



The Dead Stick Flyer

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Swan Harbor RC

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

We are now in the midst of fall weather and soon the temperatures will be averaging in the 50's and 40's. The month of October has provided us some very nice sunny flying weather with mild temps. Now we'll have to pick and choose the best days to go out to fly.

After all of the issues 2020 has sent our way, we still had a pretty good flying season. All members attending the flying field this year have done a very good job abiding by the Coronavirus "Social Distancing and Sanitization Guidelines". We have been safe and had a good time flying at the same time! The Board would like to thank all members for their vigilance and cooperation this year.

The Board did not have a virtual meeting in October since there weren't any pressing issues to discuss. We continue to urge all members to submit any nominations, by November 10, you feel would be good for the 2021 Board Officer positions. Your input and participation is greatly appreciated and needed to help keep our club running in tip top shape for your flying enjoyment in 2021.

We all hope for a better and safer 2021 year for all!

Inside this Issue:

This month's issue of the Swan Harbor RC newsletter contains the following topics. Here are updates from the SHRC Board from the month of September.

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Club Accomplishments & Activities:

- Lawn Service Update:

- *At the beginning of September the field was aerated and over seeded by the lawn service company 4-Evergreen.*
- *Update: If you haven't been to the field lately you will be surprised to see a new and greatly improved runway and pit area turf. The lawn service work is now showing remarkable progress and will only get better through the winter and spring. The new grass is coming in thick and green. Next year our field could be mistaken for a golf course. This certainly was a good investment by the club and has already made the runway smoother and better looking.*
- *If you are interested, the 4-Evergreen Lawn Service may be contacted for your own personal quote as follows: 4-Evergreen Lawn Service, (410) 274-2575, ask for Paul.*

- 2021 Board Officer Elections & Dues:

Fellow Club Members,

(Email sent to all club members)

The 2020 summer is quickly coming to an end and it is time we start looking on to 2021. Because of the Corona Virus we are cancelling our 2020 Christmas party and the remainder of the 2020 club meetings. This means we will need to elect club officers and pay dues differently this year.

1. Nominations

Nominations for club officers are now open. If you or someone you know would be a good officer, please send an email to me (snyder800@gmail.com) or any other current club officer with the name of the person and the position for which you are nominating them. Once we receive the name, we will contact them and make sure they are willing to accept the nomination. Nominations will close November 10, 2020.

2. Elections

Once all the nominations have been collected and verified, another email will be sent with a WEB link for voting. The voting process should be amazingly simple and can be done from a smart phone or computer. You will click the link in the email, enter your email address, make your selections, and click the "Submit" button.

3. Dues

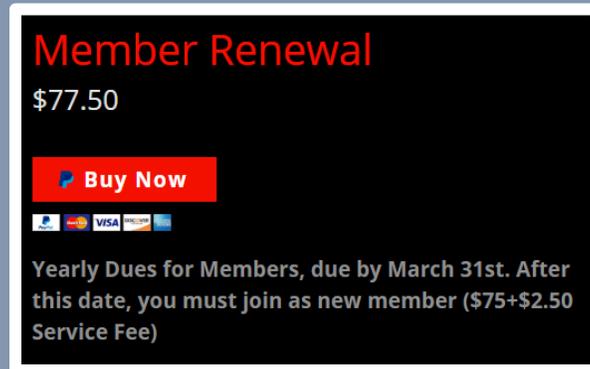
Since most of the club dues have historically been collected at the Christmas party, I thought it was imperative we provide a new simple way for members to pay their dues though PayPal. You can still mail a check to me (800 Van Dyke Lane, Bel Air, MD 21014) or give cash to an officer but now you can also use PayPal. The renewal this year will remain the same at \$75.00 (cash or check) but if you use PayPal, we will add a \$2.50 service fee to cover the fee PayPal charges. Once payment is received, I'll mail you your membership card. You can start paying our 2021 dues now and you will have until March 31, 2021.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and supporting our club. There are still plenty of flying days left in 2020 and the field is starting to look better than ever. I hope to see some of you at the field enjoying the nice fall weather so remember to send in those nominations.

Thanks, Steve

- **How to pay your dues with PayPal:**

If you decide to pay your dues with PayPal go to the club's website: 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. Remember, the PayPal option has the PayPal service fee added in the payment.



- **Flying Safety:**

Swan Harbor RC's highest priority is "Safety". When you are flying at the field it is vitally important for everyone to follow all of our safety rules. These rules are established by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) for all AMA sanctioned fields and are there for your safety and the safety of our spectators.

Below is an aerial map of the Swan Harbor RC flying space. Please review it and keep all of your flying inside our approved flying space.

Please do not fly behind the Pilot Flight Lines.

You are prohibited from flying over the pit areas, spectator canopies, the sheds, and the parking lots.



Club Meetings Update:

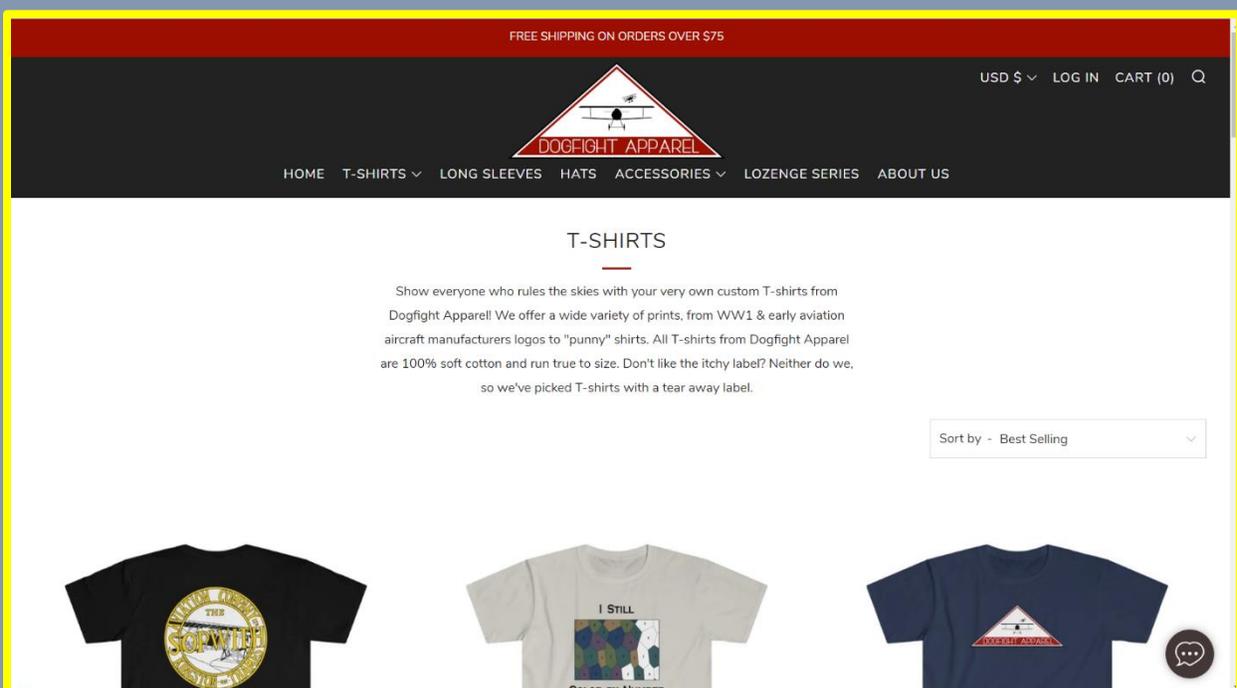
- In accordance with and following all Harford County and Havre De Grace Recreation Council Coronavirus Pandemic guidelines we will not be holding any club meeting gatherings until further notice. This means we will not be having meetings at the field or at the Havre De Grace Recreation Center. The Board will continue to hold monthly calls.
- The annual Christmas Party has also been cancelled.

• Membership & Treasury:

- Steve advised of the following:
 - The club membership for October is now up to 75 members.
 - A New Member: On Saturday, October 24, Steve signed up a new member, Tony Sayre. Tony's dad Ed Sayre is an existing member of the club. Additionally, Tony's little boy Connor is hoped to be a future flyer when he gets older. That would make three generations of RC pilots in the club. Very nice guys!
 - Steve will be working on a financial plan and budget for 2021.

• Tom Moyer's Website:

- Tom, and his dad Ron, have been long term members of the club. Tom has recently started a new business venture www.dogfightapparel.com.
- Tom's new business shows that he is absolutely crazy about WW1 & Golden Age aviation and aviation in general. His love for vintage aircraft has led him to meet the most amazing people and thus the creation of his new business.
- Check out Tom's website for vintage WW1 T-Shirts, Long Sleeve Shirts, Hats, Socks, Mobile Phone Cases, Backpacks, Facemasks, and much more. They would make great gifts for any aviation enthusiast or for yourself.



- Club Pics

This is new member Tony Sayre's son, Connor



Bob Bartell

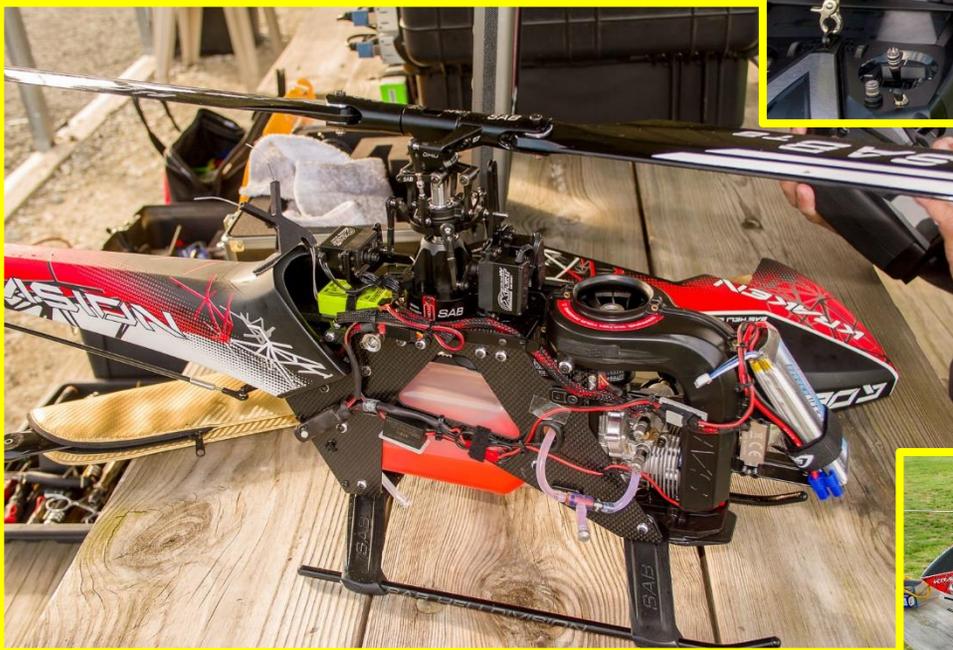
Dan Seldomridge





*On Wednesday, 10/21
it was foggy till early
afternoon.*

Bob Sinsky's Helicopters and Gear



Steve Snyder's Fleet





Ron's Balsa USA Fly Baby





Marvin Tedrow



Bob Walker



Jae Jang



*Ron Moyer's B-25 and
Aeronca C-3*



*Tom Insley's
Grand Tundra*

- **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!*

