



The Dead Stick Flyer

Newsletter of Swan Harbor RC

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**Swan Harbor RC club meeting was held at the Golden Coral on
Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 10am-Noon**

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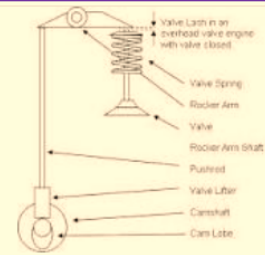


President's Club Meeting & Discussion Topics

- Old Business:
 - None
- New Business:
 - Christmas Party: *Our annual Christmas party is happening next month on Saturday, December 14th from noon to 4pm at the Havre De Grace Parks & Recreation Center on Lewis Lane. Dale has everything under control and we will have good eats as well as assorted airplane raffle prizes. Steve was able to order the prizes through Fred's company, Sullivan Products, and has gotten them at a deep discount for us. We will be able to fly in the gym again this year so bring a suitable indoor flying plane and have some fun. (See party flyer).*
 - Club Officer Nominations/Elections:
 - *Officer nominations were accepted at the November 9th club meeting and the current board members were unanimously nominated for 2020.*
 - *Officer elections will be held at the Christmas Party.*
 - Indoor flying: *Dale has secured the gym at the Havre De Grace Parks & Rec Center for indoor flying for the following dates:*
 - *Saturday, November 9, 2019* *1:00pm - 5:00pm (after club meeting) DONE*
 - *Saturday, November 23, 2019* *12:00pm - 3:00pm (after club meeting)*
 - *Saturday, December 14, 2019* *12:00pm - 4:00pm (during Christmas Party)*
 - Note: *It's usually cold during this time of the year so come out with your foamys and small park flyers to keep your flying skills sharp.*
 - Winter meetings: *During the winter months, the monthly club meetings will be held at the Golden Coral restaurant from October 2019 thru March or April 2020 depending on the weather. We will send out meeting reminders for each meeting. Please come to the meetings to share your thoughts and help us plan 2020.*
 - Mower maintenance:
 - *Gary and Chris performed the annual tune-up service on the mowers in November in preparation for next year's lawn care. They cleaned them with the new Power Washer that Dale and Steve bought for the club. Lewis cleaned and repaired the steel deck by welding a torn side of the oldest Zero-Turn mower. It looks like brand new and saved the club the cost of a new deck.*

- ***Additionally, Chris and Gary acquired a used Toro Zero-Turn Mower from Chris's neighbor, whose husband passed away, and donated it to the club. They cleaned it up and performed a full tune-up service on it. They replaced the tires and rims, cutting blades, and did a valve lash for optimum performance. The mower looks brand new and is ready for service next year.***

Valve lash is the mechanical clearance in the **valve** train between camshaft and **valve** in an internal combustion **engine**. ... **Valve lash** is intended to provide the greatest amount of **valve** opening on the high point of the camshaft lobe and assure that the **valve** is tightly closed on the low segment of the camshaft lobe.



- **FAA Requirements:**
 - ***Steve has been in contact with the Phillips Airfield in Aberdeen, MD. Since the SHRC field is within a five mile radius of an airport, we are required to file a "Letter of Cooperation" with that airport. We've had some previous conversations with the airport and it was very positive, and so the "LOC" from Steve went well. This now fulfills the FAA Requirement with RC clubs so they know who and where we are and that we fly within the parameters of our field, both in height and distance.***
- **Treasury & membership:** ***Steve provided a monthly financial report at the meeting. Steve stated that the club is currently up to a high of 77 members for November 2019 and that we already have 3 new members signed up for 2020.***
- **General Discussion:**
 - ***Our flying season is quickly winding down now. Soon it'll be getting cold and the winter months will be a good time to rebuild and repair our RC aircraft for next year. Hopefully everyone will get a new plane for the holidays and will look forward to springtime to try them out.***
 - ***I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very happy holiday season this year.***
 - ***Thanks for all the help our members provide to make the Swan Harbor RC Club the very best around. We have a great club and the comradery is terrific!***

**Thank You,
Gary Gunter, President**

Swan Harbor RC Annual Christmas Party



Swan Harbor RC Club

2019 Annual Christmas Party

Members and their guests are invited

December 14, 2019 12pm-4pm

*Havre De Grace Parks & Recreation Center
351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078*

Food, Plane Raffles, and Indoor Flying



Delaware RC Club Flea Market



Delaware *RIC* Club

FLEA MARKET
& SWAP MEET

Saturday

November 16, 2019

Newark Senior Center

200 Whitechapel Dr. Newark DE 19713

Tables \$15.00 each

Table set up @ 8:00am

Door open to the Public @ 8:30am

"Impromptu Auction" at the end of the event

Admission \$5.00

Food by Troop 30

Raffle prize and 50/50

For more information contact:

Tom DiCuirei: tomdrepilot@gmail.com

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 (5'x30" space)
2. \$18.00 for each aisle space (5'x30" space)
3. \$10.00 per vendor (you) 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
c/o Todd Lojak
244 Ridge Hill rd
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050
(717) 857-4726
email: info@cpaa.us

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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: lyozom77@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 @\$10.00 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 # _____ SAE # _____ CR # _____ CR # _____ Vtu # _____ 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!

Club Photo Gallery:

The new "used" Zero-Turn Mower

"Before" maintenance and "After"



In the shed ready for action



Indoor flying after November 9th meeting

Dale, after cutting the grass, October 25th

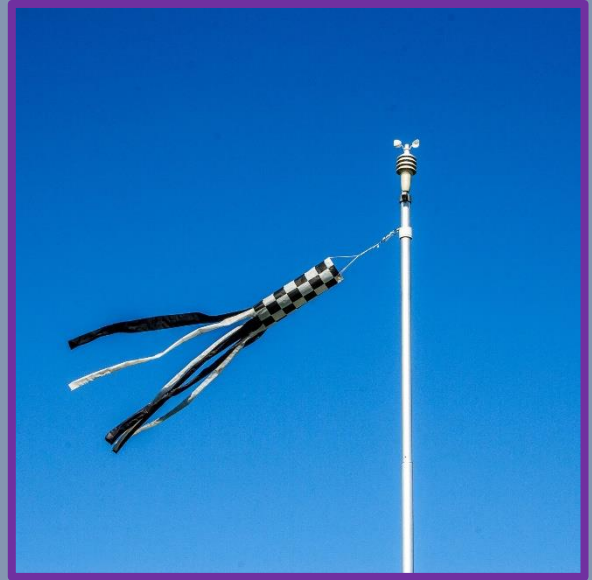


A great day of flying, Saturday, November 2nd. The day started out very chilly but warmed into the 60's by mid-day and everyone had a great day of flying!





Herman kept an eye on the wind all day



Bob Burke's test flight with his Giant "Big Stick"



Ron's Gee Bee



Jae's Escapade

Zeb's Cub





Tom's truck

Bob Burke's truck



Dan's van





Jae's SUV and home-made plane holder set up



Tech Corner: 3D Printed RC Planes

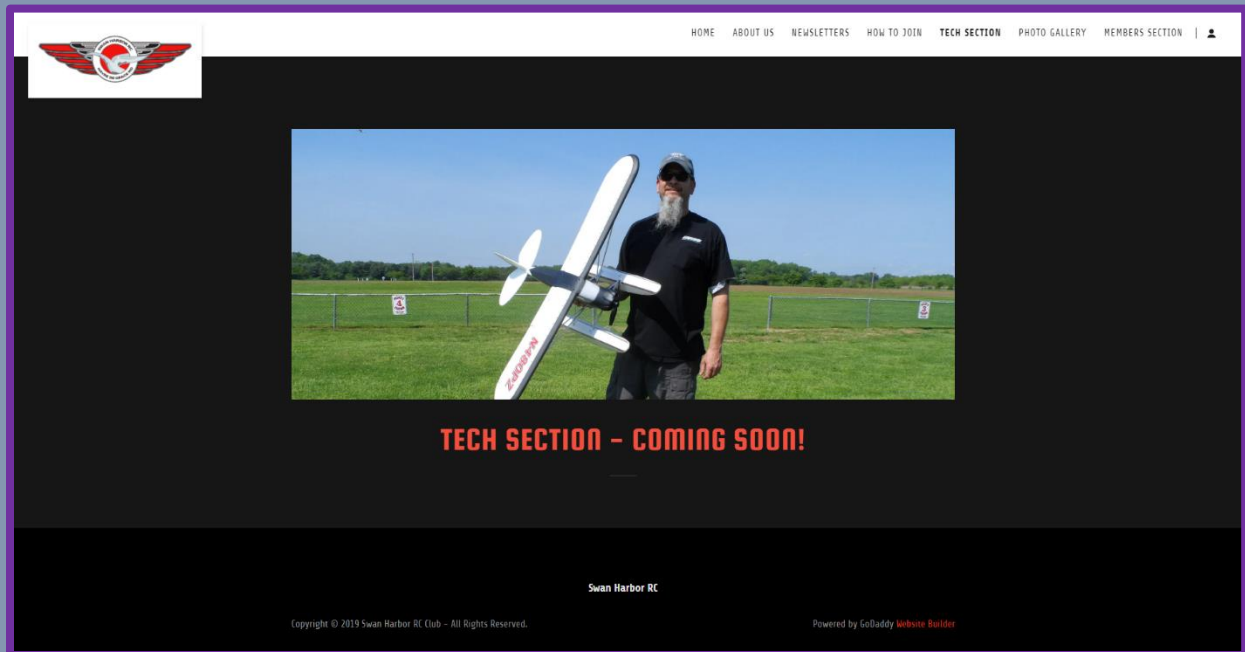
By Bob Walker

Technology is constantly improving our RC hobby and is giving us the ability to fly very stable and aerobatic aircraft in the form of Almost Ready to Fly (ARF's) and Ready to Fly (RTF's) airplanes without having to build them ourselves. Nothing new, right?

Well, Bob Walker has provided the following information of a new type of RC aircraft, the "3D Printed RC Plane". The website for this content is: www.eclipsion-airplanes.com. Take a look and see if this is something you might be interested in. You may be the 1st at the field to get one!



"Tech Section" is Under Construction: Stephen Slotnick, SHRC's Webmaster, is working on a new section for the SHRC website called "Tech Section". It will be located in the main menu and will house all of the Newsletter Technical Articles for your reference. This will be a lot easier than having to search through all of the newsletters to find what you are looking for. It should be ready soon and you will be notified that it is ready for use. If you have an idea for a future article to be researched and written please let us know.



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... ronlazeri@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
Hours: Sunday 10AM-6PM
Monday-Saturday: 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 ronlazeri@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
 - Sig 4 Star 60, built from a kit.
 - Includes a Saito .90 4-Stroke engine
 - Servos & 8 Channel Spektrum Receiver and 2000 mah battery
 - Asking price \$300
- E-Flite Spitfire
 - Requires 2200mah, 3S Battery
 - Asking price \$65



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: ronlazeri@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!

