



The Dead Stick Flyer

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May 2017

- **May Meeting:** *The May club meeting was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Wendy's fast food restaurant located in Aberdeen, MD, 21014 at 7:00pm. Club members are urged to attend the meetings and participate in the club's planning and operational matters. Your involvement in club activities is greatly appreciated and helps promote comradery with all club members.*

- **Spring Club Fun Fly:** *The club's 2017 "Spring Fun Fly" will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The rain date will be the following Saturday, June 17, 2017. This year we will be having PIT Ham, PIT Beef, and BBQ Chicken with sides, condiments, and drinks. There will be a nominal charge for the food and drink. This should be a fun day of flying at the field so come on out and create some fun of your own!*

- **Field Maintenance:**
 - **Updates on Lawn Tractor Repairs:** *Both Lawn Tractors are back in service and cutting the field as usual.*
 - **Rolling the Runway:** *The runway has been rolled in May for the start of the season and is smooth once again.*
 - **A Little Spruce Up:** *To get ready for the Spring Open House a little spruce up has been done at the field. Some new flowers were planted and the mulch beds were freshened up to keep the weeds down.*
 - **Ready for Flying:** *Other than some routine annual maintenance that has been completed, the field is in great shape and ready for the 2017 flying season. We should have a good year of flying ahead of us. Everyone come on out and Enjoy! All we need now is some good weather on the weekends and we are in business!*

- **Fall Club Picnic:**
 - *We have also selected a date for the Club's Fall 2017 Picnic which will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 with a rain date of September 16, 2017. Details of the Picnic will be determined over the summer.*



Swan Harbor RC Club

Invites you to the

Spring Open House

at

Swan Harbor Flying Field

on

June 10, 2017

10 am - 4 pm

Rain Date – June 17



Lunch will consist of PIT Ham, PIT Beef and BBQ Chicken with sides, condiments and drinks. There will be a nominal charge for food and drink.

- **Protection from the Sun:**
 - *The nature of our great RC Hobby dictates that we are out in the “Sun” while we fly our aircraft. We need be mindful and diligent about taking care of ourselves against the harmful rays of the sun. It is very important to apply sunscreen and wear hats to protect our head, neck and faces from sun burn and the problems that can cause down the road. Just friendly words of advice for our members.*

- **What are Members Working On?**
 - *Building a new aircraft, assembling an ARF, working on an old reliable. We’d love to hear what you are working on. Send us some information and a couple pics of your project and we’ll post it in the monthly Newsletter. Send your emails to: ronlazzeri@verizon.net.*

- **Need Help Flying? Are you new or returning to the RC Hobby?**
 - *Come to our monthly club meetings – meet some of our “RC Pilots”*
 - *Get a computer based “RC Flight Simulator”*
 - *Line up some assistance for the 2017 flying season*
 - *Start with the right aircraft to be successful*
 - *Best advice....Don’t be afraid to ask for help!!*

General Information:

Newsletter:

To receive the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter by email, please send a request to: sslotnick@mac.com.

Photos:

Anyone who would like to have new photos appear in the slideshow, the photo gallery, or Newsletter is encouraged to send their photos to Stephen Slotnick at sslotnick@mac.com and he will add them as soon as he can.

Next Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be held at Wendy’s in Aberdeen, MD on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:00pm. The Wendy’s in Aberdeen is located at 987 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001.

Interest in Joining the Club:

Please see the instructions on the Swan Harbor RC website www.SwanHarborRC.com under the heading “How to Join.” Additional membership information or questions can be obtained from Steve Snyder at (443) 243-4324 or email: snyder800@gmail.com.