



The Dead Stick Flyer

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Club Meeting: Held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 10:00am

Swan Harbor RC Club meeting and cookout was held at the Swan Harbor RC field

Spring Open House & Fun Fly

REVISED DATE

The club's Open House & Fun Fly has been rescheduled to a new date of Saturday, June 23, 2018 10am to 4pm.

Lunch will be available - Pit Beef, Pit Ham, BBQ Chicken and condiments. A sandwich & chicken platter will be \$5.00 and will be served starting at noon. Randy Fletcher will be preparing the hot food. Come join us for a day of fun flying and good eats!

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
**Fly-In Rescheduled for
June 23 Because of Wet Field**

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.

New Club Business:

- ***Warm, spring weather is here! – get your planes ready and come on out and fly!***
- ***Electric Power: Electricity at the field is still an on-going prospect, but it is moving at a slow pace.***
- ***Lawn Maintenance: The county re-graded the drainage ditch as you enter into the field and they rolled the field with a heavy duty roller. It is very smooth!***
- ***Field Entrance Signs: Dale installed 2 new signs at the entrance to the field welcoming our members and guests. The new signs are worth the trip to see. They are extraordinary!***



- ***Winter Indoor Flying: Dale has been working on an arrangement with Tim Getz of HDG Recreation Council about getting us access to indoor flying during the winter months of November thru March. We will provide more information when Dale gets the details worked out. Should be good fun. Maybe we'll start at the Golden Corral for an early morning breakfast followed by indoor flying.***
- ***Club Dues: Anyone who wants to pay their dues for the upcoming season please forward them to Steve Snyder. As you all know we depend on our dues to fund our projects and maintenance of our club.***

- **Treasury Report:** The Treasury report and current membership was given by Steve Snyder. We are up to 60 members as of this past meeting. This is very good progress for this time of the year.
- **Jay Jang's Design: Plane Anchor & Hold Down:**
 - Sullivan Products acquired Jay's design – see their website for more details
 - www.sullivanproducts.com
 - Product: S848 Tail Anchor
 - Jay donated the \$300 royalty check from Sullivan Products to the club! Thanks Jay for the gracious donation!
 - Jay is shown below with his original prototype and the commercial Sullivan Products version. Great idea and design, Jay.



- **Dale's Garden:** One of Dale's pride & joys at the field is the flower garden that he designed and built over the past several years. It has become the focal point between the two metal canopies. Dale has also done a great job attracting hummingbirds that have become accustomed to us walking around the garden. They are not afraid of us.



Tech Corner: by Ron Lazzeri

For the past 3 years, I have been using batteries and electronic gear from a web based company called ElectroDynamics. They have a really nice website packed with great products and very useful information regarding batteries, charging systems, technical information, connectors, cables, and much more. Take a look and see what they have to offer. This may help if you are trying to stay up with new technology.

- **Name of Company:** ElectroDynamics
- **Web Address:** www.electrodynam.com/rc
- **Specialty Batteries for RX & TX applications:**
 - **RX:** ED Nano A123 LiNP Battery technology
 - **TX:** Eneloop NiMH Battery technology

Images from May's club meeting, cookout, and flying at the Field







Club Meetings Schedule

- **January thru April 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.*
- **May 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

- **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: ronlazzi@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.