



The Dead Stick Flyer

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- *Indoor Flying at Emmorton Gym in Bel Air, MD*
- *Christmas Party, Saturday, 12/3/2022*

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November Club Meeting:

- *Date: **Tuesday, November 8, 2022***
- *Time: **7:00pm***
- *Location: **Havre de Grace Activity Center on Lewis Lane***
- *Agenda for the Meeting will be provided*

Club Pics

General Information

***Fall is here, get out and
fly before winter sets in!***



Indoor Meetings:

The 2022-2023 fall, winter, and Spring club meetings will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center on 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD. The October meeting was the first meeting held at the Activity Center for the indoor season. Steve Snyder, President was on vacation so the meeting was held by Ron Lazzeri, VP. Six members attended the meeting.

September Newsletter Minutes:

As usual, members were asked if the September newsletter minutes were accurate. All members in attendance responded affirmatively.

2022 Financial Review

Steve provided up to date financial information for the meeting. The club's financial status is in good shape for this time of the year.

Membership Update & 2023 Dues:

Steve provided current membership information for 2022 as follows:

- *There are 82 paid up members for 2022.*
- *There are 5 paid up members for 2023 so far.*
- *2023 dues can be paid starting now and also at the Christmas Party.*

Old Business - Updates:

- **Fall Fun Fly & Swap Meet:**
 - *The event was held on Saturday, September 10, 2022.*
 - *The Swap Meet portion of the event was not well attended as hoped.*
 - *We will re-evaluate this activity for next year.*
 - *The Fun Fly/Cookout was well attended but mostly by club members.*
 - *The club spent \$230 for the cookout food & supplies and took in \$250.*
 - *We made \$20.*
- **Field Maintenance:**
 - *The field received the fall weed & feed application.*
 - *The field was aerated and overseeded:*
 - *Thanks to Lewis Fillinger and Ron Lazzeri for assisting Steve Snyder.*
 - *The runway and pit was overseeded only in certain areas that needed it.*
 - *100 pounds of grass seed was spread on the areas.*
 - *Now we need rain to help it grow before winter sets in.*

- **Concrete under Canopies:**
 - *The county received bids for the concrete project under the two canopies. The bids came in way too high. The county budgeted \$15,000 for the work and the bid came in at \$60,000.*
 - *A new bid by a different vendor is being entertained and evaluated. As progress is made, an update on the status of this project will be announced in future meetings.*

New Business:

- **2023 Nominations & Election for Board Officers:**

Nominations for 2023 club officers is underway. We are looking for your nominations of 2023 club officers to help shape and run the club next year. We are looking for officers that are willing to actively attend and support monthly club meetings, activities, and events to continue the great success of the club. Just as a reminder here are the Board positions open for 2023. We are accepting nominations for all positions:

- *President*
 - *Vice President*
 - *Treasurer*
 - *Secretary-Newsletter*
 - *Webmaster*
 - *Safety Officer*
 - *Members at Large (Currently 3 positions)*

Currently, the following members have either agreed to run for another annual term or have been nominated anew for a 2023 position. All nominations for a 2023 position will be posted and voted on by members at the annual Christmas Party.

So far here's what has been submitted for 2023 positions (*):

- *Steve Snyder is running for another term as President*
- *Dan Seldomridge has been nominated for VP by Ron Lazzeri*
- *No one has been nominated or volunteered for Treasurer to date*
- *Ron Lazzeri is running for another term as Secretary/Newsletter*
- *Stephen Slotnick is running for another term as Webmaster*
- *Stanley Dill volunteered for a position and has been nominated for Safety Officer by Steve Snyder and Ron Lazzeri*
- *Bob Bartell is running for another term as Member at Large*
- *Dale Davis is running for Member at Large*

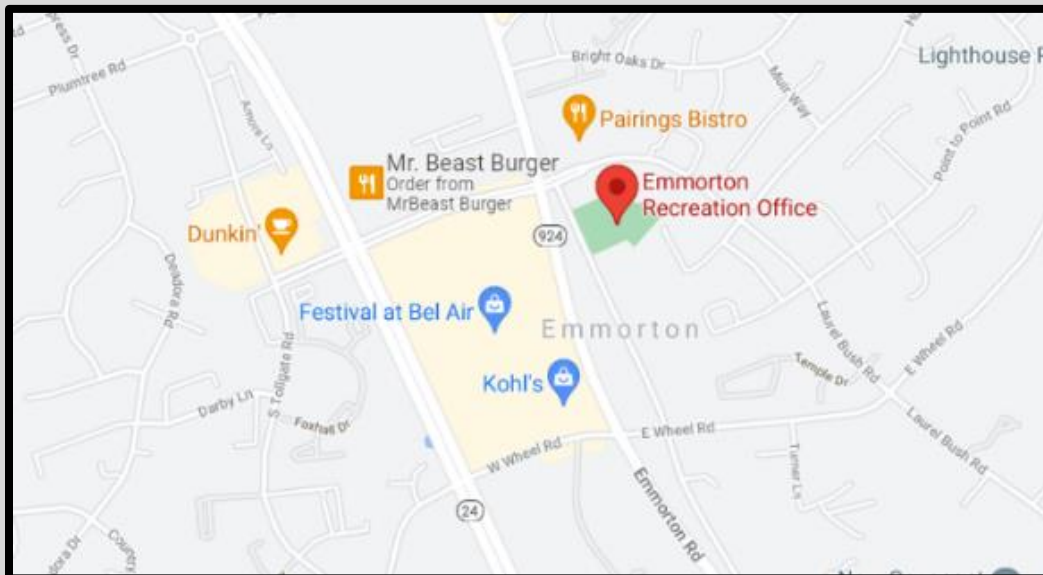
() As other nominations are submitted we will update the 2023 ballot for the Christmas Party officer elections.*

Club Events:

- **Indoor Flying for 2022 – 2023: The club has again secured Indoor Flying for all members at the Emmorton Gym facility in Bel Air, MD.**

Indoor Flying is scheduled as follows:

- **Date: Starts Friday, October 7, 2022, and 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**



- **Christmas Party, Saturday, 12/3/2022:**
 - ***The Christmas Party will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center:***
 - **Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022**
 - **Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, MD**
 - **Time: Noon to 4:00pm**
 - ***In planning for the 2022 Christmas Party on December 3rd, we will be acquiring the following raffle prizes from Horizon Hobbies at approximately 20-25% discount.***
 - **UMX Turbo Timber BNF Basic**
 - **UMX Timber X BNF Basic**
 - **Night Radian 2.0m BNF Basic**
 - **Airplane Stand V2 Rose**
 - **F4U V2 Corsair 800mm, PNP with Reflex, Blue**

Suggestions for 2023 Projects and Events

The following suggestions were made for 2023 projects and events by members in attendance at the October meeting:

- ***Projects:*** *Members commented that the field was in excellent shape and once the canopy concrete is resolved and completed we won't need any further improvements in the near future. They added that the club should just maintain the flying field, enjoy a year of flying, and save some funds for future needs.*
- ***Events:*** *Members thought that having the spring "Open House Fly-In" and the fall "Club Picnic" are fun events that members have enjoyed participating in. They mentioned that also having a "Tail Gate Swap Meet" was a good idea but it does not bring in the right crowd to buy enough to make it worth it. We could say at one of the events, if you have something to sell you can tail gate on the side but don't make it the main event.*

November Club Meeting:

The November club meeting will be held at the Havre de Grace Activity Center on Lewis Lane, where the Christmas Party will be held. All fall and winter meetings will be held at this location till next May 2023 or until further notice.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: 351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078.

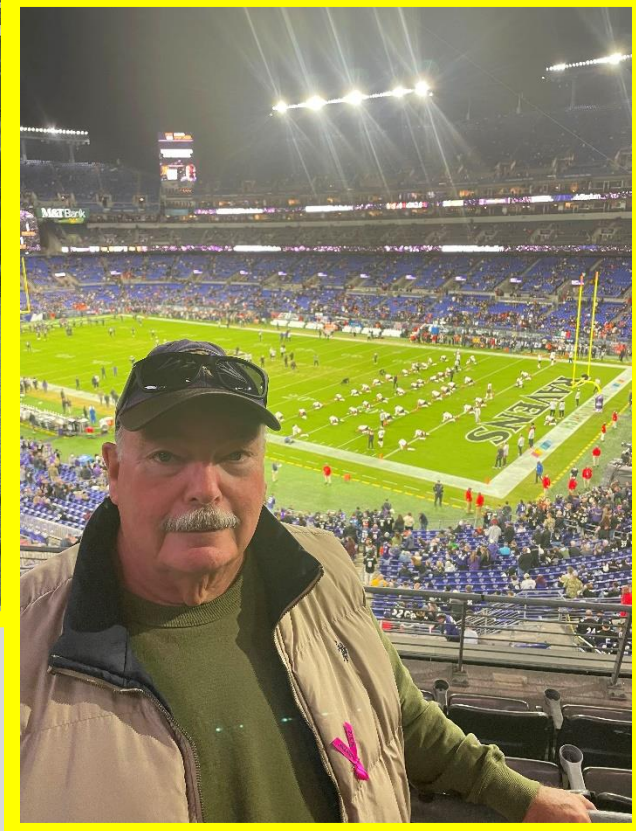
Club PICS:

Ross Carson's new BAMA Biplane (Bob Walker pic)





Ron Lazzeri's Balsa USA Fly Baby (Bob Walker pic)



Steve Snyder & Ron Lazzeri attended the Ravens game on Sunday, October 9th. Dale Davis provided the tickets.

Many thanks Dale. We had a blast!

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

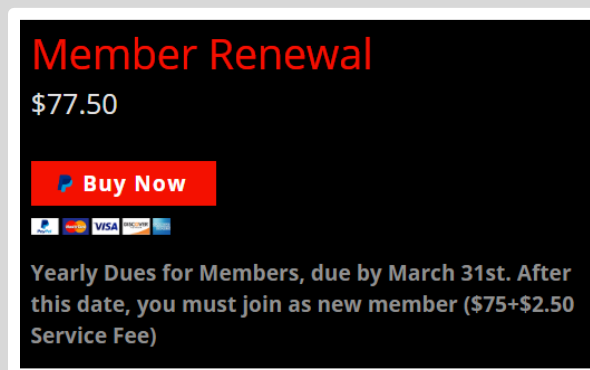
New Membership Dues:

- **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 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.



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: ronlazzi@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 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!

