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**Club Meeting, Churchville Rec Center, April 10, 2008, 7PM.
One last chance for show and tell.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Jim Snyder opened the meeting of March 13 at 7PM at the Churchville Rec Center:

1. It was approved to fund Dan Bowman \$150 in advance for purchase of gasoline for the mowers.
2. Tom Smith will purchase fertilizer for the field.
3. Jim is still trying to get Club hats.
4. Dale Davis will look into having the County patch up our driveway. It is still planned to have them roll the field at the appropriate time.
5. Jim, Steve Snyder and Ron Lazzeri represented our Club at the monthly meeting of the Harford County Rec Council. One good fallout is that the Council will get us the Spot-a-Pot for May through October at the discounted price of \$50 per month.
6. Dale will see about getting some new plastic laminates for our frequency pins.
7. There was more discussion about treatment of the areas around our tent areas. The predominant sentiment seems to be to set up a box around each of the tent areas using landscaping logs. The inner area of the logs would be covered with landscaping fabric and then filled with gravel. Dale will check to see if any gravel may be available from the County.
8. Ron Lazzeri says our membership for 2008 stands at 58. Good. show.



Achille Silvestri and the Junkers D1 Wanna-be

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...



Howard Carpenter and the Walkera

Bob Steinger brought in his Revolver which he won at the Christmas raffle. Very nice looking, powered with a Supertigre 51.

Jim Snyder showed his Uproar which is powered with an OS 61. Of course Jim had to jazz it up by adding a canopy and wheel pants.

Tom Moyer had an electric Fokker DRI dreidecker that he purchased at Lebanon.

Howard Carpenter brought in another of those micro copters. It's known as a Walkera 4 No.3. Howard gave a demonstration, the copter is remarkably stable.

Achille Silvestri brought in another bashed airplane. It was to be an AstroHog, but when he was finished it looked loosely like the German Junkers D1 fighter from WWI.

FROM THE PITS...

Tom Smith had a very nice looking electric twin engine ducted fan jet. It is a copy of the Messerschmidt Me-262. He needs to do a little more work on it before he can fly it. The Me-262 was the first German jet fighter used in WWII.

And this is an interesting side item for your fascination. Captain John Kirk, who flew for the Radio Control Modelers of Baltimore, until he passed away a few years ago, was a flying Ace. Included in his kills was an Me-262 which he dispatched with his Mustang P-51. Ain't that great stuff.



Jim Snyder with the upscale Uproar

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...

Ron Lazzeri reminds us that membership renewals are due. Renewals are \$35 if paid by March 31. After that you will be required to pay full price, \$80 (\$35 membership and \$45 initiation fee). Also remember to renew your AMA card for 2008. It can't stay cold forever.



Bob Steininger and the Revolver



Tom Smith and the Me-262



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 2008 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2008 Membership Applications](#) are available on line or additional information can be obtained from Ron Lazzeri, 410-256-4210, ronlazzeri@verizon.net. To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/ and click onto January 2001

Tom Moyer and the Dreidecker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 10, 2008	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
Jun 7, 2008	Swan Harbor RC Skyfest Open House. Flying Field, 10 AM (Jun 14 rain date) Flyer for event.
Jun 28, 2008	Airplanes of the World IV. All airplanes must be scale versions of real aircraft. Freestate Aeromodelers, Laurel, MD. Visit www.freestateaeromodelers.org

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