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

We're going to start our famous cookouts.

Come early, bring a plane and get some flights in. Don't be the only boo-boo head to show up at the Rec Center.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

President, Jim Snyder, convened the meeting 7PM, April 9, 2009. The minutes are as follows:

1. The port-a-pot has not arrived. Hold on.
2. Jim Snyder will refurbish our grill for our upcoming cookouts.
3. One of the canopies has been put up.
4. Stanley Dill and Jim put the tire back on the tractor.
5. Marvin Tedrow and Tom Smith will check out a tractor lift to help them service our tractors.
6. The field is really looking good, Tom fertilized it for \$400.
7. Ron Lazzeri said that we are up to 71 members. That's the highest we have ever been for this time of the year.
8. Our next meeting will be at the flying field. Don't embarrass yourself by going to the Rec Center.



Tom Insley and the Zlin

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...

Tom Insley brought in a good looking Zlin. It's an 81 inch Czechoslovakian plane. Tom powers his with a160 2-cycle OS.

Stanley Dill had one of his electric specials, a Crazy Eight by Wattage.

And look who's back, Scott Jordan, he had disappeared for the last few years. Tonight he brought a "Fly Baby", a plane that he scratch built with plans from a 1989 Model Aviation magazine. It's a good looking plane with transparent Monokote and powered with 4-cycle SAITO.



Earl McMullen and the Tuscano

and Dave Stevens are the people to see.

We owe them a big thanks in helping us restore our tractor.

FROM THE PITS...

Earl McMullen was flying an unusual plane, the Tuscano. It's an Italian Turboprop that's used to train pilots preparing to fly jets. Earl's plane is an upgrade quality ARF, sporting hardware that's not normally found in these type of planes. It's powered with a GMS 47, excellent combo.

UPDATE ON THE TRACTOR... Stanley Dill

Last October Jim Snyder asked me to help fix the tractor tire. I removed the tire and rim and sent them to Beavers Auto Body to be sandblasted. My friend Dave Stevens helped me repair the rim. Using a piece of conveyer belt and duct tape we put a new tube in the tire.

Jim and I put the rim and tire back on the tractor. Jim asked if we could get the other rim fixed. This rim only needed some welding, a new inner tube and painting. Rider Leasing and Rental provided the tire hammer.

Remember if you bang it, scratch it, dent it or just need some paint, Beavers Auto Body



Stanley Dill and the Crazy Eight



Scott Jordan with the Fly Baby

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. To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/ and click onto January 2001

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9, 2009	PGRC Open house Fly In. Site : Club field, Bowie MD. CD, Charlie Gettier, Ph 410-757-3195, E-mail cgettier@comcast.net Visit www.pgrclub.com
May 14, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet at the Flying Field, 7PM. Start cookouts. Come early and fly.
Jun 6, 2009	Swan Harbor RC Spring Open House, Information Sheet , 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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