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Club Meet, September 13, 7PM, come early, bring a plane, get in some flights (maybe there'll be eats).

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Jim Snyder, Club Vice President, opened the meeting at 7PM, August 16, at the flying field while President Steve Snyder was gallivanting all over Florida.

1. This was a makeup meeting for the one that was cancelled August 9th because of heavy rains. Please remember that in the event of a cancelled meet, the make up day is the week following.
2. By now everyone has seen our new highway into the flying field. It was very generous of the County to provide this gift to us.
3. There is great concern over birds that are chewing up the plastic noodles that protect our hold downs. After much soul searching, consultation, scientific evaluations and a what-the-heck attitude, it was agreed to get a box of some sort to store the hold downs when they are not in use. Under the new protocol a flyer would take his frequency card and a hold down out of storage to fly. When he is finished he would return both to their rightful place. Let those birds figure their way around this one. Dan Bowman will research the storage box for the hold downs.
4. Who has frequency card number 21? You must remember to return the card when you're done.
5. There was some preliminary planning for the Giant Scale fly-in we will host next month.
6. Tom Smith agreed to get some fertilizer for the field.
7. Dan will investigate the availability of dirt for the field.
8. Our membership stands at 72.



Building the Super Highway

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



Joe Nixon and the Stearman

FROM THE PITS...

The unevenness of the weather, from hot to rainy, has made for a very erratic flying season. Hopefully, we'll get into more traditional flying soon.

Joe Nixon was flying his new Great Planes Stearman under the tutelage of Earl McMullen...a handsome plane with a 72 inch wingspan and powered with a Zenoah G26. The word on the street is that ownership has already been transferred to Gene Clark.

Dave Ferrall was flying his Raptor Helicopter 30. It's a very good looking mid-size copter that runs on nitro fuel. Dave can really do good stuff.

Gene Clark had what must be the smallest helicopter yet. He could hide it in the palm of this hand, it's smaller than it's transmitter. He couldn't fly it this day because the wind, as you might imagine, was too strong.

Sean Popp was flying his Pilatus Porter. This is a strange looking plane, but Sean's plane was true to its scale. It's a lot larger than it appears. It has an 8 foot wing and flies with an MVVS-26.



Gene Clark's Micro-Copter



Sean Popp and the Pilatus Porter



Dave Ferrall and the Raptor 30

ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. We meet at the Swan Harbor Farm flying field. 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

Sept 13, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, at the Flying Field 7PM. Come early bring a plane, maybe we'll have some good eats.
Sept 7-9, 2007	Bealeton Fly In, Flying Circus Aerodrome. Bealeton, VA. Full barnstormers air show. POC Andy Kane: andykane01@hotmail.com
Sept 22, 2007	Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In. Swan Harbor Flying Field, 9AM. CD: Steve Snyder, ssnyder@comcast.net Ph 410-638-2895, sponsored by Swan Harbor RC.
Sept 29, 2007	Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore is hosting the Kirk Memorial Electric Fly-In, 9:45AM until dusk. There is a \$10 landing fee with lunch included. For more information contact Ron Stahl, Ph 410-517-1178 (evenings) or RCMBflyin@msn.com

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