



The Dead Stick Flyer

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• **October Club Meeting:**

1. Old business:

- a. None discussed.**

2. New business:

a. Annual Christmas Party, Saturday, December 9, 2017 1pm-4pm:

- i. It's time to start thinking about the annual Christmas Party and what raffle gifts to get. Gary thought what we got last time was very good.**

- ii. The party will be held at the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation Center.**

- 1. 351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078**

- iii. We need to think about what officers we all want for next year. Nominations will be accepted this month or next. A new slot was added for Member at Large. Gary nominated Jay Jang and the motion was seconded by Dale Davis.**

- b. The monthly meeting at the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation Council will be held on 10/11/17. Dale, Herman and Gary will attend.**

- i. We need to get a new Tax ID card.**

- ii. We will check on possible electric to the field. Lewis from the H.D.G. Rec Council has made a preliminary gesture that the county will fund and install electricity for us with the stipulation that we pay 20% down and the rest over a four year period. Of course all of this is predicated on the total cost. As a club we could not afford anything over \$6-7k as we do not have enough current members to fund anything higher than that.**

- c. We also need to consider yearly maintenance costs as well as a mower replacement.**

3. Treasurer Report was provided

4. General Discussion:

- a. Current membership is 61.**

- b. Christmas party gifts were discussed. Steve Snyder will get essentially the same items as last year since they were very well received. Steve will also get the cold cut platter and steamed shrimp. Dale will get the set ups, snacks, and the cake.**

- c. I would like to get the mowers serviced this fall so they don't sit all winter with grass rotting under the decks.**

From the Presidents Corner:

Another season of flying is coming to its end, or at least slowing down. The holidays will soon be here and a new year is fast approaching. It has personally been a good one for me and I hope it has been that way for all of our members. Our field looks fabulous thanks to our maintenance crew of Dale, Herman and Jay. Every weekend when I go to fly the grass is manicured so nicely and it makes it a joy to go to our field and enjoy the comradery and the scenery. It takes away the stresses of still working for a living. Hopefully that will change in about 18 months for me and I plan on living at the field after that time.

One thing that bothers me a lot is the lack of attendance at our field. On any given weekend there is only a handful of our members at the field enjoying our wonderful facility. I urge all of our members to become more involved with our club, don't just pay your dues and never come to the field. Get out there and fly! If help is needed, I am always available to help any member with whatever they need, be it technical or flying, as well as all other members are willing to help. That's one of the great things about this club. I know all clubs go through cycles of up and down memberships, people's life styles change, people move in and out of the hobby, but the ones who are still in it, should enjoy what we have. I still think we have the best flying field in a 50 mile radius, hell, maybe even a 100 miles.

Gary Gunter

- **Annual Club Meetings Schedule:**

- **January thru May and October thru November:**

- *Monthly club meetings will be held at the Wendy's in Aberdeen, MD on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 7pm.*

- **June thru September:**

- *Monthly club meetings and a cookout will be held at the Swan Harbor RC flying field on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-2pm. The Fall Club Picnic will be held on the same day as the September Club meeting.*

- **December:**

- *The December Club Meeting will be held at the annual Christmas Party. Details of this event will be made available in advance of the party.*

- **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 heads, necks and faces from sunburn 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:

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Photos:

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

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.