



The Dead Stick Flyer

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**Swan Harbor RC club meeting was held during the Annual 2019
Christmas Party at the Havre De Grace Activity Center**

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President's Club Meeting & Discussion Topics

- **Old Business:**
 - **None**
- **New Business:**
 - **Christmas Party & Meeting:**
 - **2020 Club Officer Elections:** Club officer nominations were discussed and chosen for each position at the November 2019 club meeting held at the Golden Coral restaurant. As a final step in preparation for the 2020 officer elections at the Christmas party, Gary asked all members present if anyone would like to run for any of the officer positions. No new officer nominations were raised for consideration. All officer nominations were discussed and with unanimous approval, by all members present, the current board was re-elected to office for 2020 and will stay in place for another year.
 - **Social Membership:** The second item discussed at the November 2019 meeting was to enact a "Social Membership" for people to enjoy the benefits of the club such as attending club meetings and cookouts, club fly-ins, and the annual Christmas party. This would be an annual membership cost of \$50 and would be a non-flying membership. Gary asked members to vote on this new membership with a show of hands. This was also approved by the members present at the party.
 - **Recognitions & Special Thanks:** Gary proceeded to say he would like to take time to recognize and give thanks for the efforts of some special people in our club:
 - **Havre De Grace Parks & Rec:** Gary, first and foremost, wanted to thank the Havre De Grace Parks and Recreation team, for without them we would not be here today celebrating our annual Christmas party. They have been nothing but gracious and totally supportive of our club. We most graciously thank you all!
 - **Chris Mounayer:** Chris is our Vice President and helps to keep all things under control.
 - **Steve Snyder:** Steve is our Treasurer and helps keep our money, books, and membership straight.
 - **Ron Lazzeri:** Ron is our Secretary/Newsletter guy and does a fabulous job on our monthly newsletter.
 - **Bob Walker:** Bob is our Safety Officer and tries to keep all of our appendages attached to our bodies.
 - **Members at Large:** Our Members at Large are Stephen Slotnick/Webmaster, Herman Reichart/Resident Flight Instructor and Lawn Maintenance, Jae Jang/Lawn Maintenance, Dale Davis/Club Beautifier, and Marvin Tedrow/Club Events Fliers.

Gary reiterated that he knows there are people he has left out but apologizes for that because our club is a group effort and it shows what a gathering of likeminded individuals can do while having a great time doing it!



- ***Dale Davis:*** Dale Davis is an instrumental Member at Large and Gary moved on to a special thank you for Dale. Gary said Dale tirelessly strives to make our club and every event special for all of us citing several items Dale is personally responsible for accomplishing such as: field electricity, driveway stone paving, county involvement with rolling the field and special needs, soda-coffee-snacks, refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot, sheds, and anything else we need. Just take a look at the Christmas party set up and all the decorations. Dale and his crew came in on Friday and set up everything they possibly could in advance and hung all the decorations. Dale just wants to make everything perfect for all of you guys and gals.

With all of that in mind, Gary presented Dale with a special plaque of appreciation from the Swan Harbor RC Club for all of his efforts. The inscription reads:

***"Appreciation Award presented to Dale Davis in Grateful Recognition of your
Dedication to Swan Harbor RC" December 14, 2019***



In closing, Gary thanked everyone for coming out to our gathering today. It is the best function of the year, as far as I'm concerned, where we get to come and enjoy each other as a group. Please eat up until you can't move! And lastly, if you brought a small plane to fly in the gym have a great time and enjoy the rest of the party.

Thank You,

Gary Gunter, President

Commentary on this year's Christmas Party from the Newsletter Editor

As Gary said in the meeting at the Christmas Party, this was one of the best Christmas Parties we've had at Swan Harbor RC. It is the culmination of years of practice having the party and Dale's expertise and care taken to make sure we all have the best time. There was plenty of food, drinks, comradery, music, and things to do. At the party this year we had several static planes on display brought in by Gary, Chris, and Stephen; approximately 15 plane kits for raffle prizes; Gary's Flight Simulator to test your skills on; and the Gym was reserved again for indoor flying.

This truly is a great club and is a testament to the hard working Board of Directors, fun loving members, and a great partnership with the local Harford County and Havre De Grace communities including Phillips Airfield. Our members are the best! Words are easy to say but the comradery of the membership is 2nd to none anywhere you go. Everyone is willing to help and lookout for each other and pick you up when you have a bad day at the field or just in general. We should all be proud of the fact that anytime we have visitors or family members, including children, show up at the field to spectate we are confident they are welcomed and made to feel at ease, without reservation, while we demonstrate our flying achievements.

At the party, Steve took in 2020 membership dues and has already signed up 27 members for the upcoming year. That is a great start. We urge all returning members to get your dues paid up for 2020 so we can plan and build on what we have already accomplished in 2019.

Also, as Gary mentioned at the meeting, our club has made so many upgrades and improvements that other clubs are taking notice and doing the same. All you have to do when you are at the field is take a look around to see what our club has accomplished. Here is a quick recap and it is worth repeating since they are truly spectacular for an RC club: Electric at the field, 2 metal covered pavilions, 2 sheds, well maintained paved stone entrance road and parking lots, 3 Zero-Turn Mowers and 1 Tractor, a refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, portable water, gas grill, top notch Bulletin Board and weather station, snacks and beverages in the shed, full spread cookouts at the field, and signage to help coordinate our activities. What an accomplishment and we all should be proud to be part of this great club!

I am looking forward to the 2020 flying season with great anticipation and hope to see all of you at the field. I can easily say that we call each other "Friends" and can't wait for the next day at the field. Like Bob Walker always texts....there's 100's out here so come on out!

Thanks for such a great club! Ron

Club Photo Gallery:

Here are images from the Christmas Party



This is Dale's team that set up the Christmas Party buffet table, ordered and picked up the food, and hung all the decorations on the Friday before the party. They have done this every year to make the party enjoyable for all of us. Thank you for your efforts, we really appreciate it!





We had approximately 15 plane kits for raffle prizes held during the Christmas party. Thanks to Ed Sugg and Bill Loerop for donating several kits to the club for the raffle and to Fred Visnaw for helping to get planes at a discount through his company, Sullivan Products.



Steve sold raffle tickets and collected membership dues





Gary's P47 on display



Chris's Rare Bear on display



Stephen's airliner on display

Pics of the party







The prize raffles and the lucky winners!



Flying in the Gym



40th Annual Lebanon Valley RC Expo

Hosted by the Central PA Aeromodelers Association
Lebanon, PA
Saturday, March 14th, 2020

In year's past, three of our members had 2 tables reserved for selling RC stuff at this event. Last year Tom Insley had the use of the reserved tables and in prior years Steve and Jim Snyder have used them.

For the 2020 Flea Market, Tom Insley has received the informational flyer for the same 2 tables, as you can see in the two flyers below. Tom is offering up one or both of the tables to anyone that wants to sell some RC stuff. All the details you need to reserve the tables for your use is included in the flyers. Please contact Tom Insley (Mobile: 443-876-2886) if you are interested in taking over and reserving these tables. As always, you will have to cover the cost of the table(s) and your admission ticket.

Please note the deadline to reserve one or both of these tables is December 31, 2019.

40th ANNUAL LEBANON VALLEY RC EXPO
HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL PA AEROMODELERS ASSN.
LEBANON, PA
SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 2020

October 25, 2018

Tom Insley
3800 Hazel court
Abingdon, MD 21009

Space Rented Last Year:
North Wall G 14 - 15

We were happy to see you at last year's RC Expo and hope you plan to come back next March! Our records show you attended last year's Expo and rented the space listed above. You have first chance to rent that same space next March.

To rent the SAME space that you had in March 2019 your request must reach us by December 31, 2019. If we don't hear from you by December 31, 2019, your space(s) will be rented on a first come first serve basis.

When responding back to us, please include the following items:

1. \$25.00 for each wall space (5x30' space)
2. \$18.00 for each aisle space (5x30' space)
3. \$10.00 per vendor (vs) admission/raffle ticket (one ticket per person children under 12 free)
4. \$8.00 per advance general public admission/raffle ticket (one ticket per person).
5. SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE (REQUIRED)
6. Completed bottom cut-off portion of this letter
7. Check or money order made payable to: CPAA
Do not send Certified Mail as this will delay processing.

The buildings will be open for you to set up from 3:30 p.m. till 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 13th, 2020 and 7:00 a.m. till 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 14th, 2020. Table teardown by 3pm. Security personnel are not present in the buildings overnight. CPAA assumes NO responsibility for loss or damage.

Thanks again! We hope to see you at the 2020 RC Expo!

Sincerely,
Todd Lojak
Tablemaster

CPAA (717) 857-4726
c/o Todd Lojak
244 Ridge Hill rd
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050
email: info@cpaa.us

Please Complete, Detach and Return with Payment and SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE & any changes.

Tom Insley
3800 Hazel court
Abingdon, MD 21009

Phone: (443) 876-2886
E-mail: tyoom77@comcast.net

Wall Spaces @ \$25.00 each
Aisle Spaces @ \$18.00 each
Vendor Admissions (You and your table staff only) @ \$10.00 each (under 12 free).
Advance General Public Admissions @ \$5.00 each.

Space Rented Last Year:

Comments: If there are any Errors in Space or INFO above Call or E-mail US!!! Or Write in this Area!!

For CPAA Use Only: DR# _____ Ref# _____ GAE# _____ CR# _____ VTR# _____ GAT# _____

VENDOR GUIDELINES

- Please return your vendor letters by Dec. 31st. Any letters not received by that date will lose space/spaces. I understand things happen, so at any time if you cannot attend the EXPO, and would like to keep your reservation for the future please contact me.
- Please use the email feature if you have to contact me, I do not monitor the phone number as much as I do my email box
- The morning of the event, please try to be in your space/s by 9 A.M. any empty spaces after that time are subject to forfeit.
- All vendors must report to main entrance to receive a hand stamp before admittance to the EXPO for setup.
- There is parking in the rear of the complex for RV, campers, and trailers however, there are no hookups.

Please do not block parking spaces, or entrances while unloading to set up in the morning. There are many vendors that need to get product in the building. Thank you for taking the time to read these guidelines. Hoping for a great year this year!

RC Vendor listing:

If you have a "Vendor" that you use and would like to add it to our RC Vendor Listing, please send me an email with the details and I will add it to the list. Sharing this information will help new & old members alike. Thank You... ronlazzeri@verizon.net

Floureon LIPO Batteries	www.floureon.com
Hobby King	www.hobbyking.com
Redwing RC	www.redwingrc.com
Hansen Hobbies	www.hansenhobbies.com
Pulse Batteries	www.pulsebattery.com
Electrodynamics RC	www.electrodynam.com
Valley View RC	www.valleyviewrc.com
RC Extreme Power	www.rcextremepower.net
Aircraft International	www.aircraftinternational.com
Tower Hobbies	www.towerhobbies.com
Sullivan Products	www.sullivanproducts.com
Motion RC	www.motionrc.com
Revolectrix	www.revolectrix.com
Eclipson 3D Printed Planes	www.eclipson-airplanes.com
Fromeco Scale Avionics	www.fromeco-scale-avionics-llc.myshopify.com
Horizon Hobby	www.horizonhobby.com
Tail Dragger RC	www.taildraggerrc.com
Sonic-Tronics Inc.	www.sonictronics.com
B&B Specialties	www.bennettbuilt.com
F3A Unlimited	www.f3aunlimited.com
Esprit Tech	www.espritmodel.com
Falcon Propellers	www.falconpropellers.com
Chief Aircraft	www.cheifaircraft.com
Wrong Way RC	www.wrongwayrc.com
TNT Aluminum Landing Gear	www.tntlandinggear.com
Micro Fasteners	www.microfasteners.com
JTEC Mufflers	www.jtecrc.com
Cable Ties	www.cabletiesandmore.com
NoBS Batteries	www.hangtimes.com
RC Extreme Hobbies	www.xtremerchobby.com

**Note: The Musser's hobby shop has been downsized and is now:
Southern End Outdoors, 35 Friendly Drive, Quarryville, PA 17566
Phone: (717) 284-0164 Email: info@xtremerchobby.com
Sun 10AM-6PM Mon-Sat: 10AM-8PM (except holidays)**

Radio Control Hobbies www.rc-hobbies.com/baltimorenorth

1512 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

Tel: 410-376-7076

Email: BaltimoreNorth@rc-hobbies.com

Hours: Mon-Friday 11:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 11:00pm - 4:00pm

Yard Sale Bulletin Board:

This is a new section in our newsletter at the request of some club members. This section is for you to post items in the newsletter on a monthly basis that you want to sell. 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 ronlazzeri@verizon.net. I will be sure to include it in the next month's newsletter.

For Sale by Bob Walker: Contact Bob Walker by TEXT at 410-456-0100
E-Flite Spitfire, Requires 2200mah, 3S Battery, Asking price \$65

For Sale by Bob Bartell:



For Sale by Zeb Berstsch:

Graupner Hottrigger V2, (2) 4S batteries, I have \$250 in it.
Make me an offer...would like to get \$150 at best.
Mobile: (443) 417-4394



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 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 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.*

Membership Dues Policy “Revised March 2019”:

At the March 16th club meeting, the Board and attending members discussed our current club’s Membership Dues Policy and came to an agreement on a new set of guidelines to make it clear and fair for all members, new and existing. The following Membership Dues Policy was agreed upon and adopted.

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 3/31/19)
 - **Grace period is for 2019 only:** 4/1/19 thru 4/15/19
 - *If a member’s renewal dues are not paid in full by 4/15/19, then that member is considered to be in default. If that member wants to join the club after 4/15/19, then that member is required to pay at the full new member rate. The member in default will not be permitted to fly at the field after 4/15/19 until their membership dues are paid in full. There will not be a Grace Period in 2020 and thereafter.*
 - *Note: All members are urged to pay their renewal fee as early as possible during the renewal period since club expenses are budgeted and paid based on membership fee receipts.*

New Membership Dues:

- **Full year 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!

