



The Dead Stick Flyer

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Club Meeting: Held Saturday, March 17, 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:

- ***Electricity to the field is still in process:***
 - ***Gary Gunter received a call from someone at BG&E to go take a look at the field.***
 - ***BG&E told us this is a long process and will probably take at least three months to get a price quote since they need to send it out to contractors for a bid.***
- ***Lawn Maintenance:***
 - ***Gary will be applying pre-emergence crab grass control and possibly dandelion killer since last year the dandelions got a bit out of control.***
 - ***Thankfully, we did not suffer any wind damage from the winter storms.***
 - ***There is really nothing to do this year at the field except the routine lawn care.***
 - ***We are ready to go so come on out and fly as soon as the weather breaks.***

- **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 50 members as of the meeting date.*

- **Secretary Report:**
 - *Thanks to Ron Lazzeri for the wonderful job he does with the monthly newsletter. He has brought the professionalism of our newsletter to an all-time high.*
 - *Thanks to Steve and Chris for the website work.*
 - *Thanks to Bob Bartell for his pictures and contribution on his building stand article in last month's issue.*

- **Havre De Grace Parks & Recreation Meeting:**
 - *Dale, Chris and Gary went to the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation meeting this past Wednesday. We observed that the folks at HDG seem to like our club very much. We took a display of airplanes and a drone. We gave a short talk about the hobby and the staff was very interested in what we do. We should all remember that we are their guests at Swan Harbor and are on a premium piece of property and in a premium location.*

- **General discussion:**
 - **Monthly Club Meetings – Change Notice:**
 - *Gary proposed that we change the location, day and time for our Fall/Winter meetings to the Golden Corral in Aberdeen, MD which is located right on Route 40.*
 - *Members in attendance agreed and voted that we make this change. The meetings will now be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00am. The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018.*
 - *Dale made arrangements with the staff for us to use one of their small dining rooms which makes it great for our meeting discussions and members to chat and have some fun. See the yearly club meeting schedule in the next section of the newsletter.*



- *Gary opened up the discussion to hear if anyone went the Lebanon, PA RC Flea Market. Several members went and bought some planes to add to their fleet. Jim Snyder sold off several of his planes to lighten his stock.*

Club Meetings Schedule

- **CHANGE:** 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.*

See you at the field



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.*
- **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.