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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenکو at 4:00 PM on June 30th at Waybright Field with 13 members present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read by Jason Taylor. Jim Waybright asked about the donation from Dave Hess reported in the Minutes. No one was able to provide information as to the nature of that donation. Jason Taylor agreed to contact Dave Hess to obtain further information. The Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was delivered by Jim Waybright on behalf of John Haffner. The report was accepted.

Old Business

Jim Waybright reported on the proposed Vintage Fun Fly being organized by John Haffner. A date of October 12th has been suggested. Jason Taylor will begin the process of having the event sanctioned by the AMA. Jim Waybright discussed the criteria for participating in the event and had applications available for anyone wishing to participate in the event.

Rick Witherow reported on the **Teach A Kid To Fly Program**. There are currently four participants with two months remaining. The participants discovered the Program by attending the **Wings and Wheels** show. After one "mishap", there are two trainer aircraft still in service, both of which are electric which limits flight time due to battery life. Rick expects that participants will continue to learn after the program has ended and are likely to become members of the Club. He stated that the Program is in need of trainers and encouraged anyone willing to work with young people to help. At the end of the Program, a lunch will be held where the participants will be recognized. There are no plans to issue any certificates of completion. The purchase of 2 gallons of Nitro fuel using the AMA grant funds was approved.

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marks Members ~

We had one of our better air shows. Very little time passed that there wasn't some type of aircraft in the air and very few people left early because of boredom. Danny saved the day for the kids with a successful candy drop. Many thanks to all helped in the planning, the set-up, all those who kept planes in the air, and those who attended. A special thanks to WBOC and their crew (See the letter on page 4). Indirectly they were a big part of the success of our event because of their presence at **Wings and Wheels**. It was great that Remi came from the Hobby Stop in Seaford. Let's all shoot for bigger and better for next year. Maybe now we can "sweeten the pot" to draw in more participants from other clubs.

Due to the efforts of Rick Witherow, his group of trainers, and the **Teach A Kid To Fly Program**, we might show off some of our new pilots next year. Hopefully we're on the right track.

So "fly like you stole it" but safely. And in all your travels, be safe and God Bless.

Harry

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Jason Taylor reported that he had received a donation of a trainer aircraft from James Burns who had wanted to get back into flying but was not able to do so due to a terminal illness. Wally Makuchal will make a decal for the aircraft that will acknowledge the donation by Mr. Burns.

"Caje" Chandler reported that the name of Jon Fisher has been added to the Memorial Plaque.

New Business

Ray Carlson proposed that the Club send a letter to WBOC thanking them for featuring the Club in a recent segment of Outdoors Delmarva. The proposal was formally approved and Fred White will prepare the letter.

Tom Hedge of Melfa, VA was welcomed as a new member. Tom has flown control-line in the past and has enjoyed building aircraft models. He is working with a simulator until he acquires his first aircraft. He was invited to come to the field to fly using the Club's trainer aircraft.

Jim Waybright delivered his field status report:

- We replaced the aluminum flagpole with a steel one; hopefully it will be able to withstand the wind.
- We had to replace the blades on the White mower and the deck belt on the John Deere mower. The White mower also needed to have the seat spring replaced.
- It has been determined the irrigation pump will not support a pressure switch. We have decided to plumb it so we will have 62 gallons of water without turning on the sprinklers. I think that should be enough water to supply us without needing to turn on the sprinklers.

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All Season Flyers

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on their way to earn All Season Flyer status for 2019 by flying and registering their flights through June 30, 2019 ~



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

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- We spent a total of \$75.25 for gas this month.
- Joe Robertson donated two glow engine trainers to the club. I worked on one, cleaned it up, replaced the fuel tank, battery and switch so it was ready to test fly. During the test flight it went in hard. It now needs a new wing and fuselage. I am planning on rebuilding it when I get the new parts. The other trainer is a Sig Kadet, but it needs someone to go over it and make it flight ready. Any volunteers?

“Caje” Chandler asked whether the continued cutting of the adjacent UAS Field was warranted since it appears to be unused. A motion was made and passed to discontinue the cutting of the adjacent field.

Jason Taylor reported that the MARKS website and membership list has been updated. Please notify Jason of any corrections needed.

Jason Taylor asked that anyone interested in participating in a float fly contact him.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Taylor, Secretary

Future Events

Membership Meeting

Sunday July 28th



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

Your box of model airplane supplies arrived today while your wife was home.



Do you still wanna swing by the house or do you just want to come with me now?



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June 30, 2019

Mr. Andrew Tawes
Mr. Chuck Regner
Capt. Willie Dykes
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WBOC-TV (Salisbury, Md.)
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Salisbury, MD 21801

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Board, Officers and Members of the Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc. (MARKS), I want to thank each of you for visiting Waybright Field on two occasions and filming interviews with our members that were featured on two segments of Outdoors Delmarva.

Our Club was established in 1957 to promote the building and flying of radio controlled model aircraft. We believe that it's important that young people be afforded an opportunity to learn about aeronautics and we are currently sponsoring a program entitled, **Teach A Kid To Fly**. We believe the segment that aired in June that included a discussion of that Program will make more young people aware of our offer to teach them to fly radio controlled aircraft without cost to them.

We sincerely invite each of you to visit us at Waybright Field at any time and perhaps you will consider attending our Annual Airshow in 2020.

Sincerely,

Harry Semenko, President
Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.

CC: Ray Carlson, Vice-President



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Home of Waybright Field

Mr. Allen Daisey
Allen Daisey Well Drilling, Inc.
32647 Lighthouse Rd
Selbyville, Delaware 19975

Dear Mr. Daisey:

We would like to acknowledge and express our sincere gratitude for your generous gift of a 62 gallon, Bladder Water Tank.

We intent to install and use the tank to increase the capability of our existing irrigation system at Waybright Field.

We invite you and your family to visit our Field at any time. You will always be our welcomed guest.

Sincerely,

James Waybright, on behalf of the
Officers and Members of Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.

CC: Mr. Robert English