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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Wally Makuchal at 2:00 PM on January 20th at Waybright Field with 16 members in attendance.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Jason Taylor, Secretary, and were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

New Business

Jim gave his field report for January:

1. During the cold weather I have been starting all the mowers every couple of weeks and letting them warm up.
2. Ray Bertrand, "Caje", John Burnett, Rob Mutchler and I started reassembling the Kohler Engine for the Gravely mower. Everything is complete except installing the intake, exhaust and reinstalling the engine in the mower. We couldn't complete the assembly because some of the gaskets were missing. I ordered everything we need and now (when we get a good day) we will be able to complete the project.
3. There were a couple of holes in the runway. John Burnett and "Caje" filled them with dirt. Thanks guys!
4. Rick Witherow donated a complete set of kitchen cabinets for the workshop. "Caje" is designing the best layout to utilize them.

The members in attendance discussed the proposed location of the cabinets in the shop.

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DUES ARE DUE
BY
APRIL 1, 2020

President's Thoughts

My first meeting as president was a bit nerve-racking but I got through it in one piece and I move forward with a new hint of experience.

Very sorry to you guys who did not receive the multi year tab for your existing All Season Flyer Patch. I will get you guys straight at the next meeting.

It seems we did not have a heck of a lot to say at the meeting due to limited flying and slow time of the year but I did hear some talk before the meeting about field improvements and upgrading the field club house. I'd be interested in getting thoughts at the next meeting on this subject.

I'm looking forward to Spring as one of my New Year's resolutions was to find time during the new year to fly more and worry less. God Bless.

Wally Makuchal

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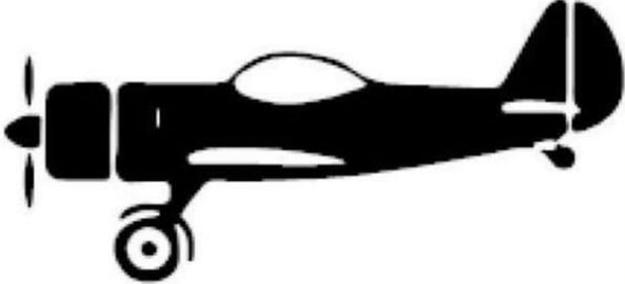
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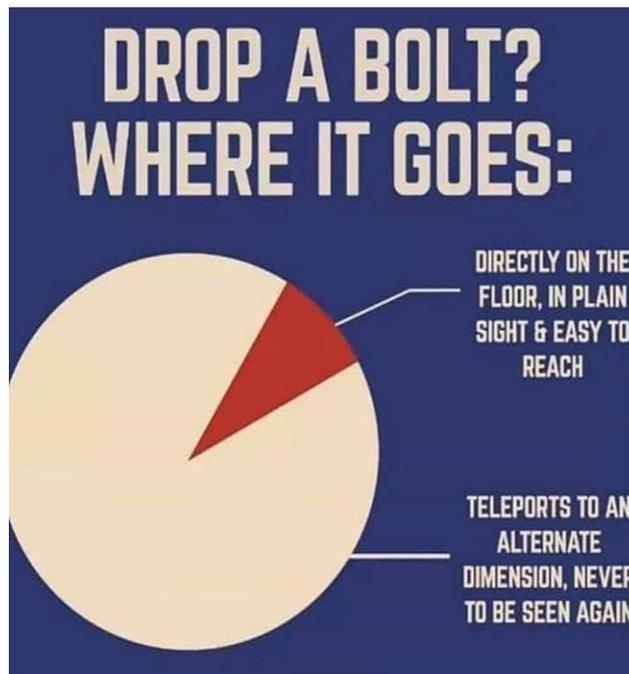
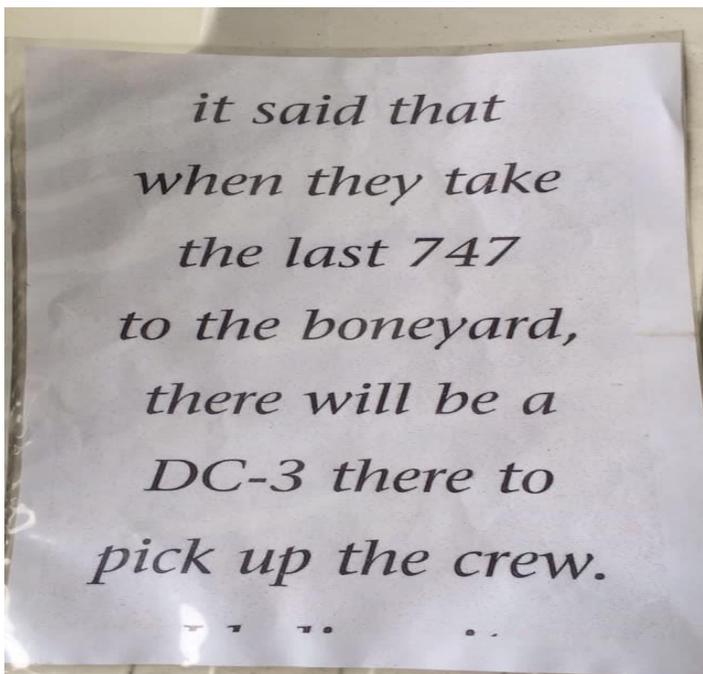
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NEXT MEETING
Sunday, February 23, 2020
Waybright Field
2:00 PM

All Season Flyers

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are earning the All Season Flyer status for 2020 by flying and registering their flights through January 28 ~

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| Tom Bell | Wally Makuchal | Jon Watson |
| Ray Bertrand | Robin Mutchler | Jim Waybright |
| John Burnett | Shye Sarig | Fred White |
| Ray Carlson | Harry Semenko | Rick Witherow |
| “Caje” Chandler | Jason Taylor | |



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A discussion about the **Teach A Kid To Fly Program** was engaged in by the members in attendance. Questions about the 2019 Program were addressed to and answered by Rick Witherow who indicated that he believed that the 2020 Program should be conducted over fewer months. Rick also suggested that training sessions be scheduled for early in the evening when wind conditions are more conducive to flying. More information will be forthcoming. Rick is planning to hold a meeting in February to discuss the details of the 2020 Program.

Jason reported on the status of the Salisbury University Grant designed to fund the acquisition and deployment of a radio controlled aircraft. The University is willing to continue the funding commitment while an aircraft is identified.

Jason reported that he had received informal info that **Wings And Wheels** will not be held at the Salisbury Airport this year. He has a contact within the staff of the Georgetown Airport who indicated that Georgetown might hold a similar event there. Jason will keep the members informed as he obtains further information.

Ray Carlson reported that conversation with Capt Willy of WBOC revealed that the episode that they filmed of the MARKS Annual Airshow was his favorite episode. With that in mind, Ray mentioned the importance of making contact with Capt Willy prior to the 2020 Show.

Jason responded to a question about the status of a private airshow at the nursing home in Snow Hill. He indicated that there was sufficient albeit minimal area for flying smaller aircraft and that management of the facility were fairly flexible as to when the event could occur.

Rick Witherow raised the topic of float flying

indicating his disappointment that earlier plans had not happened. He indicated that he had plans to install floats on an aircraft with the specific purpose of flying off water. Jason talked about a location on the Pocomoke River that is possibly available to the Club for a specific function. Jason has a relationship with the owner of the property and can coordinate the event.

All Season Flying patches received from the AMA were distributed to members present.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Taylor, Secretary

NOTICE

from

Tom Perkins

HOBBY STOP

The Hobby Stop is going to stop selling nitro fuel. Remmy Haynes said he would order fuel for those that would be willing to buy, as a group a large quantity of fuel. He needs \$1,500.00 to place an order. I believe that for the 20% Nitro fuel the cost per gallon would be around \$27.00 or \$162.00 for a 6 gallon case. We would need to buy about 10 cases of fuel to meet his minimum order. I need to know how many guys are interested in ordering fuel. I would personally buy a couple cases as I am sure most guys would as well. If you are interested please let me know by phone 609 287 9984 or email

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