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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenko at 2:00 PM on January 28th with 13 members in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were read by Secretary Jason Taylor and were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dana Morgan and was approved as read.

Old Business

John Haffner presented the draft of a letter to potential sponsors our annual Airshow. Various members offered their comments relative to the contents of the letter.

Wally Makuchal updated the membership with information about the availability and price of Club shirts and hats. A proposed price list will be presented at our next meeting.

Harry Semenko requested an update on the memorial board resulting in several members offering their assistance.

Jason Taylor noted there were problems updating the website. He will contact James Culp to diagnose the problem.

New Business

President Harry Semenko handed out All Season Flyer patches for 2017. Congratulations to the recipients!

Jason Taylor provided an update on the planning for the annual Airshow. "**Wings and Wheels**" has confirmed our participation in this year's show on Saturday, May 19th. We are working on locations at the show for a flight demonstration. Our Airshow will be on Saturday, May 26th this year; the members discussed and voted to have a rain date of Sunday, the 27th. There will be a field work day in preparation for the Airshow on Sunday, May 20th.

Jim Waybright gave his Field report. All mowers are being run every few weeks. All of the drinks in the fridge froze and ruptured due to extreme cold; the drinks have been replaced.

Rick Witherow donated a couple of propane tanks to the Club.

Robert English made a \$50.00 donation to the Club.

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President's Thoughts

Hello fellow Marksmen ~

We had a pretty good January meeting Sunday afternoon. Again, thanks to Jim Waybright for arranging for the use of Bill Young's shop area for our meeting as well as, providing the heat for the space. Attendance at the meeting was good despite the foul weather. I think everyone was comfortable. We had fun and we did have a die-hard flyer who after the meeting put in several flights IN THE RAIN. Good job to Rick Witherow.

Thanks to Jason Taylor for his leg work which has resulted in things falling into place for **Wings and Wheels** as well as, our Airshow. John Haffner reported on his progress in getting the Club donations for our Airshow. He's doing a good job. All he needs now is a sanction number to proceed. Good job, John.

I can't think of much more to say outside of urging everyone to take care in this "wonderful" weather were having and stay healthy.

God Bless.

Harry Semenko

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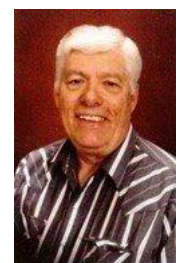
Dale Martin

Jason Taylor, Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Kontrol Society, Inc. (MARKS) notified the MARKS members of the death on January 8th of one of its long-time members, Dale Martin. We will remember Dale as the soft-spoken gentleman with a great sense of humor who always supported the activities of the Club. Dale served on the Board of Directors and on the flying field grass-cutting team. We will remember Dale fondly. A portion of Dale's obituary as it appeared in The Daily Times is reprinted here:

"Dale Hamilton Martin, 81, of Salisbury, MD, passed away Monday, January 8, 2018 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Wallace Hamilton Martin and Dorothy Duffin Martin. Dale grew up in Fairfax County, VA, attended Fairfax County public schools and received a Pharmaceutical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. After graduating, he served in the Army for four years as a pharmacist at a medical facility in Arlington, VA. After leaving the Army, he served the communities of Manassas and Manassas Park, VA, as a pharmacist for forty-nine years, first at Drug Fair and later at Rite Aid upon their acquisition of Drug Fair. Upon his retirement in 2005, he moved to Salisbury, MD. He became a member, and served on the board of the Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc. where he continued to enjoy building and flying model airplanes as he had done throughout his life. His many hobbies included Civil War history, traveling, genealogy, playing the guitar and keyboard, and boating and fishing.

He was predeceased by wife Helga Ingrid Martin in 2013, and by wife Ann Proctor Martin in 1991. His first marriage to Raedelle Ehardt Martin ended in divorce. He is survived by sons, Jerry Setser, and Donald Simmons and his wife, Gloria; a sister, Barbara Martin Thacker; grandchildren Jerritt Setser, Timothy Goodspeed, Victoria Goodspeed, Adam Heflin, Courtney Watson Anthony Simmons, Christina Simmons, William Garner, Teddy Cole; 13 great-grandchildren; three nieces, Lisa Thacker-Falla, Kerry Ludolph, Andrea Brubaker; a nephew, Brian Thacker; seven grandnephews and one grandniece; his dog, Lady, and his cat, Pumpkin.



All Season Flyers 2018

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are earning All Season Flyer status for 2018 by flying and registering their flights during January ~



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| Tom Bell | “Caje” Chandler | Jon Watson |
| Ray Bertrand | Dave Hess | Jim Waybright |
| John Burnett | Wally Makuchal | Fred White |
| Ray Carlson | Harry Semenko | Rick Witherow |
| John Carroll | Jason Taylor | |



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

DOG RULES

1. The dog is not allowed in the house.
2. Ok, the dog is allowed in the house but only in certain rooms.
3. The dog is allowed in all rooms but has to stay off the furniture.
4. The dog can get on the old furniture only.
5. Fine, the dog is allowed on all furniture, but is not allowed to sleep with humans on the bed.
6. Ok, the dog is allowed in the bed but only by invitation.
7. The dog can sleep on the bed whenever he wants but not under the covers.
8. The dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only.
9. The dog can sleep under the covers anytime.
10. Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.

Upcoming Events at Waybright Field

Next Membership Meeting

February 25th

Annual Air Show

May 26, 2018

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The members entered into a discussion about the ways the Club could assist the family of Dale Martin to dispose of his collection of model airplanes, kits, engines and related items. After the discussion, a motion was made and passed to recommend to his family that they take the items to the Northern Virginia R/C Auction.

The 50/50 was won by Dana Morgan who donated his winnings to the Club.

With no other business, a motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Taylor, Secretary