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70 members currently
Meeting took place at Wendy's:
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Club Minutes: November 10th, 2015

1. Old business, none
2. New Business. Nine members in attendance.
3. Dale talked about T shirts and Sweat Shirts will be available for order at the Christmas Party. Orders will be taken by Rodney from York Towne Sports. Payment will be required at time of order so please bring your . The T's and sweatshirts will be

available in many colors and will have the new Swan Harbor logo on the back and the AMA logo on the front. This will be the ONE AND ONLY time to order club apparel for the entire 2016 season so ensure you come and place your order at this time.

No orders will be taken at other times.

Costs are as follows:

TShirts-\$15

Long Sleeve TShirts-\$18

Sweatshirt/Hoodie-\$30

Embroidered Hat-\$20

4. Gary got pricing and info on metal carports to replace the vinyl tarp canopies. Approx. \$1750.00 ea. Depending on options. Installed and free freight. More discussion on these as we get closer to spring.

Dale is have Harford County remove all the road signs for our club and he is having them all updated with the new logo. All the flight line signs are being updated as well.

5. Ballots for the elections are attached right below , [Click here to download](#). Ballot for Swan Harbor Election of Officers 2016.pdf

6. Steve Snyder was not in attendance so there was no treasury report.

7. There was no show and tell

From the Presidents corner:

Well another year is coming to a close with Thanksgiving only a couple weeks away. The early darkness has fallen upon us again. The leaves are making their annual mess in our yards and the cold crap will be here before you blink your eyes.

It has been a pretty good flying year. I saw a lot of members get a lot of new planes. We gained a few new faces. I know I'm biased but I still think we have the best club and flying field in a 50 mile radius. One of the things that makes it that way is the member base we have. The hobby in general usually brings just plain good people into it and our club falls right into that demographic.

Our outdoor fly in's and picnics were well attended and I enjoyed the great turnouts we have at all our affairs. I really look forward to the monthly cook outs as well. Having our club meetings at Wendy's has provided up with enough money that our monthly cook outs cost us nothing.

Our Christmas party is December 12th and we will have our usual good eats and great company. I think the prizes will be another Carbon Cub and some of the micro foamies. I always look forward to the Christmas Party where we have our largest turn out of members. We will hold officer elections at that time.

Next year's flying season will be here before we know it and the grass will green up again and we will do it all over again. I want to give special thanks to our grounds people this year who graciously filled for Dale while he was on the mend. (and is doing very well now) I know Herman and Bob Bartell did most of the cutting and if I left someone out I apologize. But that is just another example of the quality of members we have in our club.

I would like the club to look into metal carports in the spring to replace our high maintenance tarp canopy's. We had to rebuild or frames twice this year due to storms. They would be a more permanent type of structure and cooler than those silver tarps. They are rated to 130 mph and 30 lb. per sq. ft. snow load. I have researched these and they come installed with no freight for about \$1800.00 I think they would be a good investment for us. Something to think about.

I'll see you at the Christmas party.

Gary Gunter

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