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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

Call to order by President Harry Semenko at 7:00 PM on February 26th in John Carroll's shop with 13 members present.

The Minutes from the last meeting were read by Jason Taylor and were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was delivered by John Haffner and approved.

Old Business

A discussion was held on how thankful the membership is for the use of John Carroll's shop for meetings. A motion was made and passed to reimburse John for shop utilities. After further discussion, a motion was made and passed to amend the previous vote. The Club voted to waive the dues for John Carroll for 2019.

A discussion was continued from the previous meeting in regards to utilizing the airshow as a fund raiser for a local charity. After several options, a motion was made to select "**Women Supporting Women**" as the charity. After further discussion about collection of funds and the Club's responsibility, Jason made the motion to invite the charity to come to the airshow and collect donations directly from participants. A motion to invite "**Women Supporting Women**" passed.

Jason presented an update about a food vendor for the airshow. The County food permit will cost the vendor \$300.00. Due to the uncertainty of sales at the show, the selected vendor will not be able to support the airshow. A discussion on a possible replacement vendor identified several options. A replacement vendor will be discussed at the next meeting.

President Semenko advised that the new membership cards have arrived. He also reported on the price of poles to replace current old wooden ones that are used for the show. Jon Watson noted he may have several and would donate them to the Club. More on this will be reported at the next meeting.

After discussion, it was decided that sponsors will not be obtained for the airshow. (continued on page 2)

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marks Members ~

The last two meetings at John Carroll's facility have gone really well. We are going to continue with the coffee and doughnuts. Members are showing up earlier and exercising their gift of gab and that's good. And after the meetings are over, the same thing happens - everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. This is all good.

We covered a lot of issues at the last meeting. The folks from *The Laurel Grille* will be providing their services with a food truck. Ray and I will meet with the proprietor in the near future to nail down specifics such as, the correct name of their business. In any event, we are moving along with the "**Teach A Kid To Fly**" program. Thanks goes to Rick Witherow.

To those of you who haven't paid dues, they are due. Our new treasurer is going to work out just fine. Again thanks to John Haffner.

March is coming in with a bang, but maybe in a couple weeks we'll have some sunshine and be flying again. So for now, you all be safe.

God Bless and happy flying
Harry

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NEW BUSINESS

Jim Waybright advised the membership that he had attempted to contact Jon Fisher. Sadly when Jim called, Jon's wife advised Jim that Jon had passed away. A sympathy card will be mailed out from the Club to offer our condolences.

John Haffner led a discussion on the use of the field for drones by local First Responders. He reported that he discussed this with the AMA staff at the East Expo. Jason reported that he is currently teaching a First Responders drone class at Wor-Wic Community College and had the same suggestion. There will be more to discuss at the next meeting.

It was decided the annual work day will be Saturday, April 6th at 10 am.

Rick Witherow gave an update on the "Teach A Kid To Fly" program. A Committee meeting was held at 6:30, prior to the membership meeting. Several items were discussed and the program is on track. Trainer aircraft to use for the first day of the program was discussed. If we are awarded a grant for the program, we will purchase trainers. There will be an equipment check day held on April 12th at the field. Please bring any items that will be used for the training day for testing. A motion by Jason to obtain a sanction for the training day was approved. Jason and Wally will work on the artwork for the banner and Jon Watson will take care of printing the materials needed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Taylor

AMA Leader Member

Secretary/CD/Instructor AMA #333



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

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 during February, 2019 ~



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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tom Bell | Danny Craddock | Jason Taylor |
| Ray Bertrand | Dave Hess | Jon Watson |
| John Burnett | Chuck Johnson | Jim Waybright |
| Ray Carlson | Wally Makuchal | Fred White |
| John Carroll | Shye Sarig | Rick Witherow |
| "Caje" Chandler | Harry Semenko | |

NOTICE ~

If you registered with the FAA before the deadline in January of 2017, your registration was scheduled to expire. Great news! The FAA has extended your registration.

You can confirm that your registration was extended by logging into the FAA drone site. If you forgot the password you used, just click on the "forgot password" link and the FAA will send you an email to reset your password. You can print a registration card with the new expiration date, or have the FAA email you a PDF of the new card.

You don't have to log into the FAA site. Your registration is automatically renewed. You just don't get a new registration card. If you want a new card, here is the FAA website address: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/login>





Invitational Turbine Jet Fun Fly

What

Discussion of operation and safety of Turbine jet engines
Demonstration flights of radio controlled Turbine Jet
aircraft

When

Saturday April 27, 2019
(Rain Date Saturday May 4, 2019)

Where

Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club flying field
6035 Shiloh Camp Road, Hurlock MD
38° 36' 25.61" N 75° 53' 06.52" W
ESAC web site: www.esacclub.org

Food and drinks will be available for purchase

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