



# *The Dead Stick Flyer*

**Newsletter of Swan Harbor RC**

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## *December 2021 issue of the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter*

*Swan Harbor RC's Annual Christmas Party*

*Thoughts on the 2021 and 2022 Flying Seasons*

*Membership & Treasury Report*

**2022 Dues:**

Renewal Deadline: March 31, 2022

**2022 Board Officers**

**Next Club Meeting**

- Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 7:00pm
- Location: Havre de Grace Activity Center

**Show & Tell – None for December**

**Tech Talk – None for December**

**Indoor Flying:**

Date: Every Friday, Noon – 2pm

Location: Emmorton Recreation Center

**General Information**





***Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays,  
And  
Happy New Year to all Members***



## Christmas Party

*We had our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Havre de Grace Activity Center located at 321 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, Maryland from noon to 4pm. This was one of the best Christmas Parties we've had and was well attended by new and old members alike.*

*The party had plenty of good food and deserts to eat especially a delicious cake and a creamy cheesecake made by Andrea Snyder (Steve's wife). Eight fantastic prizes were raffled off to some very lucky members as well.*

*Every year Gary Gunter brings his flight simulator which gave some junior pilots some exciting flying time along with the **RED Reset Button** that got them back on track when a mishap occurred. I would like to know where to buy one of those for the flying field. If anyone knows where to get one please let us know.*

*This year Bob Walker took pictures for the newsletter to capture the party for posterity, thanks a lot Bob.*

*A special thanks is in order to Dale, Steve, Jae, and Andrea for setting up the room for the party on Friday afternoon. Dale and Steve planned, ordered, and acquired all the food and supplies that made the party a great success!*

*Thanks to you all*

*Here are Bob's pics of the Party*















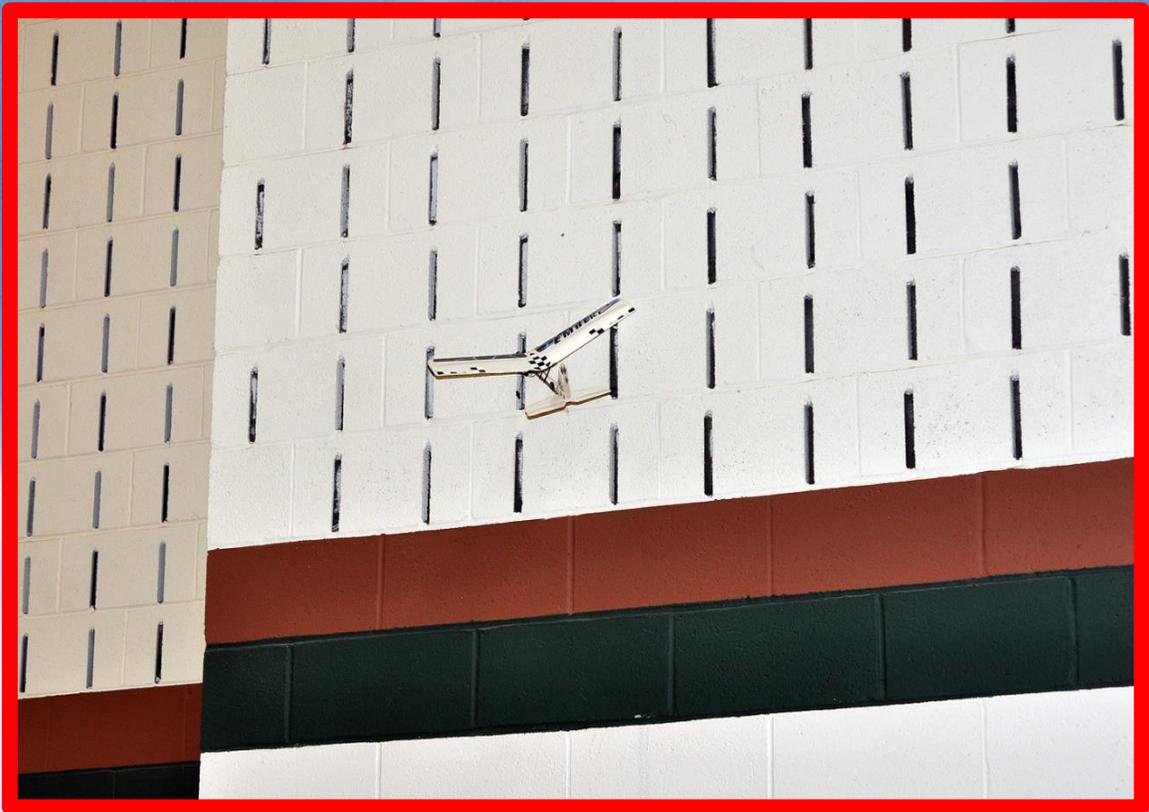












## **Thoughts on the 2021 and 2022 flying seasons**

***The Board would like to thank all of the Swan Harbor RC members for another great year at the flying field. Our members are the best around! We safely managed to get through this year without any real issues and were able to successfully have three events that were well attended: the Flea Market in September, the September member picnic, and our annual Christmas Party.***

***The Board's goal has always been to make Swan Harbor RC a fun place for members to fly model airplanes, make friends, relax, and learn from each other. We value the opinions and suggestions of all members to help make our club even better than it is today. We encourage members to attend our monthly club meetings so look for dates and times of the meetings.***

***We have accomplished a lot of things over the past several years all with the goal of making model flying enjoyable and fun. Here is a quick recap of the past accomplishments:***

- ***Metal canopies***
- ***Tar and stone driveway and parking areas***
- ***Electric at both canopies***
- ***Spot-a-pot***
- ***Paved runway for small electric planes***
- ***Two sheds to store our field equipment***
- ***Zero Turn mowers (3)***
- ***Refrigerator, coffee pot, microwave, and supplies***
- ***Water and soft drinks***
- ***Bulletin board for announcements***
- ***Flower gardens***
- ***Runway grass improvements and maintenance***

***Looking at the 2022 flying season we would like to be able to have several more events like an Open House Fly-in, Tail Gate Flea Market, Member picnic, and the annual Christmas Party. We hope the Pandemic gets and stays under control so we can all enjoy a full year of flying without concern.***

***We hope we can get in some flying days during the winter months at the field when the temperature gets above 50 degrees. But, thanks to Dale's efforts, we can fly indoors at the Emmorton Recreation Center every Friday from Noon to 2pm through April 1, 2022. See the section below on Indoor Flying. Thanks Dale!***

***Let's all enjoy our fabulous flying field and have FUN!***

## **Membership & Treasury Report**

**Membership:** Steve's updated membership tally for the year is 85 members. The club's membership roster has grown to one of the highest counts in many years.

**Treasury:** Steve has noted the club's financial status is in good financial standing for this time of the year. We have approached the membership renewal period at the end of the 2021 season which will provide new funds for 2022 activities.

## **2022 Dues**

***Its that time of the year again for paying your annual dues. The deadline for regular dues renewal of \$75.00 is March 31, 2022. However, the sooner you get them paid we will be able to forecast what we can accomplish in 2022 with a fresh new budget.***

***At this point we have about 50% of member dues renewed. As a reminder you can send your dues payments to Steve Snyder by check, PayPal, or cash. You can also give your dues to any board member but it would be good to drop Steve an email or text advising him who you gave the dues to.***

**Steve's contact information:**

**Mobile: (443) 243-4323**

**Email: [snyder800@gmail.com](mailto:snyder800@gmail.com)**

**Address: 800 Van Dyke Lane, Bel Air, MD 21014**

## **2022 Board Officers**

***The 2021 Board Officers have all agreed to keep their current positions in 2022. The 2022 Board Officers will be as follows:***

**President/Treasurer: Steve Snyder (443) 243-4323**

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## January 2022 Club Meeting

- *The first club meeting in 2022 will be held on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm.*
- *All 2022 winter club meetings will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center until further notice.*
- *We will send out the agenda prior to the meeting.*
- *We welcome everyone to the meetings to help shape the future of our club.*
- *The address for the Havre de Grace Activity Center:  
321 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD, 21078*

## Indoor Flying

*Members Flying on Friday, December 17, 2021*



*Dale has Indoor Flying booked and scheduled for all members to enjoy which started on Friday, October 1, 2021, and continues every consecutive Friday through April 1, 2022 from Noon to 2:00pm at the Emmorton Recreation Center.*

**Note: There will be NO FLYING on the following Fridays due to the holidays:**

- **Friday, December 24, 2021, Christmas Eve**
- **Friday, December 31, 2021, New Year's Eve**

**The Emmorton Recreation Center is located at:**

- **2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015**
- **[www.emmortonrec.com](http://www.emmortonrec.com)**



## **General Information:**

### **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/YEAR**
- **Payment is due by:                              3/31/YEAR**

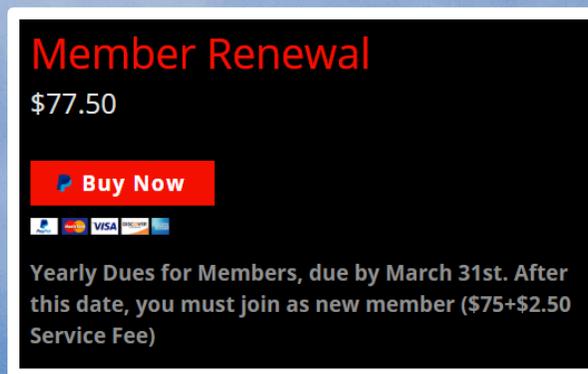
#### **New Membership Dues:**

- **Full year new membership fee:              \$125.00**
- **Joining period:                                      1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (\*)**
  - **Fee Includes:**
    - **\$75.00 annual membership fee**
    - **\$50.00 first 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.**

**You can pay your dues with PayPal:**

**If you decide to pay your dues with PayPal go to the club's website: [swanharborrc.com](http://swanharborrc.com) and click on the top menu item "[How to Join](#)". This section will explain everything you'll need to know regarding how to join as a new member or pay your dues as a renewing member. In this section you will see the PayPal payment option as pictured below. Please take note that the PayPal payment option has a PayPal service fee of \$2.50 added to the payment total.**



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**What are Members Working on: Building a new aircraft, assembling an ARF, working on an old reliable, or want to sell something? We would love to hear about what you are working on. Send us some information and a couple of pics of your project and we will post it in the next monthly newsletter. Send your emails to: [ronlazzeri@verizon.net](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net).**

**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).**

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

**Thank You!**

