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**Club Meeting at the Churchville Rec Center, Thursday, Jan 14, 7PM.
Bring something for show and tell.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Our meeting in December, which combined our super Christmas party and the election of new officers, was a great event. New officers were elected by a landslide. See our new guys in the header.

The Christmas Party was really outstanding. There was so much good food which included steamed shrimp, cold cuts, cakes, fancy desserts and a variety of asides. Big thanks to Jim Snyder, Bob Walker, Steve Snyder and all the others who brought in the stuff for us. Also, a big thanks to all who attended and those who contributed to the delicious extras.



The Winners:
John Ruppel with the YAK 54,
Jim Snyder with the Decathalon
and Gary Gunter with the Ultimate Bipe

While there were many wonderful food contributions, we have to highlight one from Dale Davis. He brought in a cake complete with the Club logo and decorated with an airplane at each corner. Never saw one like that.

And while we were eating and drinking, Ron Lazzeri and Steve Snyder were doing a booming business signing up members for 2010.

And finally, the great event that gets everyone's pulse going was the grand raffle. And the winners are: John Ruppel with the YAK 54, Jim Snyder with the Decathalon and , would you believe this, Gary Gunter with the Ultimate Bipe...he's got more airplanes than Tower Hobbies. Congratulations to all.

This was a fun day and a great start to the Holiday season.

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



Sell Those Tickets: Stephanie Snyder, Bob Walker, Jim Snyder and Dale Davis



Steve Snyder the New Treasurer Uh, oh!



**The Hard Sell: Gary Hershberger,
Ron Lazzerri and Steve Snyder**

SAFETY REPORT....Bob Walker, Safety Officer

By the time you get this, you have probably opened all your presents. But what do you do with all those gift cards? If you received one from Home Depot or Lowes, there are a few things you can get for this hobby. Since our topic is safety, ever drive to the field and have your airplanes, field box or whatever go flying in a turn or quick stop? You may instinctively reach for one of these, but that can make things worse. Instead, treat yourself to a \$5 tube of bungee cords. They are so handy for everything. When I take a jug of fuel to the field, I always bungee it to the seat. I also bungee the wings to one of the fold down seats. Something else you can get is a first aid kit. About two weeks ago, I slammed down the hatch of my minivan. Somehow, I caught the edge of my forehead. Fortunately, I had an old first aid kit that had a large bandage. I was on top a parking garage in Baltimore and that little kit saved the day for me.

Hope everyone had a Merry and Safe Christmas and holiday Season



Dale Davis' Tribute to the Club

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 Steve Snyder, 410-638-2895, Steve@SwanharborRC.com. To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/ and click onto January 2001

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 14, 2010	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet. 7PM Churchville Rec Center.
Jan 16, 2010	14th Annual " CABIN FEVER EXPO 2010 " for a peak at last years event seen the February 2009 newsletter .
Feb 13, 2010	Westminster Aero Modelers annual Flea market. Westminster VFW Hall, Poole Road, Westminster. Details to follow.

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