



# ***The Dead Stick Flyer***

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- **September Club Picnic and Meeting:**

***The September club meeting and the annual fall club picnic was held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Swan Harbor RC flying field from 10am-2pm. The meeting was well attended with a very nice cookout to cap off the 2017 summer flying season. The club has approximately 62 members at meeting time. Chef Bob did the cooking on the mighty Swan Harbor grill and cooked the burgers and dogs. And yes, Dale had his great tomatoes from Brad's produce stand in Bel Air!***

***We had a fantastic summer flying season, for sure! Our flying field is in the best shape it has ever been with all of the improvements made over the past several years.***

***Here some of the improvements we enjoy:***

- ***New sturdy metal canopies,***
- ***Top coated tar & stone road and parking area,***
- ***New flag pole and wind sock,***
- ***New bulletin board with a working weather station,***
- ***An enhanced flower garden with hummingbirds,***
- ***And a lawn and runway turf that is always maintained in great shape for flying.***

***We appreciate the effort put in every week by our members planning, coordinating, and working on the field to make it one of the best fields around. A big thank you to those members, our steadfast core that keeps the ship running in tip top shape!!***

***We are rapidly approaching the fall and winter flying seasons which means cooler temperatures and shorter days. It won't be long until Daylight Savings Time hits and turns the clocks back, so come on out and enjoy some great fall flying before Mother Nature turns the heat off.***

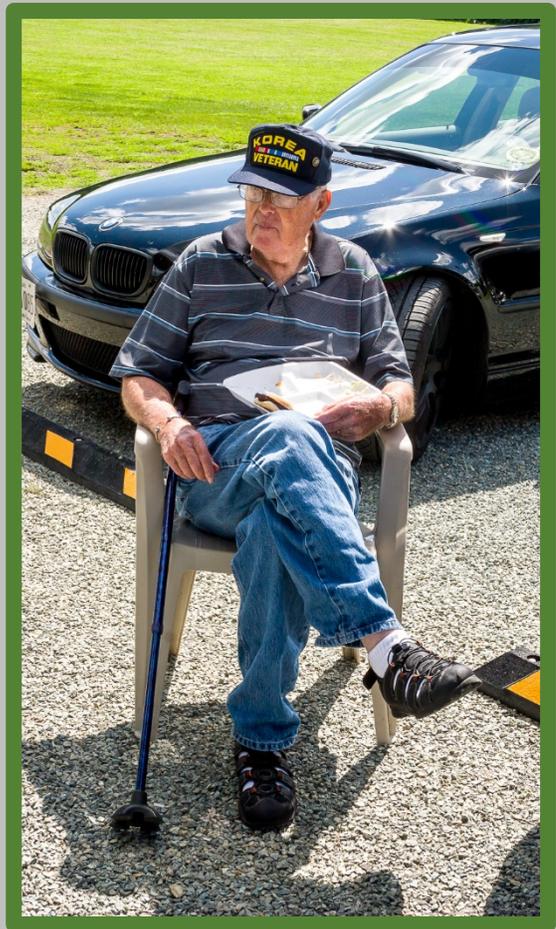
*Here are some images from the Club Picnic:*



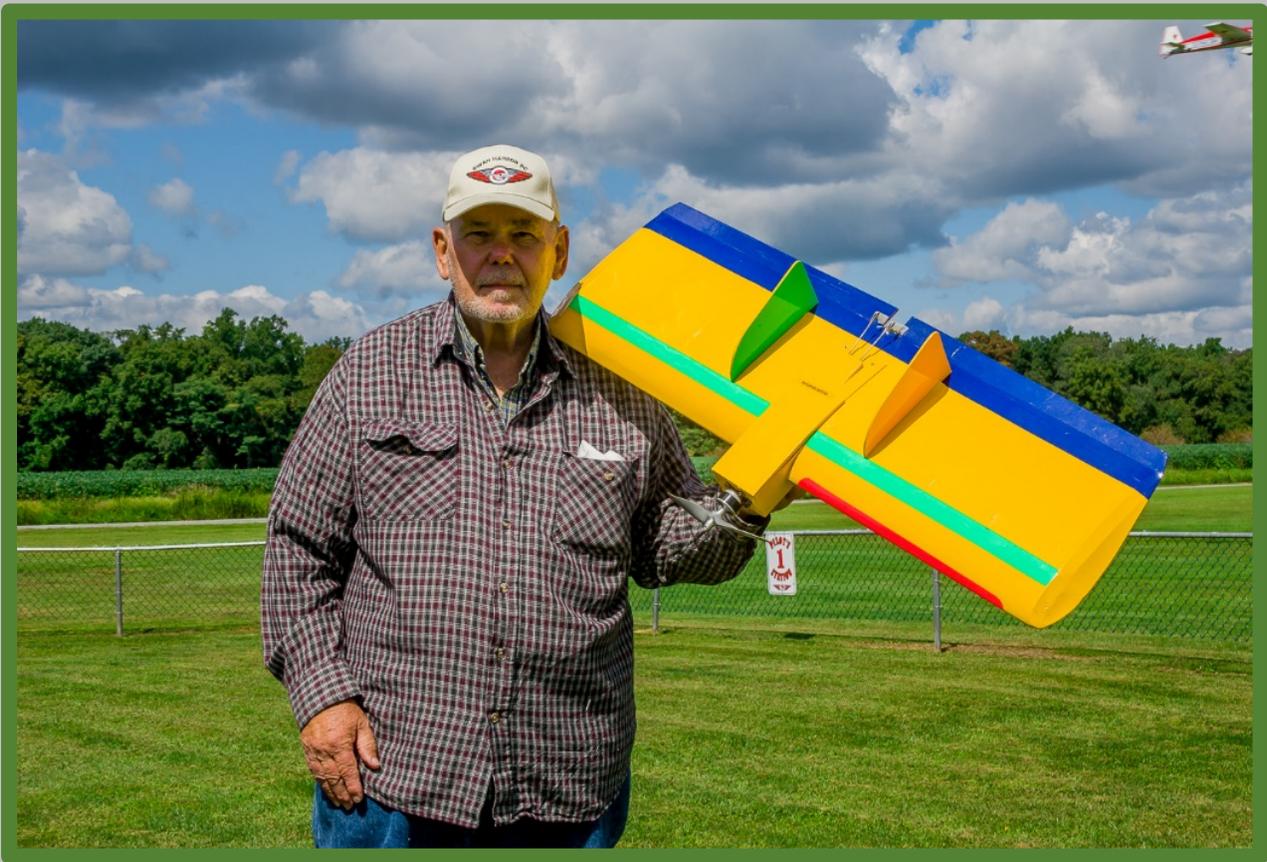


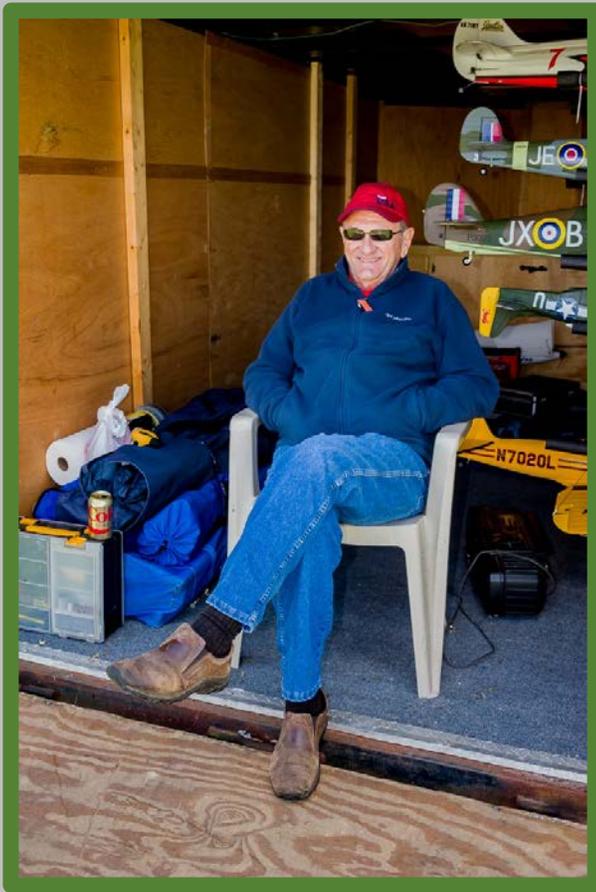












- **Annual Club Meetings Schedule:**

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

- *Monthly club meetings will be held at the Wendy's in Aberdeen, MD on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:snyder800@gmail.com).