



The Dead Stick Flyer

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Swan Harbor RC

This is the Newsletter for Swan Harbor RC for the month of August 2020.

We hope everyone is practicing safe habits during the pandemic and is finding a way to still have a great summer. We certainly have had our share of rain and humidity this summer and it is now looking like we are going to avoid a dry August like we've had in the past. The grass is really growing and staying green.

Dealing with the Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Please be safe during this time of uncertainty with the Corona Virus!

- ***Wash your hands with soap and water frequently***
- ***Keep your distance between each other – Social Distancing 6' apart***
- ***Disinfect commonly touched surfaces***
- ***Stay informed with Corona Virus news updates and restrictions***
- ***Follow all local, state, and national guidelines***
- ***No shaking hands and use a hand sanitizer***
- ***We'll get through this but it may take some time. It is vitally important to take care of ourselves but it is also just as important to take care of the people around you as well.***

Inside this Issue:

This month's issue of the Swan Harbor RC newsletter contains the following topics. Here are updates from the SHRC Board for the month of August. Every month we achieve new accomplishments that everyone should enjoy and feel proud of our club!

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Club Accomplishments & Activities:

- **Lawn Service Update:**

- *The grounds have had two lawn service treatments.*
- *The next lawn service treatment is tentatively set for late August or early September to aerate and over seed the field.*
- *Steve is working on a plan and budget to continue this service in 2021. The goal of the Board is to make the flying field the best it can be.*

- **New Small Plane Runway Grand Opening:**

- *The final part of the new runway installation was completed the 1st week in August which was the installation of runway markings. It really turned out fantastic and looks like a real runway. This project's credit goes to Dale and Steve for their tremendous effort and attention to detail. This will surely be a valuable addition to our beautiful club's flying field.*
- *On Saturday, August 8th, the Board held a Grand Opening ceremony for the runway. See the pictures in the Club PICs section below.*

- **Club Meetings Update:**

- *In accordance with and following the Harford County and Havre De Grace Recreation Council Coronavirus Pandemic guidelines we will not be holding any club meeting gatherings until further notice. This means we will not be having meetings at the field or at the Havre De Grace Recreation Center. The Board will continue to hold monthly calls.*
- *At this time, the annual Christmas Party is also cancelled since it is usually held at the HDG Recreation Center.*
- *The Board is now planning on how and when to hold the 2021 Board's Officer Nominations and Elections. More information will be coming on this topic.*

- **Membership & Treasury:**

- *Steve advised of the following:*
 - *Membership thru August 8th is at 74 members.*
 - *He is working on a financial plan and budget for 2021.*
 - *He will be working on a plan for collecting membership dues for 2021 since the majority of the dues have been collected at the Christmas Party in prior years.*

Upcoming Events:

- *There are no scheduled club events at this time.*
- *The annual fall club picnic and Christmas Party are cancelled for 2020.*

Yard Sale Bulletin Board:

If you have something you want to sell, please send me an email with all the details of the item(s) you want to sell, asking price, a picture image, and your contact information to ronlazeri@verizon.net. I will be sure to include it in the next month's newsletter.

Nothing for sale this month

Club Pics:

Runway Grand Opening Ceremony, 8/8/20









Cleared for Takeoff



Stephen Slotnick



Steve Snyder



Done for the Day, Pack Up & Head Home



*And then
the wind
dies down!*



Jae Jang





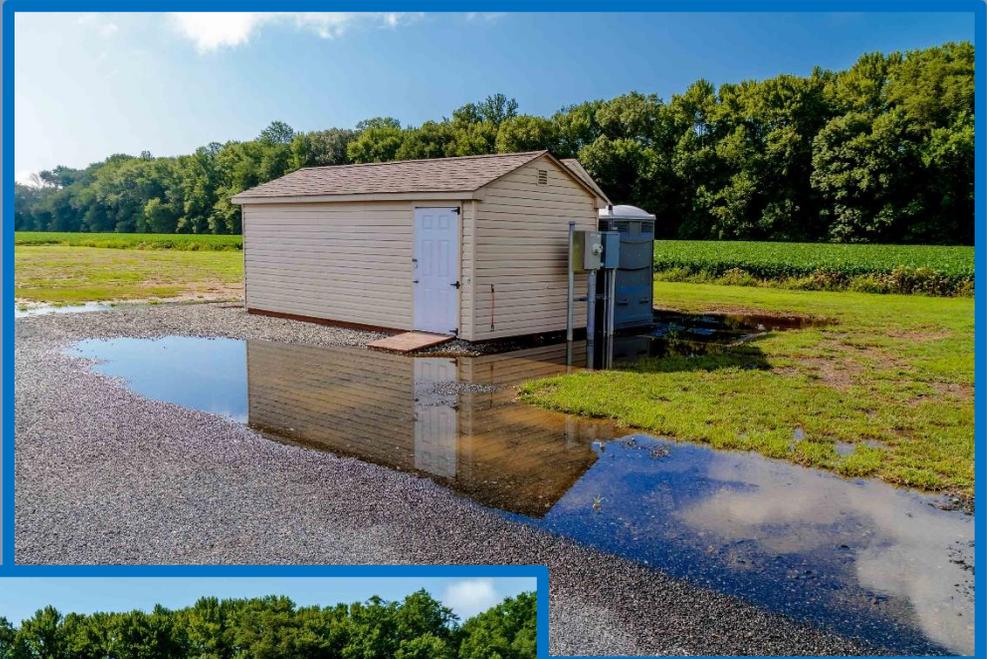
Ron Lazzeri



Dale's Lush Flower Garden is his pride & joy!



The morning of August 8th



Bob Walker's new Plane, Nice!



Club Meeting Schedule for 2020

"ON HOLD until Further Notice"

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic all club meetings will be scheduled on a month to month basis, however, the club has reserved indoor space for fall and winter meetings just in case the pandemic calms down and we are able to hold indoor meetings.

- *July thru September: Club meetings will be held at the SHRC field on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 10am. No food will be served until further notice.*
- *October thru November: The club has reserved a meeting room at the Havre de Grace Rec Center on Lewis Lane. This is the same room where we hold the annual Christmas Party.*
- *December: The December club meeting will be held at the annual Christmas Party at the Havre de Grace Rec Center on Lewis Lane.*

Membership Dues Policy:

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 Annual Membership Renewals:

- *Annual renewal membership fee: \$75.00*
- *Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YR (Payment is due by 3/31/YR)*

New Membership Dues:

- *Full year new membership fee: \$125.00*
 - *Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YR*
 - *Fee Includes:*
 - *\$75.00 annual membership fee*
 - *\$50.00 1st year initiation fee*
- *Note: New members joining the club on 9/1/YR or after of that same year are considered paid in full for the current year and the immediately following year. The reason for this exception is that the current flying season is about 75% over and we want to give new members an incentive to join our club.*

AMA & FAA Membership Requirements:

In an effort to ensure our club's compliance with AMA and FAA rules and regulations we are requiring that all members, whether a new member or an existing member renewal, the following documents are required to be submitted to Steve Snyder when dues are paid:

- *Swan Harbor RC Membership Form*
 - *The form can be found on the Swan Harbor RC website*
- *Proof of AMA & FAA membership*
 - *Provide a copy of each membership's email or registration card*
 - *The copy must include the registration number*

Note: If any member sees an unknown person flying at the field, you should ask the flyer if they have a current membership card. If they say they do not, then ask them if they would like information on how to join. Explain that membership is a requirement for flying at the field.

General Information

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.*

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.*

Harford County's No Smoking Policy on County Property: *We follow all county rules and regulations and ask for your cooperation. Thank You!*

