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**Club Meeting at the Churchville Rec Center, March 12, 2009, 7PM..
Bring something for show and tell.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President, Jim Snyder, convened the meeting 7PM, Feb 12, 2009. The minutes are as follows:

1. Ron Lazzeri reports we already have 48 members paid through 2009. Our total last year was 78. We are way ahead.
2. The dates for the Open House and Fall Fly are posted in the Calendar of Events.
3. Earl McMullen is still working on the sign post to the field.
4. There was much discussion about upgrading our grill. There was a reluctance to buy a new grill as it might be too attractive to some ner'do wells. Accordingly, Jim Snyder will refurbish our present one.
5. It was agreed to put out some fertilizer and crab grass preventer. Tom Smith is authorized to spend up to \$300.
6. Dale Davis said he will try to coordinate with the County the resurfacing of our road and the rolling of our field.
7. Tom Smith raised the issue that there are flyers using our field on more than one occasion while not being members of our Club. It was agreed to develop a "Guest Policy" for flyers visiting our field. Basically, the requirements will be (1) a visitor can only fly twice a year with a Club sponsor (excluding special events), (2) must be an AMA member. Beyond that he should seek membership in the Club. We'll post a sign to this effect on the bulletin board. When you see a flyer you think is visiting, bring his attention to our policy and be firm.



Gary Gunter and the Pawnee Crop Duster

If you have any questions regarding the minutes or contents of this Newsletter, please direct them

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SHOW AND TELL...

What? Nothing for show and tell. Shame on you!

FROM THE PITS...

Met Gary Gunter one of our new members. He was flying a beautiful Piper Pawnee D crop duster made by Hangar 9. It is powered by a 52 Evolution and has an 80 inch wingspan. Gary's a gung ho flyer. He says he bought 11 planes since last October.

DO WE GET READ?...

Sometimes we wonder if any one is reading the Newsletter. Then you get a surprise. We got a number of inquiries into Earl McMullen's Formicator. ([see last Newsletter](#)). The most recent came from San Diego, CA. Wow! What a confidence builder.

HOW'S OUR 2009 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING?...

Ron Lazzeri says we have 48 members paid through Feb. 12, 2009 (this includes 4 new members). This is more than half of last year's membership, a great start.

Now don't get lax and forgetful. Remember you have to be signed up by March 31 to avoid paying a penalty.

And of course you have already renewed your AMA membership for 2009, right?

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. 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 2009 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2009 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

Mar 12, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet at the Rec Center, 7PM.
Mar 14, 2009	Central Penn Aeromodelers Assoc. 29th Annual Radio Control Flea Market, Lebanon PA Fairgrounds from 9:00am till 3:00pm. Admission is \$7.00 for more information call (717)412-8579 or see www.cpa.us
Jun 6, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Spring Open House, 10AM. Club Flying Field at Swan Harbor Farm. (Rain date Jun 13). POC: Steve Snyder 410-638-2895, E-Mail: ssnyder@comcast.net
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: scaleplane@yahoo.com , Jerry Stevens 410-776-3150. Log onto www.rcmb.org click onto June 13th Fly-In
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: ssnyder@comcast.net

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