



# *The Dead Stick Flyer*

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**<< To all returning members for 2019 >>**

***If you have not paid your 2019 renewal dues yet, please plan to pay them as soon as possible. As always, we count on these funds for our club projects. Thank You.***

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## **Swan Harbor Club Meeting: Saturday, January 12, 2019 – Golden Corral Restaurant**

### **Old Business: Electricity**

#### **1. New Business:**

- a. The Electricity project has come to its completion. Dale Davis spearheaded this project almost a year ago and we now have juice. There are lights in both sides of the shed. Electrical outlets in the shed for the fridge and other culinary gadgetry and for any work on the mower side. There are charging stations at the canopies. Electricity is something we all take for granted until you're at a place that doesn't have it. My hat's off to Dale for pursuing this project. This is one of the niceties of our club that we will all enjoy.**
- b. Our next improvement is that we would like to replace the stone under both canopies with concrete. We will look at this a little later in the season.**
- c. I will handle lawn fertilization when the weather breaks.**
- d. The mowers are cleaned and put away for now and we will service them in the spring before the grass starts.**

**2. Treasury Report and member status report form Steve Snyder:**

**a) As of the current meeting we have 33 paid up members.**

**3. General Discussion:**

**a. I want to thank the club members who so graciously give up their own time to make our organization a better place:**

**i. Dale, Herman, and Jay keep our grounds in tip top shape.**

**ii. Marvin does a great job on our flyers for our fly ins.**

**iii. Chris and Steve keep our website looking great.**

**iv. Ron does a fantastic job on our newsletter.**

**v. I know there are others as well who lend a hand to keep our club the best in a hundred mile radius, I just wanted to say thanks.**

**4. From the President's Corner:**

**a. I also want to say, I think we had the best Christmas Party that I can remember and judging by the attendance I think it was great. I counted 43 people in attendance. We had the "mostest" and "bestest" raffle prizes that we ever had. Steve got a variety of planes, Dale contributed a couple of his own planes, and I kicked in a couple to make a large selection of prizes.**

**b. I also want to thank all of you who so graciously bought many \$\$ dollars' worth of raffle tickets to the point that we actually made a few dollars on the prizes.**

**c. As always we had great food and such a variety. If you went home hungry it was your fault.**

**d. Winter time is here and hopefully it will pass quickly and spring will be here before we know it. I am hoping it will be a drier year. Every one of you know what a wet year it has been and I think we could use a little drought for once.**

**e. This is my tenth anniversary with the club. I can't believe time has gone by that quickly. I remember coming here with my new trainer from Tower Hobbies and only being able to fly it because it came with a trainer disc for my computer. Had I not had that disc, I would have followed the same path I followed ten years prior when I bought a plane from Tower Hobbies, flew it and promptly crashed it and went on to another hobby. Technology changed my path in this hobby for the better this time. I remember what Marvin and Tom Smith said to me when I joined and asked what the club rules are.**

**HAVE FUN AND DON'T HURT ANYBODY.....**

## Club Photo Gallery:

*Here are some pics taken by Ron on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 showing that our Electric is 100% installed and operational. Ron hooked up his battery charger under the right canopy and it worked perfectly. We can't wait to use it for some real flying action this year.*

*We are ready to go.....*



*Some other pics from the same day showing the cold and silence at the field:*





**Bob Walker's pics submitted from December:**

**Bob Walker's Yak sitting in the fog**



**Bob Sinsky and his new Goblin helicopter and super transmitter**



**Per Bob Walker: This is an RC airfield in Juneau, Alaska. It is really the parking lot for a visitor center for a glacier; therefore, they can only fly when it is closed. The runway is pretty rough as you can see and certainly not an open area. Bob's son lives there and sent these pics.**





*Zeb's Maryland flying wing and Graupner Hottriger*





*Michael's E-Flite Timber*



*Michael's flying wings*





*Bob's E-Flite Maul*



*Dan's Night Radian and UMX Timber*





*A club cookout from about 15 years ago per Bob Walker*

*Back in the day: Jim Snyder and his P47*



## Upcoming Events for 2019

### February Club Meeting:

*The next club meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Golden Corral restaurant located on Route 40 in Aberdeen, MD. Members are urged to attend and participate in the meeting discussions and planning for the club.*

### Indoor Flying Cancelled for Remainder of the Winter Season:

*To all Members: We have been notified by HDG Parks & Recreation that the gym is no longer available during the times we wanted to fly. Unfortunately that means that all indoor flying is cancelled for the remainder of the season.*

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Dues:**

*To pay your club dues for the season, either as a renewing member or a new member, please forward them to Steve Snyder, Treasurer. As you all know we depend on our dues to fund projects and general maintenance for our club.*

### **Existing Members:**

- **Renewal fee:**
  - \$75.00 fee
  - Fee renewal period (1/1/19 thru 3/31/19)
  - 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.

### **New Members:**

- **Full Year Fee:**
  - \$125.00 fee:
  - Fee joining period (1/1/19 thru 6/30/19)
    - Fee Includes:
      - \$75.00 membership fee
      - \$50.00 initiation fee
- **Half Year Fee:**
  - \$87.50 fee
  - Fee joining period (7/1/19 thru 12/31/19)
    - Fee Includes:
      - 50% of \$75.00 full membership fee = \$37.50
      - plus \$50.00 initiation fee

## **Upcoming RC Events 2019**

### **Cabin Fever Expo & Auction**

*This is a 3 day event being held from 18th January to 20th January 2019 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. This event showcases products like all types of model engineering, gas & steam engines, hot air engines, steam boats running in a large indoor boat pond, airplanes, trains, cars, operating live steam railroads etc.*

**Date:** January 18-20, 2019

**Time:** 9:00am – 6:00pm

**Location:** Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds  
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

## AMA Expo East 2019 – The Academy of Model Aeronautics

**Date:** February 22, 23, and 24, 2019

**Time:** 9:00am – 6:00pm

**Location:** Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, New Jersey  
355 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

## Central Penn Aeromodelers Association Flea Market

**Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2019

**Time:** 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Location:** Lebanon Area Fairground and Expo Center  
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

## 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](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net).*

## 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 or the photo gallery 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).