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The Newsletter of SWAN HARBOR RC  
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54 members currently

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Meeting took place at Wendy's:  
987 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001  
Phone: (443) 327-6706

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**ATTENTION:**

Our dues will be 50 dollars and a 50 dollar assessment for this year 2015. The assessment will cover cost of new mower and canopy over the Helicopter area.

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## Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: 23

Members currently: 54

Initial NEW members for 2015: 1

Buy a new mower cub cadet 54 inch, it will cut as low as 1 inch and as high as 4 inches. Our Current mower only cuts at an inch and a half.

The cost to the club for the mower will be \$2000 and Dale and Gary said they are donating the money for the remaining.

It's a fabricated steel deck not a stamped deck.

XT1 LT 54" And it is currently being shopped around for the best price.

Drainage: Harford County went out two weeks ago and measured it.

Parks and Recreation for Harford County will decide how much stone to be put down for this upcoming season.

An additional 8 feet of stone extending towards the shed, gives us more parking and a place to put the outhouse possibly.

Do our crab grass treatment early this year, Late February or early March.

Another pavilion for the Helicopter guys will be purchased. 20 X 10 size. A frame will be built at that time.

1or 2 more pads will be added to the current runway for the smaller aircraft.

## Presidents Message:

Happy New Year to all of our members.

I am looking forward to the new year being a great one and everyone at our club having the best flying season ever. I hope Santa brought everyone lots of goodies and a new plane or helicopter. I would like to thank all of the members who voted for Lloyd and I as well as our board members at the Christmas party elections. We will try to serve this club in the best way we know how. I truly feel this is the best club in a 100-mile radius and also feel we are blessed with some of the nicest people I have ever met. It is always so nice to see our members help each other and share their skills. The comrodery at the field to me is as much fun as flying is. Our upcoming events this year include our spring Fly in, which has a little twist. There will be a demolition derby with a \$100 prize to the last plane or helicopter flying. So if you have that airplane or helicopter that has always given you a fit and never wanted to fly right, now's the time to give it a proper end and have fun doing it. The rules are : there are no rules. You can reinforce with whatever you like. Last plane or helicopter flying wins. There has been talk of a swap shop during this event, so anyone wanting to set up a table and move some of your treasures to a new home you can do it here. Of course we will have our monthly cookouts at the field, the Saturday following the meeting and our Fall Picnic wraps up the year for us. We are looking to put up a third canopy at the east end of the field for the helicopter guys. We are also looking to replace our tired Cub Cadet with a new unit. It should be great year and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the field. Always remember not to take ourselves



to seriously. We are grown men playing with toy airplanes and helicopter's. Have fun and don't hurt anybody.

Thanks,

Gary Gunter

## **Winter 2014/2015 Projects**

Tom Insley brought a GeeBee by Dynam. Tom got a quad-copter as well.

Max and Victor have a 18 foot B-17 in the works, they will be submitting a project to our website!!!

Bob Burke has a larger scale B-25 foamy.

Marty is building a PT-17 Stearman balsa model.. 53 inch wing from plans!!  
Marty hasn't figured out what type of power plant

Marty is also working on a Balsa USA EAA bi-plane with a DA -120 in it!!!

Gary Gunter has a Precision Aerobatics plane on the bench.

Herman Reichart has an Extra that's been boxed for about 10 years on the bench!! It has a 20cc engine

## **1 new member**

Barry Klein: He has flown for more than 10 years. Barry Likes slow flyers and electrics. Welcome to the Club Barry!!

**Again Club dues are required by January 31<sup>st</sup> . If you re-enroll after that it will be an additional 50.00 for being a "new member fee".**

If you have a winter R/C Airplane project you'd like to share please contact [sslotnick@mac.com](mailto:sslotnick@mac.com) or [chris24@hotmail.com](mailto:chris24@hotmail.com) or [doc227851@gmail.com](mailto:doc227851@gmail.com).

## **Newly Elected Members**

**President: GARY GUNTER**

**Vice President: LLOYD YOUNG**

**Treasurer: STEVEN SNYDER**

**Secretary: CHRIS DOOLITTLE**

**MEMBERS AT LARGE: HERMAN REICHART and DALE DAVIS**

**Christmas Party:**



The Christmas party was a success this year with Our Christmas party. Held at the Havre de Grace Recreation center from 1-4pm, We had a great spread of food (including the annual shrimp). For prizes there was a Carbon Cub which Jerry Steiger took it home this year, E-flite P-51D Mustang, and the new AS3X B-17 as well!! There was a trainer simulator there on a big screen. We had running picture viewers of the flying from the season. All in all, everyone had a great time. Especially Sam Murphy!! Sam was given the P-51 Gary Gunther had won. Sam said he would not fly it until he gets some simulator time. Good Luck Sam and we will be there to help you learn to fly it!!







### Some ideas for events:

We spoke to quite a few of the club members about some ideas for events and contests...

Some ideas are a Construction contest: build it and rate it!

Setting up a Flea Market- we have talked about this on numerous occasions and we can use the Havre de Grace Rec center as a thought.

An AMA sanctioned event.

Indoor flying event at Havre de Grace rec. center.

If you have an idea for a club event you'd like to share please contact



## Time Capsule

By Chris Doolittle

Private Aircraft!!

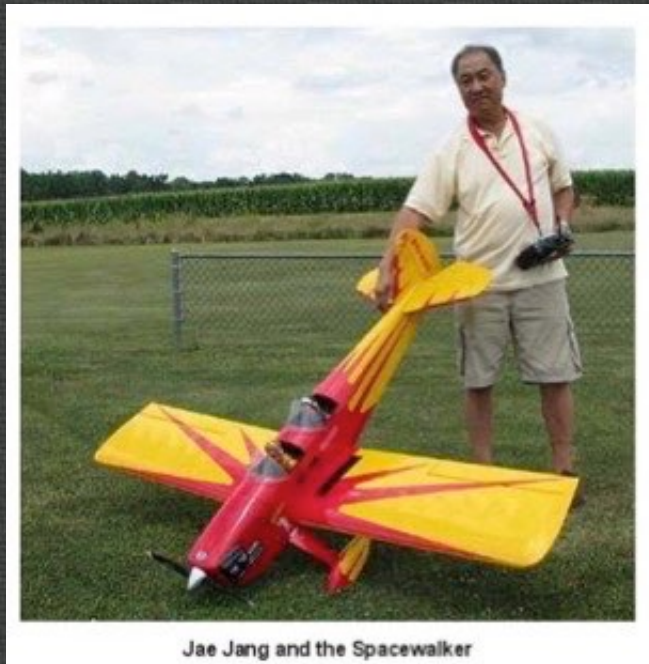
Here is a couple pictures from the past, Gene Clark with a few of his wonderful Planes. The first picture is from 2002! Jae Jang with his ever-trusty Spacewalker, it looks like a seagull model. It still looks that good even today.



**Gene Clark with the Mooney**







Jae Jang and the Spacewalker

If you have any photos or memories you would like to share, please send to [sslotnick@mac.com](mailto:sslotnick@mac.com) or [doc227851@gmail.com](mailto:doc227851@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING LOCAL/ REGIONAL EVENTS

No events for Delaware for February

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### MD

2/14/2015 -- Westminister, MD (E) WESTMINISTER AEROMODELERS FLEA MARKET. Site: Westminister VFW 519 Poole Rd. James Hodges CD PH: 410-596-3052 Email: [rcjim@comcast.net](mailto:rcjim@comcast.net). Visit: [flywam.org](http://flywam.org). Annual Flea Market. \$4 Admission. \$18 Tables. Open 9am-1pm. Refreshments available. No weather date. Contact Jim Hodges. Sponsor: WESTMINSTER AERO MODELERS INC

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### PA

2/1/2015 -- Export, PA (E) RC FLEA MARKET WITH AUCTION. Site: American Legion Hall. David Frew CD PH: 724.727.2396 Email: [ddfrew@gmail.com](mailto:ddfrew@gmail.com). From Tpk. Exit 57, follow U.S E 5.6 mi. Take Cozy Inn cut off to Old Wm. Penn Hwy. Hall is 1 1/4mi East. Flea Market; Auction; Frequent raffles; Prize drawings; Hot food.



For information and tables contact David Frew. Doors open 8am. Admission \$3;  
Tables still \$10. Sponsor: MURRYSVILLE AREA RC SOCIETY

March

**PA**

3/14/2015 -- Lebanon, PA (E) 35TH ANNUAL RC FLEA MARKET. Site: Lebanon.  
Roberts Mccrea CD PH: 717-258-8566 Email: rpsmcc@pa.net. Visit:  
www.cpa.us. Sponsor: CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS

3/15/2015 -- Hermitage, PA (E) SKYLARKS ANNUAL MODEL SWAP MEET. Site:  
Hickory Vfw Post 6166. Gordon Longstreet CD PH: 724-301-9903 Email:  
longstreets@verizon.net. Visit: skylarksofsharon.org. Location; 5550 E State St.  
Admission \$4.00, Tables \$10.00. Set up 8am. Open 9am. For info: Call Gordon  
724-301-9903 or go online. Sponsor: SKYLARKS OF SHARON PA

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**NJ**

2/7/2015 -- Hillsborough, NJ (E) ATOMS RCERS SWAP MEET. Site: Hillsborough  
Municipal Complex. Barry Wilbur CD PH: 908.526.7361 Email:  
bwilbur1@optonline.net. Visit: www.atomsrcers.net. See website for details &  
major vendors. 70 Tables. This is a great Annual event with great vendors. Event  
held regardless of weather. Plenty of free parking. Food will be available. Tables  
still just \$10. Tables sell quickly, don't miss out. Sponsor: ATOMS RCERS

WRAM Show 2015

When

Friday, Feb. 20, 2015

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where

Meadowlands Exposition Center at Harmon Meadow 355 Plaza Drive Secaucus,  
NJ 07094