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MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

The last membership meeting was held on November 3, 2020 at the offices of Makuchal's Signs in Girdletree, MD. There was no meeting in December, 2020 or in January, 2021, due to restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 virus threat.

Jim Waybright's field report for January, 2021:

1. I have been starting all the mowers every couple of weeks and letting them warm up.
2. We are planning on rebuilding the engine on the 54" Craftsman mower as soon as the weather breaks.
3. We held a successful auction of the donated airplanes and supplies that were stored in the shed. The \$158.00 collected was added to the "Munchie Fund" and will be used to purchase parts and supplies for maintaining the field and equipment. Now that the shed has been cleared of the donated property, we are able to use the shed for equipment maintenance.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS ~

Greetings MARKS members,

Not really anything exciting to report on my end as I write this, with the possible exception of the vote, approval and passage of our new revised club bylaws. Also, it looks like we have a new location for our club meetings to take place...Every meeting, all year round, that's kind of exciting and something to look forward to. Special thanks to our club secretary Jason Taylor for making that happen for us.

During this depressing time of year, we are starting to see longer days and that means warm weather for flying is getting closer and closer.

I am wishing good health to all our club members during this annoying pandemic, stay safe and follow the state guidelines. I'm looking forward to a time in the near future when we can meet again for live in person meetings and resume our normal lives. For me, it can't happen soon enough.

See you at the field. God Bless.

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2021 Membership Renewal

To renew your membership for 2021, complete the Membership Application and Renewal Form available on the MARKS RC website and mail it with the dues payment (PayPal available) to John Haffner, Treasurer, 5170 Cooper Road, Eden, MD 21822.

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MARKS BYLAWS APPROVED ~

The two-week period for voting **For (YES)** or **AGAINST (NO)** the proposed MARKS Bylaws ended on January 27, 2021.

We received **15 YES** votes and **2 NO** votes. As is provided in the Bylaws, the **President voted YES by proxy for the 16 members** who did not submit a vote. **The final vote is 31 FOR and 2 Against.**

The Bylaws approved by the Board on January 12, 2021, and submitted by email to the membership on January 13, 2021, are now the official Bylaws of the Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society (MARKS) Club and will be published on the MARKS website (MARKS RC).

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REMEMBERING TED CLARK

Ted Clark, a former MARKS member and past Club President, died on January 18, 2021 at the age of 90 years. Ted had not visited Waybright Field for quite some time, so some folks didn't have a chance to know him. He was a kind and friendly gentleman who enjoyed the hobby for many years. We can never forget the many airplane raffle tickets he would sell each year from his barber shop.

Ted is survived by three daughters and a son. Services were to be private. We sent his children a note expressing the sympathies of the members of the MARKS Club.

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

All Season Flyers

We offer congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on their way to earning the All Season Flyer status for 2021 by flying and registering their flights through January 28th ~



Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson

Robin Mutchler
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenکو

Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

MARKS BYLAWS ~

The revised Bylaws were sent to each member by email and are available on the MARKS RC website. Here are a few of the significant changes from the previous Bylaws:

- MARKS is no longer a corporation chartered by the State of Maryland.
- The MARKS fiscal year is April 1 to March 31.
- Membership runs April 1 until March 31.
- Existing members are required to submit a Membership Application and Renewal Form and pay the full dues in accord with the membership type on or before April 1 of the year in which they wish to be a member.
- Family Membership: To be eligible for a family membership, a person must reside in the same household as an individual member in good standing, must maintain an AMA membership, must maintain an FAA registration, may not offer motions or vote in business meetings, may participate in all MARKS social activities and events, and may upgrade to individual membership by paying the additional dues
- The secretary shall maintain records of the current members including but not limited to their name, physical address, email address, telephone number, AMA membership and FAA registration numbers if applicable to the member, and any other information obtained through the Application and Renewal Form.
- The secretary shall post a list of members authorized to fly at Waybright Field in a prominent place at the field. The list will be updated on the first day of each calendar month.
- The Board is now referred to as the Executive Committee.

A minimum of 5 members of the executive committee must be present, either in person or virtually, at the same time for the executive committee to conduct the business of MARKS.

1/31/2021