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The MARKS members traditionally do not meet during the month of November. Instead a brief business meeting is held during the annual Christmas dinner. The following are the minutes of the meeting held on December 6, 2016 at the Goin' Nuts Café attended by 27 members and their guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by President Harry Semenko.

A motion was made to not read last meeting's minutes; the motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was delivered by Dana Morgan. Dana advised that a "GoFundMe" account is now operational and can be found under the name "Harry McCoy". Dana has started the account with a \$100.00 donation. A link to "GoFundMe" will be added to the MARKS webpage soon by Jason. A motion to approve the report as read was made and passed.

A motion was made to review Old Business at the January 29, 2017 meeting; the motion passed.

New Business ~

President Harry Semenko read a Resolution by the Board of Directors dated October 30, 2016. The Resolution in its entirety is as follows:

Whereas, the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society was organized in 1957 by a group of individuals interested in and dedicated to the furtherance of the hobby of building and flying of radio controlled aircraft, AND

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President's Thoughts

Hello MARKS members ~

It was certainly a pleasure being with you all and meeting your loved ones at the Christmas dinner. I believe that the trivia games and the door prizes were well received and so I hope that they both will become a part of future Christmas dinner meetings. My thanks to Dana Morgan for organizing the trivia games as well as, for contributing the cookie tins as a prize. The winners were John Haffner, John's wife, Joe Robertson, and John Carroll. I was pleased to provide the Hanger 9 Funtana ARF, a SIG 4 Star 60 kit, and an assembly stand as the door prizes. John Haffner won the Funtana ARF, Jon Watson won the assembly stand, and Ray and Carol Carlson won the SIG 4 Star. John graciously donated the Funtana ARF to the Club and it will be auctioned at our January meeting.

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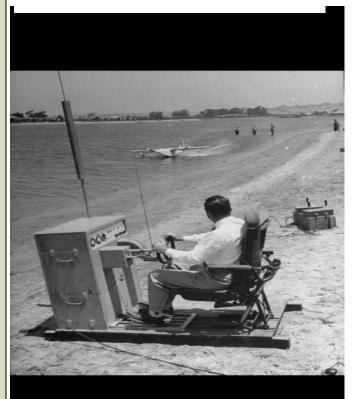
All in all, it looked to me like everyone had a great time. I believe that Jim Waybright was surprised by the dedication of our flying field to him. I again offer him my sincere congratulations - he definitely deserves the honor.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry and blessed Christmas – enjoy the holiday with your family and friends, with a special wish for safe travels to those going elsewhere.

Your President, Harry Semenko



Early Spektrum????



Member Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 1)

Whereas, over the many years of its existence, the individuals who formed and later became a part of the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society identified, acquired, constructed, and maintained facilities for use in the flying of all types of Radio Controlled aircraft in accord with the regulations promulgated by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and the Federal Aviation Administration, AND

Whereas, The Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society (Now Incorporated under the laws of the state of Maryland as the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society Inc.) is currently maintaining a flying field and support facilities that were established in 2004, Located at 1918 St Lukes Road, Worcester County, Maryland, AND

Whereas, One Member of the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc has demonstrated notable leadership in locating, acquiring, developing, and now maintaining the facilities presently being used by the organization for model aircraft operations, AND

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by a majority of members of the Board of Directors of the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc., at a meeting following the regular monthly membership meeting held on October 30, 2016, that the facilities presently under lease and used by the organization be hereafter named and known as "WAYBRIGHT FIELD" in recognition of the past and ongoing contributions to the organization by James Waybright, and that the officers of the Mid Atlantic radio Kontrol Society Inc. be directed to place appropriate signage at the location.

The Resolution was signed by Board Members Harry Semenko, Jason Taylor, Dana Morgan, Dale Martin, James Chandler, and Fred White.

Congratulations and thank you Jim for many years of hard work and dedication to the MARKS Club.

Harry announced that 2 new positions will need to be filled starting in 2017 - a Club Committee Chairman and a Program Chairman. Any interested members please contact Harry.

Remember the MARKS New Year's Day Fun Fly on January 1st. Bring a covered dish.

The January Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017, at Waybright Field; this will be confirmed at a later date. Please keep on the watch for a Club email and the MARKS webpage for the confirmation.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Jason Taylor Secretary AMA #333

Waybright Field ~

Some personal thoughts ~ A number of years ago, I had the occasion to introduce my wife to

Jim Waybright. So that she might understand his role in the MARKS club, I told her that I thought of him as the "sparkplug" of the organization, providing a constant energy that made the Club a success. Always willing to help anyone who needs assistance with everything from teaching new ones to fly, to completing the maiden flight of a new airplane, to figuring out why batteries are failing, to visiting members that are ill, or simply inviting members to meet at the field to fly, Jim continues to be a source of encouragement. Then there's the flying field – Jim leads the effort in the maintenance of our field making it one of the best around with irrigation, electricity at the tables, and a well-groomed runway. It is fitting that the Club flying field will be known as Waybright Field. ~ Fred White, Assistant Editor



All Season Flyers 2016

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on their way to becoming All Season Flyers by flying and registering their flights through November 30th ~



Tom Bell "Caje" Chandler Jim Waybright

John Burnett Harry Semenko Fred White

John Carroll Jason Taylor
Ray Carlson John Watson

Upcoming Events at Waybright Field

Fun Fly & Covered Dish January 1, 2017

Monthly Membership Meeting January 29, 2017

Please Do Not Exceed the 10 MPH speed limit when driving in or out of our flying field!





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Christmas Dinner Photos ~ Our thanks to Wally Makuchal for the photographs.











