

Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.  
AMA Club Number 333  
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## MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Wally Makuchal at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM with 10 members connected.

Jason made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by John Haffner. John reported that to date 23 members have renewed. Dues can be paid via PayPal using the link on the club website or a check can be mailed to John Haffner. Please reach out for the address to send in Dues.

## Old Business

Discussion on the 2020 vintage fun fly. As previously scheduled the date will be October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## New Business

Jim's field reports for March and April:

1. I bought fifteen 50 lb bags of 10-10-10 fertilizer and Bill Young spread them on the runway and the other areas we keep trimmed.
2. Ray Bertrand, "Caje" Chandler, John Burnett, Robin Mutchler, and I (I went and got coffee) reassembled the engine from the Gravely mower and installed it back on the mower. It was a difficult task but they succeeded. The mower is back in service and is running great. It should give us many more years of service. Big Thanks to all that helped!
3. "Caje" Chandler and I hooked up the irrigation pump and now we have water at the field.

4. The drive belt broke on the John Deere mower used to mow the runway. I purchased a new belt and Ray Bertrand, and John Burnett installed it. The right front wheel needed new bushings, but when it was disassembled they discovered the axle was worn out and the wheel spindle needed to be replaced. "Caje" Chandler replaced the wheel spindle and the mower is back in service.

5. John Burnett has been keeping the field mowed. Thanks John!

6. The hummingbird feeders have been installed, but I think they are still in Panama waiting for warmer weather. Update! They're back!

Ray Carlson with motion to purchase a new windsock. Motion passed.

Discussion on the cancelled field work day for 2020. The items are being completed on an as needed basis and the work day will not be rescheduled.

After reviewing the current provisions put into place by the Maryland Governor the field is open to membership with social distancing guidelines still in place.

Jason with discussion in regards to the 2020 Airshow/Fun Fly. Jason made a motion to reschedule the event until Sunday August 30th. Motion passed.

Several members were not aware of the passing of member Chuck (Continued on page 2)

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Johnson. The club has received items of Chuck's that will be auctioned off at the next membership meeting held at the field.

Discussion on when the next membership meeting will be held. The next meeting will be once again be held via Zoom on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with the next meeting at the field being held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jason Taylor**  
**AMA Leader Member**  
**Secretary, CD AMA #333**



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

## Member Meetings

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 PM**

via **ZOOM**

Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Waybright Field

**4:00 PM**

## All Season Flyers

Maryland Governor Hogan issued a "stay-at-home" order effective March 31, 2020. He subsequently lifted that order effective at 5 PM on May 15<sup>th</sup>. That order prevented members from flying to meet the All Season Flyers requirement during April and until May 15<sup>th</sup>. We expect that the AMA will issue instructions for determining eligibility for achieving All Season Flyer status for 2020. In the interim, we offer congratulations to the following MARKS members who are earning the All Season Flyer status for 2020 by flying and registering their flights through March 30th ~



Tom Bell  
Ray Bertrand  
John Burnett  
Ray Carlson

Wally Makuchal  
Robin Mutchler  
Shye Sarig  
Harry Semenکو  
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Charles H. "Chuck" Johnson, 96, of Salisbury passed away peacefully on April 8th, 2020 at his home in Salisbury, Md. His wife of 66 years, Dorothy Marie Leonard Johnson, passed away in 2014. He was born February 10, 1924 in E. Petersburg, Pa and known as "Sonny" as a young man. Chuck was the son of Charles Johnson and Marie Eckroth Johnson. He is survived by his sister and brother in law June and Edwin Ebersole of Lancaster, Pa., his son Dan of Salisbury and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chuck graduated Elizabethtown High School in 1941 and attended York Collegiate Institute. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, working his way through schooling at

Syracuse University to qualify for pilot cadet training, which he completed and received his wings in 1945. Upon his honorable discharge after [WWII](#) he continued his civil service retiring from the Navy Department in 1973. Chuck continued his working career with John Driggs Corp., serving in various positions until his retirement in 1987.

Chuck was a 75yr. member of the Elizabethtown American Legion post 329. He was an active member of Wicomico Presbyterian Church and involved in Habitat for Humanity Carpenters club. He was also a member of [Elks Lodge #817](#) in Salisbury, Md.

Chuck obtained his private pilots license at the age of 17 and maintained it until the mid 1980's. He enjoyed helping others, fishing, boating, golfing, and building and flying model airplanes. He was a long time member of MARKS radio control club.

