



The Dead Stick Flyer

Newsletter of Swan Harbor RC

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Club Meeting:

The Swan Harbor RC Club meeting was held at the Golden Corral on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00am-12:00pm.



1. Old Business: ELECTRICITY.....This has been a long term project for Dale Davis.

2. New Business: ELECTRICITY..... will be "Live in November 2018"

- a. Electricity has come to Swan Harbor RC. Yea!!! Dale Davis with his persistence and hard work has brought electricity to our field. This will mean battery charging stations at each canopy (to be built by Scott Jordan), refrigerator and juice outlets in the shed for working on the mowers, microwave, coffee machine, etc., etc., etc. This is a major improvement to the club and I am happy Dale pursued this to its end. A very special thanks go out to the HDG Parks and Recreation staff for their support and efforts.**

See progress images in the newsletter Gallery.

- b. The flying season, or I should say the grass cutting season, is coming to an end so we will be servicing the mowers in preparation for next year's mowing season.*
- c. Crab grass was an issue this year due to the amount of excessive rain. The weed and feed treatments worked to some degree this year but not as effective as it could have with less rain. We will treat the field again next year.*
- d. The Christmas Party is set for December 8th at the HDG Parks and Rec building on Lewis Lane in Havre De Grace. Bring a foamy this year as I believe we have the Gym to fly in this year as well. Dale will confirm this at the November meeting. As usual we will have great eats and planes to be raffled off. I hope all our new members come and enjoy this with us as I feel it is one of our nicest events of the year.*
- e. We can get a jump on nominating officers for the coming year. This was done at our October meeting. We will be voting on the officers at the Christmas Party. Anyone can nominate any current member that meets the conditions of the bylaws.
 - i. Officer Nominations: At the October 2018 meeting, it was agreed upon by all in attendance to start the nominations for 2019 with the existing officers from 2018. See newsletter heading for the current staff and their positions.**
- f. Jae Jang, Herman Reichert, and Bob Bartell built a couple of new plane starting stands for the club and from what I see they are top notch. Thanks guys for your skills and time. I love to see member participation in our club. It's what keeps us the best club around.*

Thanks to all members, Gary Gunter, President

3. Treasury Report: Provided by Steve Snyder.

4. New Members: Currently we are at 70 members and still growing.

5. General Discussion:

a. Dues for 2019:

i. Existing Members:

- **\$75.00 membership renewal fee**
- **Payable 1/1/19 thru 3/31/19:**
 - a. **All members are urged to pay the renewal fee as early as possible since club expenses are budgeted and paid based on membership fee receipts.**

ii. New Members:

- **\$125.00 full year new membership fee:**
 - a. **Full year membership fee period (1/1/19 thru 6/30/19)**
 - b. **Includes:**
 - i. **\$75.00 membership fee**
 - ii. **plus \$50.00 initiation fee**
- **\$87.50 half year discounted new membership fee:**
 - a. **Half year membership fee period (7/1/19 thru 12/31/19)**
 - b. **Includes:**
 - i. **50% of \$75.00 full membership fee = \$37.50**
 - ii. **plus \$50.00 initiation fee**

b. New “Trash Can” at the field: Dale installed a new trash can in the left canopy for small trash items. However, please don't confuse it with the existing trash can in the right canopy which is being used for our “Plane Hold Downs” storage. We ask for your cooperation to help keep our field clean and litter free. We greatly appreciate your assistance.



Upcoming Events for 2018

• Next Club Meeting:

The November 2018 Club Meeting will be held at the Golden Corral restaurant on Route 40 in Aberdeen on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Come join the meeting discussion and have breakfast at the Corral.

- **Indoor Flying: New for 2018**

Good news! We now have indoor flying access at the Havre De Grace Recreation Center. Dale has worked out an arrangement with Tim Getz, of the HDG Recreation Council, for our members to fly indoors during the winter months. We urge all members to show our appreciation for this privilege by coming out and join in on the flying. Bring your indoor flying machines.

Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078 – Gym

Indoor Flying Schedule for 2018:

Saturday, October 20, 2018 (1st Indoor Flying event was a success! see pics)

9:00am -11:30am

Saturday, November 17, 2018 (Next date for Indoor Flying)

9:00am – 11:30am

Saturday, December 8, 2018 “Christmas Party”

12:00pm – 4:00pm

(Flying is available at the Annual Club Christmas Party)

Note: The flying schedule for 2019 has yet to be determined.

- **2018 Annual Christmas Party:**

This year’s annual Christmas Party and last club meeting for 2018 will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation Center. We will also have indoor flying access in the Gym during the party so bring your indoor flying machines. Hot and cold food dish contributions are also welcomed and appreciated.

Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078

Club Meeting 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 starting at 10am. 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.**

Club Photo Gallery:

Pictures submitted by Bob Walker and Ron Lazzeri



**Electric installation Progress
Saturday, 10/6/18**



Electric outlets, switches and lights are installed in the shed



Tractor Side



Food Side

Jae, Herman, and Bob built two new heavy duty plane starting stands. They should hold up well!





Indoor Flying at the HDG Parks & Rec Center
Saturday, 10/20/18
Phil, Dan, Bob, Stephen, Dale, Herman, Mike, Chris, and Lewis.
Mike and Ron are not shown (Ron's taking picture)





Flying at the Field

Darryl Ivins and Fred Visnaw



Don Szczur



Larry Kirssin



Tom Smith



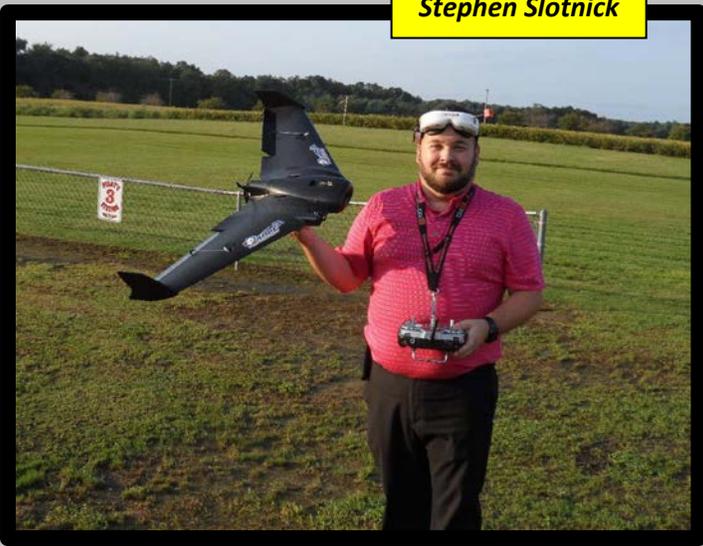
Ron Moyer



Leo Behr



Stephen Slotnick



Zeb Bertsch



Tom Insley



What's New in Town?

A new hobby shop in 2018!

Remote Control Hobbies

1512 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

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Club Dues:

Anyone who wants to pay their dues for the season please forward them to Steve Snyder, Treasurer. As you all know we depend on our dues to fund our projects and maintenance of our club.

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.

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.*