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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenکو at 4:00 PM on April 28th at Waybright Field with 19 members present.

Rick Withrow presented an update on *Teach A Kid To Fly* and the required paperwork for the program.

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

The Treasures report was delivered by John Haffner and accepted.

Old Business

Jim Waybright presented a report:

The Field work day was a total success. All mowers were serviced and blades were sharpened. One bad table top was also replaced.

Twelve 50 lb bags of fertilizer were purchased and will be applied to the field once Bill Young's health improves.

To date the field has been mowed 3 times and looks good. The field mowing day has been moved from Thursday to Wednesday. REMEMBER - No flying while the grass is being mowed.

The garage door cable failed, It was repaired by Rick Witherow and Shye Sarig.

A SAE and Metric impact socket set was required for the field. These were purchased with money from the munchie fund.

Jim noted that the hummingbirds have returned and that confirms that Spring is finally here,

New Business

Jim Waybright advised membership that John Fisher's wife had donated a large amount of items to the club. A letter was read by Jim from Carla Fisher to the membership.

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marks Members ~

A bit of bad news that needs to be passed on to members who didn't attend the last meeting. MARKS member John Carrol lost his wife Friday evening. She passed in her sleep. When arrangements are available, they will be posted. My most sincere condolences go out to John and his family.

We had good attendance at Sunday's meeting with plenty of flying going on prior to and afterwards. Shye Sarig donated hot dogs and buns with John Haffner pulling duty as Sunday's Chef - and they were "goood". A thank you goes out to Shy and John.

For those of you who didn't attend the meeting, the Club has scheduled an auction of Jon Fisher's donated RC planes and associated gear as well as, all sorts of tools, for Sunday May 5th at Waybright field. Bring money as all proceeds go to the Club.

We picked up a new member who will introduce himself at the next meeting.

I had a little difficulty keeping order at this last meeting. When someone has the

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A discussion was held to determine what the best course of action would be for the items donated. After discussion the Club decided the following:

Motion made and approved for the Club to keep 2 trainers and use for **Teach A Kid To Fly**.

Motion made and passed to keep the tool box and tools for Club use.

Motion made and passed to hold a Club auction next Sunday (May 5th, 2019) for the all items except the NIB Kits.

Discussion held on what would be the best action to sell the NIB klts. eBay is an option with a member needing to take on this task. After further review it was decided to contact a local auction house or bulk purchaser and offer the entire kit lot for \$1,500 dollars. If a bulk purchaser is not found Jason noted he would dedicate time to list items on eBay.

Discussion held on the best way to utilize the 2 trainers for **Teach A Kid To Fly**. A motion was made and passed to purchase a 6 channel Spektrum Radio out of funds received from the Take Off And Grow Grant.

Jason gave Updates on upcoming events. Airshow flyers has been sent to membership with a request to print. After discussion a motion was made and passed to have a print shop produce 100 copies with the Airshow advertisement on one side and the **Teach A Kid To Fly** information on the other.

We will have a 30 minute flight window at **Wings And Wheels**. Any pilot wishing to fly please contact Jason as soon as possible. Anyone flying will be required to attend a pilots meeting with the ATC at 0830 on the 18th. More information will be sent out for **Wings And Wheels** as it is received.

President Semenko advised with deepest regrets that John Carroll's wife had suddenly passed away. Please keep John in your thoughts and prayers. Information will be passed on to members as it is received.

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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 April 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 |

President’s Thoughts

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floor, “y’all” need to respect the fact that they are trying to get something across to the membership. So in the future, save the “lollygagging” for before or after the meeting.

Rick has done a fantastic job putting together the guidelines for the **Teach A Kid To Fly Program** that kicks off Saturday, May 4th from 12:00 to 3:00. The field will be closed to regular flying during this period.

Keep John Carrol in your prayers and thoughts. I’m running out of words so for now, safe flying, be safe and God Bless.

Harry

Member Meeting Minutes

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Two new applicants were on hand for membership - Jerry Davis and Michael Nolan. We welcome these new members to the Club.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Taylor
AMA Leader Member
Secretary/CD/Instructor AMA #333

Future Events

Wings And Wheels

Saturday May 18th

2019 MARKS Airshow

Sunday June 2nd

Membership Meeting

Sunday May 26th



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

What: Float Fly

When: Saturday June 15, 2019

Where: RC Park in Church Hill, MD

We are Planning a Picnic

Contact: Rick Witherow or Jim Waybright

