. It was agreed to buy new canvas toppings and bungies for our shelter in the Spring. (Jim Snyder is POC).
2. It was agreed to buy some roofing materials to repair the leak in our garden shed. (Jim Snyder is POC).
3. The date for the Skyfest Open House is set for June 2 with a Jun 9 raindate. (POC is Steve Snyder).
4. The date for the Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In is set for Sept 22. (POC is Steve Snyder).
5. Tom Obringer will make a fuel run. See details below.
6. There were discussions about a possible day trip to the Dover Air Force Museum in the Spring. Jim says he can take 5 in his van. Think about it. We'll bring it up again in the Spring.
7. Based on AMA recommendations, Steve Snyder presented a motion that requires users of the new Spectrum Radios (2.4 GHz) to use a frequency pin at the field. This will allow the club to insure that these flyers have current AMA cards. The motion was passed and Steve and Jim Snyder volunteered to make the required pins.



Bryan Meehan and Venus II.

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

SHOW AND TELL...

Steve Snyder displayed his new Horizon Hobbies Blade CX 2 micro helicopter. Excellent model for honing your helicopter skills in the dead of winter.



Gene Clark and the Minny Biplane

FROM THE PITS.....

Caught Bryan Meehan flying his new Great Planes Venus II. It has 66 inch wing and is powered with an OS 61 engine with fuel pump. Good flyer.

Gene Clark was flying a Smith Minny Biplane. Real cute and a test for a good flyer. It has a 36 inch wing and is powered with a 45 OS engine.

SPRING FUEL RUN...

Tom Obringer will collect monies at the February meeting for fuel to be delivered at the March meeting or other designated site. Case prices are estimated at: 5% Nitro, \$40; 10% Nitro, \$44; 15% Nitro, \$48. All combinations of syn. and castor oils & percentages will be available. The basic fuel, in all nitro amounts, is available with 18% syn. or 2% castor oil. Case lots only. If you can't use a whole case, buddy up with a friend. Any differences in prices will be made upon delivery. If you can't make the meeting, you can call Tom at 410-282-3862 to place an order.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...

Your membership renewal is due. There is a grace period to March 31. But get your payment in as soon as possible. You don't want to go past the grace period as then you would have to sign in as a new member and pay the initial costs all over again. The [SWAN HARBOR RC 2007 Membership Application](#) is available on line!

Also, don't forget your AMA renewal. You must have it by January 1, 2007 in order to fly.

WRAM SHOW...

Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore is sponsoring a bus trip to the WRAM Show in White Plains, NY, Feb 24, 2007. Cost is \$24 for the bus; checks should be made to "RCMB" and must be received by Jan 31 to reserve a seat. Seats are available on a first come basis. The entrance fee is \$12. The bus will pick up 6:00AM at the "Deerco Road Park & Ride" and 6:30AM at the "Mountain Road Park & Ride" and return about 7:30PM. For further details contact Don Stricker, Ph 410-329-5226 or Jerry Stevens Ph 410-879-4806.



**Steve Snyder and the
Blade CX2 Micro Helicopter**

FIELD TRIPS...

Tom Obringer is planning to make trips to the GAMC Flea Market in Perry, GA in March and the Toledo Air Show in April. He's looking for fellow travelers on a share the expenses basis. If interested give Tom a call on 410-282-3862.

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. To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/ and click onto January 2001

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 8, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
Feb 10, 2007	Southeastern Keystone State R/C Sale and Auction, 9AM. Sponsored by Cloud Kings R/C Club. Oxford, PA. Visit www.cloudkingsrc.org for more information and directions.
Feb 23-25, 2007	WRAM SHOW, White Plains, NY. www.wram.org (See text above)
Mar 10, 2007	Central Penn Aeromodelers Association, 27th Annual Radio Control Flea Market, Lebanon, PA. www.cpa.us
June 2, 2007	(June 9 rain date) Skyfest Open House. Swan Harbor Flying Field, 9AM. CD: Steve Snyder.
June 23, 2007	Airplanes of the World II, Konterra Model Airpark. Sponsored by Freestate Aeromodelers. POC: Lee David Harris, PH 240-299-2784, ldharris84@hotmail.com
Sept 22, 2007	Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In. Swan Harbor Flying Field, 9AM. CD: Steve Snyder.

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