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Club Minutes 6/4/16

Old Business: none

New Business: Cecil is building us a new bulletin board. It's in the construction phase right now and should be done within a week or two. We also have a weather station that will go in along with an anemometer that will sit atop the flagpole where the windsock is.

Stephen Slotnick has revamped the website and it is fabulous. The homepage now has a slide show and many new modern features. Anyone who would like to have new photos appear in the slideshow or the photo gallery is encouraged to send them to him at sslotnick@mac.com and they will be put up as soon as he can. There is also a much better working archives section and when he sends out the first newsletter email notification, he will provide details where to locate them. There are also links to the FAA UAS registration site along with the AMA site and our club bylaws.

Treasury: Steve Snyder, financial report and membership tally.

General Discussion: The Club Fly in was a major success. Attendance was over 40 at one count. Food was great. The demolition derby was a partial success. We did a lot of flying but only 1 or 2 planes out of 6 were taken down by another plane. Gary Gunter's plane couldn't withstand the stress and the wings folded and it went into the dirt. Chris M. intentionally piled his up when he got tired of flying it. It is much harder to hit another plane on purpose that one would think. I like the idea of a demolition derby but I am open to ideas to increase the carnage. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful day for general flying. There were no real casualties as far as wrecks go. Bill came down from Hagerstown and brought his Fokker Triplane. I want to thank Dale and Herman for the field prep. Our field and club as a whole never looked better. If I leave out anyone who has been helping at the field I apologize and I thank you for your help. Dale also took a lot of time preparing the condiments for the dogs and burgers as well as chips and salads.

There is also a direct link to the photos from the 2016 spring fly in.

<http://www.swanharborrc.com/2016-spring-fly-in.html>

Great job Stephen.

We have a special group of people at our club who I am proud to call my friends.

One last note, Gene is having a sale of his planes due to his health reasons and will post information on the sale on the site when we get more information.

-Gary Gunter.