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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenکو at 4:00 PM on August 25th at Waybright Field with 16 members present.

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

John Haffner gave the Treasurer's report that was approved as read.

Old Business

Jim Waybright reported a new flag was purchased and installed as approved at the last meeting.

John Haffner presented an update for the Vintage Airplane Contest to be held at Waybright Field on October 5, 2019. He stated about 50 local clubs have been invited. The theme for the Fun Fly will be Dave Platt designs. Any airplane designed before 1984 is eligible to compete; it may have been built at any time as long as it was designed before 1984. He requested members sign up to help with the event. A motion was made and approved that the club would provide hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks for lunch at the fun fly. There will be a \$15.00 landing fee for competing in the event. Following the event a dinner will be held at Adams Rib Restaurant in Fruitland, Md.

Wally Machukal returned the Maule club trainer he has repaired for the club. It needs the electronics installed, along with a new Spektrum receiver to be ready.

New Business

Jim Waybright gave the following status of the flying field.

1. Rain, rain, and more rain sure makes the grass grow. The grass is beautiful but we are having a hard time keeping up with the mowing. Thanks to all the guys for their help with the mowing.

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marks Members ~

We had another good meeting with good attendance. To those of you who usually don't attend – you're missing out on some good times. You know the usual carrying-on and laugh stuff. Hey – when I make a mistake, you all laugh. But when you all goof, I GET TO LAUGH.

OK, on to more serious stuff.

With nominations coming up at September's meeting, your attendance is important to the Club. You may ask why. Well, quite simply, we have 30% of the Club making decisions for the whole Club. There is ALWAYS someone in that 70% that didn't nominate someone or take the time to make the meeting to vote for a nominee.

I know the President's position is up for grabs as well as, several positions that we haven't had filled in quite a while.

Several good things have happened for our Club in the last several months. For example - the way Rick Witherow spearheaded the **Teach A Kid To Fly** program which was very successful.

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New Business (Continued)

2. "Caje" replaced the blades on the White 50" mower and I replaced the air filter on the Craftsman 54". I am glad to report all mowers are now in working order; however the Gravely is burning lots of oil and will require a major tear-down (rings, we hope) when the weather gets cooler.

3. I called Eastern Shore Auctions yesterday and Willie said he was planning on adding some of the items to an auction next week. I recommend that if nothing happens next week, we will go and pick all the items up. A motion was made and approved to pick up the items this month, if nothing is sold next week.

A motion was made and approved to change the meeting time from 4 PM to 2 PM on the last Sunday of the month starting with the October meeting.

At our next meeting, we will nominate officers for election in November.

Ray Carlson read a letter the club sent to WBOC thanking them for visiting Waybright Field on two occasions and featuring our club on two segments on the Outdoors Delmarva TV show.

Harry Semenko brought a wall locker a neighbor wanted to sell for \$25.00; the club voted not to purchase it.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Waybright, Acting Secretary

Future Events

Membership Meeting

September 29th ~ 2 PM

Vintage Aircraft Fun Fly

October 5th

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 August, 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 (Continued from page 1)

Thanks to Rick and all the instructors who volunteered their time to teach the young people to fly safely and responsibly. These young people are - I don't even know the right way to word it - they are the future of our Club and of the hobby. We need to help them as much as we can.

WBOC has really been plugging our Club since our last air show. I believe we should capitalize on these opportunities.

The upcoming Vintage Aircraft Fun Fly is another opportunity. The AMA sanction is in place and it’s mentioned in the latest Model Aviation magazine. It’s in the works to contact Rhonda Apple to sing the Anthem and I’m going to try to get Capt. Willie and Andrew Tawes at this event also. I'll know for sure by the September meeting.

The Club needs a Field Marshal, a Committee Chairman, and a Program Chairman.

Let’s hope Fred White will continue to assist Jim Waybright in the preparation of the MARKSMEN.

I can’t speak for Jason, but he sure has done a wonderful job as Secretary over the years. We can't give him a raise but we should as a Club consider a very nice plaque for him. He certainly has done a really great job. His efforts with the hobby have worked to his advantage by opening up a new career for him.

One of our student pilots could end up the same way. There are so many opportunities it’s almost incomprehensible.

I’ve run my mouth pretty good this time. All I want to emphasize is - Come to the meetings, nominate members and vote. All these recent happenings could put MARKS Club in the Model Aviation magazine in LARGE PRINT.

MARKS members - Have a wonderful day, be safe, fly safe and God Bless.

Harry



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