



The Dead Stick Flyer

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Club Meeting: Held Saturday, April 14, 2018

Swan Harbor RC Club meeting was held at the Golden Corral restaurant in Aberdeen, MD.

Old Business:

- **Electricity to the field is still in process.**

New Business:

- **Warm, spring weather is just around the corner – get your planes ready!**
- **Getting electricity installed at the field is still in process:**
 - **Gary reported the electricity prospect is still going, but at a slow pace.**
- **Lawn Maintenance:**
 - **The early spring pre-emergence crab grass control has been applied to the field.**
 - **Gary reiterated that there is really nothing to do this year at the field except the routine lawn care.**
 - **Dale will be taking care of the gardening chores like mulch, flowers, weeding, etc.**
 - **The County will be re-grading the drainage ditch as you enter into the field and will be rolling the runway to get it smooth for takeoffs & landings.**



- **Club Dues:**
 - **Anyone who wants to pay their dues for the upcoming season please forward them to Steve Snyder as soon as possible. As you all know we depend on our dues to fund our projects and maintenance of our club. Being a member of three flying clubs I can tell you we get the most bang for our buck at our club. Not to mention it is the best flying field in a 75 mile radius.**
- **Treasury Report:**
 - **The Treasury report and current membership was given by Steve Snyder.**
 - **We are up to 55 members as of the meeting date. This is very good progress for this time of the year.**
- **General discussion:**
 - **Dale had official "Swan Harbor RC" business cards made up for the Board Members. They look fantastic....great job Dale!**

Work at the Field - Saturday, April 14th

- **After the club meeting, several members went to the field to do some chores to help get the field ready for the season:**
 - **Gary, Dale, Chris, Herman, and Ron were on duty.**
 - **Here are some scenes from the day:**

Dale and Chris built new storage shelves in the shed and Dale organized the supplies.





The mowers are ready.

NASCAR, look out!!

*Herman is ready to
start cutting the field.*

He's all thumbs up!!



The crew was hard at work on a really nice sunny spring day!



Herman's putting the tractor in the shed after a hard day's work is done.



Club Meetings Schedule

- January thru May and October thru November:
 - Monthly club meetings will now be held at the Golden Corral in Aberdeen, MD on Route 40 on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 10AM. We will be meeting in one of the small dining rooms and enjoy their full breakfast buffet.
- 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.

Upcoming RC Events for 2018

Spring Open House & Fun Fly:

The Club's Open House & Fun Fly will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 with a rain date on the following Saturday, June 16, 2018. Dale mentioned that we will have PIT Beef, Ham and Chicken like last year. More details about the event to come.

The Flyer was prepared by Marvin Tedrow.
Nice work Marvin!



Swan Harbor RC Club
Invites you to the
2018 Spring Fly-In
at
Swan Harbor Flying Field
on
June 9, 2018, 10 am - 4 pm
Rain Date –
June 16



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.

- **Fall Club Picnic:**
 - *The Club's Fall Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 with a rain date on the following Saturday, September 15, 2018. More details about the picnic to come later this summer.*
- **Annual Christmas Party:**
 - *The Club's annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation Center. More details about the party in the fall.*

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 to 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 2018 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 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.