



# *The Dead Stick Flyer*

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***Merry Christmas to  
all and to all a good  
FLIGHT!***



## **December 2022 issue of the Swan Harbor RC Newsletter**

***For December, the annual Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Havre de Grace Activity Center from Noon till 4pm. The Christmas Party always takes the place of a regular monthly club meeting. The party was well attended and as usual there was plenty of food to eat along with a fantastic club cake, a variety of cookies and snacks, and a lot of nice Christmas decorations. This year the cake was decorated with a picture of Dan Seldomridge. The January club meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Havre de Grace Activity Center.***

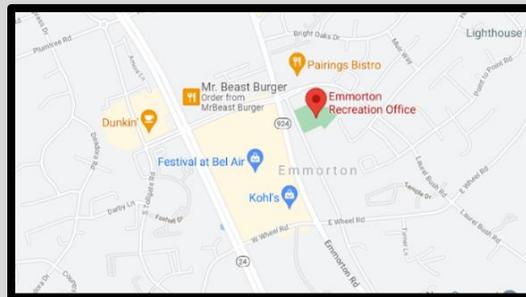
***The Christmas Party was a great success as the result of lots of planning and coordination by Dale Davis. Dale loves to plan and organize the annual event so that all members can come to relax, eat, and celebrate the end of the year holiday season. For the most part this is the largest gathering of our membership all year. Unfortunately, Dale was not able to attend the party due to a slip and fall during the week and was home recovering. We wish Dale a speedy recovery for the new year and would like to thank him for the fabulous Christmas Party he put together for us to enjoy. Thanks very much Dale!***

***Just like prior Christmas Parties, we had a very good selection of raffle prizes which made several members happy when their winning ticket was called. We hope to see these prizes at the field in 2023 taking to the skies. Some prizes were support items like plane stands and battery meters.***

***The club ended the year with 82 members. Existing members have been renewing their 2023 memberships since October giving us a great head start on the year. At the November meeting a motion was made and approved to raise the dues to \$80 from the original amount of \$75 to help offset the cost of rising costs to maintain the field. We thank all members for their understanding and cooperation with this change. The Board will spend it wisely on your behalf. Renewal of your membership dues for 2023 can be paid anytime now and please refer to the section on Membership Dues Policy below. As a reminder, membership dues renewals are due by March 31, 2023.***

***Indoor flying for 2022 – 2023 is in full swing for all members at the Emmorton Gym facility in Bel Air, MD. Indoor flying is scheduled as follows and an email reminder will be sent out weekly, including closed sessions:***

- ***Date: Started Friday, October 7, 2022, and runs on consecutive Fridays through April 28, 2023***
- ***Time: Noon to 2:00pm***
- ***Location: The Emmorton Recreation Center.***
- ***2213 Old Emmorton Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015 [www.emmortonrec.com](http://www.emmortonrec.com)***



***We also voted on a new Swan Harbor RC Board to help run the club in 2023. Nominations were solicited starting with the September club meeting and were finalized and closed at the November meeting. We want to thank the members that were on the Board for 2022 for all their hard work and unending attention making this the best club it can be. A special thanks to those members that have accepted a 2023 nomination and have agreed to help run the club next year. Your participation is greatly appreciated by the entire membership. The new 2023 Board will be as follows:***

- ***Steve Snyder: **President/Treasurer*****
- ***Dan Seldomridge: **Vice President*****
- ***Ron Lazzeri: **Secretary/Newsletter*****
- ***Stephen Slotnick: **Webmaster*****
- ***Stanley Dill: **Safety Officer*****
- ***Bob Bartell: **Member at Large*****
- ***Dale Davis: **Member at Large*****

*And lastly, as we have noted at prior meetings, the county will be working to install concrete under each canopy, a sidewalk between the canopies, and a concrete pad on the outer sides of each canopy. This project will most likely take place in early spring 2023. We will provide more details as they become available. This will be done at no cost to the club.*

*We hope that all members have enjoyed flying at the field this year and we look forward to another successful flying year at the Swan Harbor Radio Control club in 2023! Thank you for your membership, comradery, and expert flying skills. Our members are the best around and we look forward to seeing you at the field next year!*

### **Club PICS:**

*Here are some pics from this year's Christmas Party. Most of the pics were taken by Bob Walker, Thanks Bob! There are a couple of pics from the field in December. Enjoy!*

*This year, Dan Seldomridge was celebrated on the cake.*



*Steve Snyder is selling prize raffle tickets to Bob Walker & Bob Burke*



*Tom Nassar & Gary Gunter at Gary's Flight Sim*



*Bob & Candy Bossoli*



*Bob Bartell*



*Dan & Tucker Seldomridge*



*Members & Guests enjoying the party*



*Bill Brueckman & Ross Carson at Indoor Flying in the Gym*



*Ross Carson & Tom Nassar at Indoor Flying in the Gym*



*The Cake is going fast !*



*Stephen Slotnick & Ron Lazzeri (Membership Dues Table)*



*Ron Lazzeri & Ross Carson*



*Former Club President, Jim Snyder*



*Prizes ready to be raffled off*



*Bill Brueckman won a plane stand*



*Bill Loerop won a Corsair*



*Bob Bartell won a Smart Battery Meter*



*Bob Bossoli won a UMX Timber*



*Bob Walker won a UMX Turbo Timber*



*Dan Seldomridge won a Smart Battery Meter*



*Gary Gunter won a Duet Twin Ready-To-Fly Plane*



*And a Smart Battery Meter*



*Lewis Fillinger won a Vapor*



*Ron Lazzeri checking his winning tickets*



*Ross Carson won a Plane stand*



*Steve Snyder won a RV 7*



*Tom Nassar won a Smart Battery Meter*



*Xander Seldomridge won a Night Radian Powered Glider*



*Tucker & Carol Seldomridge at the Flight Sim*



*Ross Carson with his new  
D18 Twin*

*Rene' Javois flying his Radian Glider but his mainstay is RC Helicopters.*



## 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: \$80.00
- Renewal period: 1/1/YR thru 3/31/YEAR
- Payment is due by: 3/31/YEAR

#### New Membership Dues:

- Full year new membership: \$130.00
- Joining period: 1/1/YR thru 12/31/YEAR (\*)
  - Includes \$80.00 annual membership & \$50.00 first year initiation fee

(\*) Note: New members joining the club on 9/1/YR or after in that same year are considered paid in full for the remainder of the 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 options as pictured below. Please take note that the PayPal payment includes a service fee added to the payment total as seen below.



#### Member Renewal

\$83.50

[Buy Now](#)

Yearly Dues for Members, due by March 31st. After this date, you must join as new member (\$80+\$3.50 Service Fee)



#### New Member

\$135.25

[Buy Now](#)

New member fee – dues (\$80) plus initiation fee (\$50). After September 1st, Fee includes the next year. (\$130+\$5.25 Service Fee)



#### Junior Renewal

\$42.00

[Buy Now](#)

½ dues under age 18 years of age, due by March 31st after date must join as new member. (\$40+\$2.00 Service Fee)



#### Junior New Member

\$80.75

[Buy Now](#)

½ dues and ½ initiation fee for ages under 18, After September 1st, fee includes the next year. (\$77.50+\$3.25 Service Fee)

**What members are 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: [slotnick@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 [slotnick@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!**

