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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The April membership meeting was held on April 30th at Waybright Field, with 16 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Harry Semenko.

The Treasurer's report was given by Harry Semenko acting for Dana Morgan; the report was approved pending completion of the bottom summary for April, 2017.

The Minutes of the March meeting were read by Ray Carlson acting for Jason Taylor and were approved as read.

Old Business ~

Jim Waybright reported the airplane kit donated to the Club sold at auction for \$75.00 less 10% fee making a \$67.50 profit for the Club.

Elmer McKay gave a report on his notifying radio and TV for advertising for our Air Show June 25, 2017.

Harry Semenko stated he had requested prize donations from model companies for the air show but hasn't had much success getting donations.

New Business ~

After a discussion a motion was made and approved to purchase a new wind sock.

Jim Waybright gave the following field status report:

1. Everyone did a great job on the work day and we accomplished all of the tasks to get the equipment and field ready for the flying season. We changed the oil and filters on all 5 mowers, installed new blades on two mowers, repaired the walkway on the bridge, and installed a 60 min cutoff switch on the air compressor (This cuts the compressor off when we forget to turn the switch off). We also repaired the runway barrier fence. Members participating were Elmer McKay, Dana Morgan, Cajie Chandler, Jim Waybright, Dale Martin, Ray Carlson, John Burnett, Art Testerman, and Harry Semenko.

Thanks to Robert English for providing a start capacitor to get the irrigation pump up and running.

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President's Thoughts

Hello MARKSMEN ~

I think we had a great, laid-back, fun meeting Sunday. We still need to motivate more members to attend. That being said, the Club is progressing. We have picked up 2, yes 2 new members - Art Testerman and Rick Witherow. Again - welcome to both of you. Jim Waybright, Cajie Chandler, and Ray Bertrand pulled one out of their hats in being able to fix the PTO on the mower. They saved the Club a bunch.

I want to mention again that my phone number is [410-422-2164](tel:410-422-2164). And my email address is madrushkie@gmail.com.

We usually have 5 regular volunteers to cut grass. It would be nice to have 2 more volunteers to assist as we need to keep Jim Waybright off the mowers to keep him healthy. Jim can supervise mowing and repairs. There's a lot more students out there he needs to instruct.

Jim saved my butt Sunday when I got behind the curve flying my Raven - during the second and almost its last flight. Jim was the one who stepped up to the plate and helped me out. Thanks to Jim. So let's keep him healthy.

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All Season Flyers 2017

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who have achieved All Season Flyer status through the month of April by flying and registering their flights ~



Ed Airey

Tom Bell

Ray Bertrand

John Burnett

Ray Carlson

John Carroll

"Caje" Chandler

Elmer McKay

Harry Semenکو

Jason Taylor

Jon Watson

Jim Waybright

Upcoming Events at Waybright Field

**Monthly Membership Meeting
May 28th**

**MARKS 2017 R/C Airshow
June 25th**



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

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2. Something happened to the 54" cut Craftsman mower. When you engage the PTO switch nothing happens. When I tried to move it to the other side of the shed, it stopped rolling. It also appears to have a blown head gasket on one cylinder. I am going to need some help to get the deck out from under it so we can see what all is wrong with it.

Jim Waybright ordered 3 new Club hats and they raised our price from \$12.50 to \$17.00. These may be purchased for \$17.00 but all future hats will be \$20.00 so the Club may make a little money. After a discussion, Wally Makuchal stated he would check around to see if he can get a better price.

A new member Rick Witherow joined the Club.

Jim Waybright, Acting Secretary

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President's Thoughts

I know that you're out there. Step up and volunteer. Besides, you get a free soda and good camaraderie after cutting.

That's about all I've got for right now - have to save some for next month.

Thanks

Harry Semenکو

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MARKS 2017 R/C AIR SHOW

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH 1-4PM

AMA #333

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PLEASE BRING A CHAIR
AND SUN SCREEN

FOOD ON SITE PROVIDED BY
LOCAL FIRE DEPT.



-WAYBRIGHT FIELD- 1918 ST LUKES RD SALISBURY MD. FIELD IS
LOCATED 1.4 MILES WEST OF SNOW HILL RD.

AIRSHOW UPDATE

From Jason Taylor, Show Chairman ~

"Items are falling into place for this year's Airshow. Elmer has taken on the task of contacting local radio stations for show advertising. What Radio Stations do you listen to while driving? Send your call signs to Elmer at emckay7067@yahoo.com and he will add our MARKS Airshow to their Community Calendar - Just another way to advertise our event and get the word out in the community."