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**June 6 is our traditional Open House (rain date Jun13). Starts 10AM.**  
**Anyone with an AMA membership can fly. Bring your family, tell your friends, tell your neighbors.**  
**We'll have food and our rented port-a-pot.**

**Club Meeting at the Flying Field June 11, 7PM.**  
**We're having another of our famous cookouts.**  
**Come early, bring a plane and get some flights in.**

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President, Jim Snyder, convened the meeting 7PM, May 14, 2009. The minutes are as follows:

1. Jim fixed the grill.
2. The spot-a-pot is in place, whew.
3. Tom Smith says our \$180 tractor lift seems to do the job.
4. Thorough discussion of ways to fix the areas under the tarps to minimize the mess after our sustained rains. Maybe mulch is the way to go. To be continued.
5. We will get some estimates to upgrade the fencing on the flight line and in the pits area. The move is to go chain link.
6. Jim will get the food for the Open House and Steve will bring a tent for the concession area.
7. Our membership stands at 72.

The attendance at this meeting was very meager because of the inclement weather. But the rains held, actually the weather improved. We got some hamburgers, onions and potatoes and had one of our great cookouts. It was a good meet.

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)

## OUR ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE...

This is our big Spring event. Be sure to come out. Bring your best planes, heck bring them all. Most of our



Terry Karla with the Mustang and Nexstar

visitors come as a result of word of mouth promotion. So be sure to talk it up. These are always fun day outings.



**Jim and Steve Snyder Repairing the Tractor  
It runs once again!**



**The Field Gets a Tuneup  
(picture of the County guy rolling the field)**

### **FIELD GETS A TUNE-UP...**

There were a lot of good activities to upgrade the field. Harford County, through Dale Davis' diligent coordination, came and resurfaced our road and rolled the entire flying field. How great is that! We are very appreciative. And then a very motivated team of garden enthusiasts decided that the ground under our tarpaulin overhangs was just too messy to walk through after periods of sustained rains. They decided to box the area in with 4x4 pressure treated timbers, lay in some landscaping cloth and then fill the center in with mulch. It is a beautiful job. And it will also make trimming around the shelters much easier. The contributors to this splendid job are Jim Snyder, Tom Smith, Marvin Tedrow, Herman Reichert, Dale Davis, Gary Gunter, Bill Howard, Dan Bowman, Tom Insley and Clyde, Bill's dog, he's probably already marked his spot. But there's more: remember our tractor that Jim Snyder and Stanley Dill worked so hard to fix the wheels and then it stopped running? Well Jim, Steve and Tom repaired the starter on it and now it's ready to go again (we never give up).

### **FROM THE PITS...**

Terry Klara, one of our new guys was flying a P51 Mustang by Hangar 9 powered with an Evolution 60 and a Nexstar with an OS 60...both good flyers. Leo Behr brought out his scratch built Modified PA25 (Crop Duster). He has a 2.4 Brison engine that really flies the airplane well. Bill Howard, another new guy, was flying an Alpha Spectrum powered with an OS 46.



**Bill Howard and the Alpha Spectrum**



**Leo Behr and the Cropduste**

#### ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. In the Fall and Winter we meet at the Churchville Rec Center located on Glenville Road in Churchville. Otherwise we meet at our flying field at Swan Harbor Farm. The public is welcome to the meetings. To fly with us at Swan Harbor flying field 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 2009 AMA membership because you need it to fly. A [SWAN HARBOR RC 2009 Membership Applications](#) is available on line or additional information can be obtained from Ron Lazzeri, 410-256-4210, [ronlazzeri@verizon.net](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net). 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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 6, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Spring Open House, <a href="#">Information Sheet</a> , 10AM. Club Flying Field at Swan Harbor Farm. (Rain date Jun 13). POC: Steve Snyder 410-638-2895, E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ssnyder@comcast.net">ssnyder@comcast.net</a>
Jun 11, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet. 7PM at the flying field. Cookout. Come early get some flights in.
Jun 13, 2009	Kirk Memorial RC Scale Fly-In. Sponsored by the RC Modelers of Baltimore. For info: Cliff Tacie 410-538-8992 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:scaleplane@yahoo.com">scaleplane@yahoo.com</a> , Jerry Stevens 410-776-3150. Log onto <a href="http://www.rcmb.org">www.rcmb.org</a> click onto June 13th Fly-In
Jul 9-12, 2009	Warbirds Over Delaware, Lums Pond State Park. David Malchione, CD, ph 610-357-6649, e-mail: <a href="mailto:bvmpo6@aol.com">bvmpo6@aol.com</a> Visit <a href="http://www.delawarerc.org">www.delawarerc.org</a> Sponsor DELAWARE RC
Sep 19, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Fall Fly-In, 10AM. Club Flying Field at Swan Harbor Farm. (Rain date Sep 26). POC: Steve Snyder 410-638-2895, E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ssnyder@comcast.net">ssnyder@comcast.net</a>

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