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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenko at 6:30 PM on December 10th at Goin' Nuts Café in Salisbury with 21 members and guests in attendance.

No minutes were read.

John Haffner presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

New Business

Jim gave his field report:

1. "Caje" and I winterized the irrigation system and the irrigation pump.
2. "Caje", Ray Bertrand and I power washed all the mowers.
3. Ray Bertrand and "Caje" removed the engine from the Gravely Mower.
4. Ray Bertrand,"Caje" and John Burnett disassembled the engine to determine why it is burning excessive amounts of oil. It was determined the pistons, and their rings require replacing. Due to the excessive wear the cylinders will require boring. I took the sleeves, pistons, rings with the valves still in the sleeves to the NAPA machine shop to have the sleeves bored .030" over and supply us with new .030" pistons, rings, and all the gaskets required for reassembly. They (NAPA) told me it would be ready in 10 days. The cost is going to be substantial but the alternatives are worse. We know it's a big expense but to keep the field in (continued on page 4)

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President's Thoughts

Happy New Year! Although a smaller sector of our usual New Year's Fun Fly crowd showed at the field on the first, we had a great time as always. The food was delicious and we had some fairly typical weather to fly our planes. Thanks to our food providers and those that came out. We look forward to another great year enjoying our cherished hobby.

I'd like to acknowledge past President Harry Semenko for his service and leadership as president to our Club for the last few years. I hope to continue the same commitment Harry had to lead the Club in the right direction.

Some things concern me as we go into the new year. One of which is the potential new requirements for recreational UAS users. AMA continues to work with the FAA and Congress to curb flight altitude restrictions. I worry about our close proximity to the local airport and how any new laws will affect us. We should all follow this closely.

Another concern is an old one....keeping our membership (continued on page 2)

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from reducing any further. We've made strides in 2019 with the '**Teach A Kid To Fly**' program and '**Outdoors Delmarva**' as well as, attending local events to reach a new audience and increase membership. Let's keep up the momentum.

One of the topics I'd like to discuss at the next meeting is our monthly meeting date and time. Though it may be hard to do, we need to establish a permanent schedule. Without Jason's email reminder, I'm sure I would have missed some of the last meetings. Also, a big thanks goes out to Bill Young for letting us use his shop; that's really helped us out.

Finally, I look forward to the challenges of the new year and improving our hobby any way I can. This position is very new to me and I have a lot to learn so please bear with me.

I'll see you at the next meeting. God Bless.

Wally Makuchal



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

NEXT MEETING

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Waybright Field

2:00 PM

All Season Flyers

Congratulations to the following MARKS members earned the All Season Flyer status for 2019 by flying and registering their flights through December 31~



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



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4. (continued) great shape we need a big mower. I looked around and used 60" mowers sell for \$2,000 and up, and are probably in worse shape than the one we have. New ones sell for \$6,000 to \$10,000 dollars.

5. Ray Carlson, John Burnett, Ray Bertrand, "Caje", and I put an inner tube in the White mower tire that wouldn't hold air. Now it's full of it.

6. "Caje" and I replaced the defective light fixture in the shop.

Reminder and discussion on the upcoming New Year's Fun Fly on Jan 1st. Please bring a covered dish.

President Semenko thanked the Club for the opportunity to serve as President. Harry then passed to gavel to incoming President Wally Makuchal.

Harry advises membership that Chuck Johnson has suffered a mild stroke. Please keep Chuck and family in your prayers.

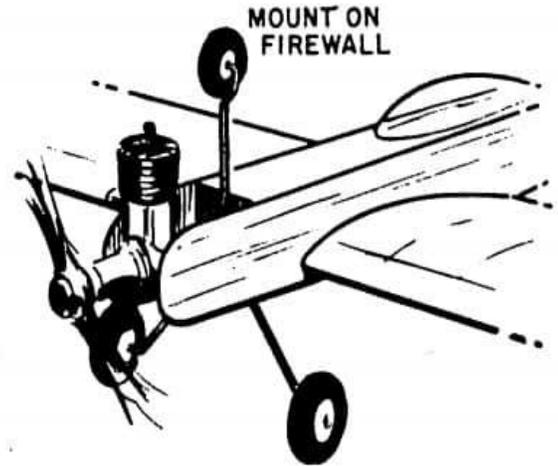
With no other business to discuss a motion was made and passed to adjourn meeting and continue with the Christmas Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted
Jason Taylor
Secretary MARKS #333



Crash Insurance

To save glow plugs and prevent engine damage when learning to fly



planes inverted, mount a small diameter wheel on the fuselage top, extending above the engine.—CHARLES HOLPHEN, Opelousas, La.

HOW YOU FEEL



WHEN YOU HAVEN'T FLOWN FOR A WHILE

Carl was noticeably nervous during the hand-launch endurance event...

