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Club Meeting, at the Flying Field, August 14, 7PM.

Come early with a plane and get some flying in, we're going to have hotdogs and French fries.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Jim Snyder, President, opened the meeting of July 10 at 7PM at the flying field. The minutes are as follows:

1. Dale Davis has Club hats and T-shirts for sale. Hats in khaki or green are \$15, T-shirts in white or gray are \$10. Dale says he can also have the Club logo put on your favorite shirt or jacket.
2. We have serious concerns about the welfare of our tractor. Bob Steininger says the magneto needs to be repaired or replaced and one of the back tires needs to be repaired. We're talking about hundreds of dollars. Being hesitant to spend too much more on the tractor, several options were discussed. (1) Jim Snyder will approach the Rec Council and see whether they would provide for the cutting of our outlying tall grass, (2) approach the farmer and see if he would cut our tall grass when he does his own, and (3) Tom Insley knows someone who collects and restores old tractors. He may have a magneto for us or in the worst case may buy our tractor.
3. Ron Lazzeri says our membership for 2008 stands at 72. Ten of them are new members. Good show.



Bob Walker and the Hangar 9 Twist

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

FROM THE PITS...

Caught Dave Yeakel flying a brand-new 4-Star120...handsome plane powered with a Zenoah G-26. The 4-Star120 has an 81 inch wingspan.

Gene Clark was test flying his new ¼ Scale Sig Cub. It's powered with an O.S. 91, 4-stroke. That plane is huge with a 105 inch wingspan. Good flyer.

Bob Walker was doing his tricks with a new Hangar 9 Twist. Sporty flyer with an O.S. 60 engine and a 58 inch wingspan.



Gene Clark and the Giant Cub

TRASH REMINDER...

We still have some people that are careless with their trash. Don't hesitate to remind them that they are to take with them what they bring. We are a trash less Club.

WHOOPS 2 TIMES...

A couple of us had the misfortune of sticking our finger in the prop last month. Now we're not stupid people, but when we do the same motions or operations over and over again it's easy to become careless and distracted. A clipped finger seems almost comical, but I assure you it is not. The injuries could have been much more severe. Get out of that monotony. Take your time, think about each step you take when you're in front of that prop.

GEORGE HESSE...

It got by us but our very good friend and Club member George Hesse passed away in April of a heart attack. George was such a great guy. He wasn't in the Club that

long, so some of you might not have known him well. He enjoyed RC modeling so much and was working very hard to learn to fly. He also loved to come out to our spectacular crab and shrimp feasts. But the greatest contribution he brought to the Club was his love of politics. He knew all facets of it. He was always anxious to get into those great debates with Bernie Gerber. What a great match up, a top liberal vs. a top conservative. George would look for Bernie because he loved to debate so much.

Rosemary Hesse, George's wife, would like to get rid of some of his RC equipment and has asked us to help (see the accompanying paragraph).

GEORGE HESSE RC MODELING SALE...

We want to help Mrs. Hesse dispose of as much of George's RC modeling stuff as possible. Mrs. Hesse told us that George had a variety of new and used engines, half dozen airplanes, a new JR

radio, transmitters, power panel, quick field charger, flight simulators, starters and many parts associated with RC modeling. Mrs. Hesse would like very much to move any or all parts of it. The plan is to hold the sale at 10AM, August 16. Her address is : 6125 Haddon Hall Rd., Towson. MD. We'll send out an e-mail reminder closer to the day of the sale with instructions to her residence. You guys that get hard copies of the Newsletter make a note on your calendar.

SALE...

John Hill, an RC modeler out of the past, has the following items for sale:

1. O.S. Max FS91 Surpass. New in the box, never run, nothing missing. Includes a Tower Hobby heat gun...asking \$199.
2. O.S. Max 60F SR Engine. Never run or mounted. Muffler and mounts included... asking \$90.
3. Futaba 6, channel 37, digital proportional radio, 5 servos, charger, 7-channel receiver and batteries. Includes organizer case, assorted nuts, bolts, glow plugs, connectors etc...asking \$80



Dave Yeakel and the 4-Star120

You can contact John at 410-939-2792 or e-mail hillusa5@comcast.net

ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. In the Spring we meet at our flying field at Swan Farm Harbor. 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 14, 2008	Swan Harbor Club Meet, Flying Field, 7PM
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Sept 5-7, 2008	Bealeton Fly In. Flying Circus Aerodome, Bealeton, VA. Andy Kane andykane01@hotmail.com
Sept 20, 2008	Swan Harbor RC Fun Fly. Flying Field, 10 AM (rain date Sep 27) Flyer for Event
Sept 20, 2008	PGRC Giant Scale (IMAA) Fly-In. Club field, 9AM-4PM. Visit www.pgrclub.com email cross.up@comcast.net Sponsor : Prince George Radio Control

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