

Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.
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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

President Harry Semenکو called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM, Sunday, August 27 with 21 Members and 2 guests present.

Minutes from the July meeting were read by Jim Waybright and were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dana Morgan and approved as read.

Old Business ~

There was no Old Business.

New Business ~

Jim Waybright gave the following report on the status of the flying field:

1. When I checked the oil in the Gravely mower, it had gasoline mixed with the oil. We removed the carburetor and tried to get the needle to seat but without any success. I purchased a new carburetor kit and a new float. After removing and replacing it three or four times, we finally got it to stop leaking. Because the mower wasn't available on the day we mowed, we were required to use the other mowers to mow the outfield. Using the other mowers to mow the outfield really puts a strain on them, so I think it is very important to keep the Gravely mower in good working order because it is the only commercial mower we have and we can't afford to replace it. Thanks to Ray Bertrand and "Caje" Chandler for working on it for two days to repair it.
2. The John Deere and White mowers' blades were worn out. We had a set for the John Deere in stock but had to purchase a set for the White mower.
3. We sharpened the blades on the Gravely and the 54"-cut Craftsman mower.
4. The 54" Craftsman mower pitman arm (steering rod) end broke off. "Caje" repaired it by welding a washer over the ball link to retain it. That saved the Club about \$50.00 that it would have cost for a new one.

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marksmen ~

We had really good attendance at the meeting on Sunday; those of you who didn't attend missed a good one. We picked up a new member and have the possibility of 2 more members, one of which I should have introduced - 13 year old Tristin Riggell who has a small drone but also has an interest in fixed-wing aircraft. He was quite impressed with what flying he saw. Keep up the good work.

The drone issue was settled after a lot of discussion and the outcome should work well for everyone. With the weather breaking, we all should be able to get in a lot of flying as well as, socializing.

A little note to keep those in Houston in our thoughts and prayers. I have some friends there that I keep in touch with. Every one there is devastated.

So for now, that's all I've got. So to all - be safe and have a great day.

Harry

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Upcoming Events at Waybright Field

Monthly Membership Meeting
September, 24th



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

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New Business ~ (continued)

5. The irrigation pump quit working. It sounds like the motor bearings have failed. We need to get it repaired because in addition to irrigation, we use it for all our other water needs. A possible quick fix might be to install the one-and-one-half horse- power pump that Earl Filippelli donated to the Club until we can get the two horsepower pump repaired.

Bill Young bush hogged the remainder of the property. Jim Waybright made a motion that the Club donate \$50.00 to Bill for his fuel and expenses. The motion was approved.

A discussion was held on drone use at the field. Elmer made a motion to have drones fly only at either ends of the pits and avoid the runways and the pits. The motion was not approved.

A motion was made and approved to allow airplanes, helicopters, and drones to use the same runway.

After a discussion, there was a motion to create a MARKS Facebook page to encourage drone flying. The motion was not approved. It was agreed to install a notice on the MARKS Web page that we welcome drone flyers.

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All Season Flyers 2017

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who have achieved All Season Flyer status through July 31 by flying and registering their flights ~



Tom Bell
Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson

John Carroll
"Caje" Chandler
Elmer McKay
Harry Semenko

Jason Taylor
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright

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New Business ~ (continued)

Pablo Minervini was accepted as a member of the Club.

President Harry Semenko read a thank you card from Harry McCoy's wife and daughter for the Club's assistance with the auction of his RC equipment.

We had one visitor, Andrew Priniria, who is interested in joining the Club.

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

Jim Waybright, Acting Secretary



Charles "Chuck" Johnson ~ 93 years young and still flying! Congratulations to him for being the oldest member of MARKS...and our thanks to him for his years of support for the hobby.

Thank you card from Harry McCoy's wife and daughter ~



To MARKS members

Our Sincere Thanks to the 3 members
Whom transported Harry McCoy's planes
and related items to the Marks field
for the auction. For providing the Marks
field for the auction after your meeting
and a special thanks to all that attended

...for EVERYthing!

and purchased Harry's treasures.

Most of all thanks for the friendships
Harry acquired during his trips to the
field to fly. Harry totally enjoyed
this escape time from his 8 year
battle with cancer. He would be
so pleased to know that his airplanes
continue to be flown by Marks members
at the field that gave him so much
joy. We totally appreciate your time
and effort in making this auction a
reality. Sincerely
Wanda + Chrissy (Harry's Daughter)