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MARKS Meeting January 31, 2016

MARKS Flying Field

Meeting called to order by president Harry Semenka at 2 PM with 17 members present.

Treasurers Report read by President Harry Semenka acting for Dana Morgan and was approved as read.

December 2015 Minutes were read by Jim Waybright acting for Jason Taylor and approved as read.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

Jim Waybright read an account of a Board of Directors meeting held on Jan 16, 2016. There were six members present. The board voted unanimous to amend the MARKS By-Laws from: General Safety and Administration

- The AMA Aircraft Safety code must be followed.
- Only MARKS members in good standing may fly at Marks Field.
- Current AMA card must be in possession of the flyer, and presented to any MARKS member on request.
- Detailed reports of violations including names, dates, times, and violation will be reported in writing to the club President, Secretary, and safety officer.
- Any member having an alcohol violation, or three other violations will have their membership revoked. No refund of monies will occur as the result of a membership revocation.
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President's Notes

Here it is February and its shaping up to be a cold wet one. The ideal time to be in the shop checking out our equipment for the season.

Also for this month, hope no one forgot Valentines Day. I know we put our significant other half through a lot with buying airplanes, talking airplanes, going here and there. Forget all about that for Valentine's day and devote the day to the wife and family. Do something nice with them.

I'll have a better handle on the next meeting, so everyone do a little brainstorming in regard to improving the club, improving attendance and participation.

Take care, be safe, and God Speed.

Harry

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MARKS Meeting Time and Location

MARKS Flying Field

Sunday February 28,
2016

2:00 PM



upcoming events

MARKS Meeting
February 28, 2016
at 2 PM

Central Penn Aeromodelers
Flea Market
March 12, 2016



All Season Flyers 2015

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on the path to All Season Flyers by flying and registering their flight in January 2016!

John Burnett

Ray Carlson

Jim Waybright

John Carroll

Caje Chandler

Harry Semenko

David Kruger

Tom Bell

Jason Taylor

David Hess

Robert English

Jon Watson

Harry McCoy



2016 Event Calendar

Tentative 2016 Events

Feb 26-28 - WRAM Show Secaucus, NJ

Mar 12 - Flea Market Lebanon Pa

May 1 - **SAC** Fun Fly and Auction (Rain date May 15)

May 14 - **SAC** Field Maintenance Day

June 12 MARKS Air Show

Jun 18-19 - IMAC Competition **ESAC**

Aug 13-14 - Jim Coll Stunt Contest **ESAC**

August 20-21 - IMAC Competition **ESAC**

Sep 4 - **SAC** Annual Fish Fly / Paint Ball Shoot Out. (Rain date Sep 11)

Club Legend

ESAC.....Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club Hurlock, MD www.esacclub.org

MARKS.....Mid Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society Salisbury, MD www.marksrc.com

SAC.....Sussex Aeromodelers Club Seaford, DE www.sacrc.com

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Watts per pound

When modifying a glow engine airplane to electric I didn't know a formula for the conversion. Here is one I found in Model Aviation Magazine. This categorization is a loose, flexible way to estimate the amount of power that you'll need for a specific-size airplane while giving the performance required for safe flight. This rule is really a guideline to determine how many watts of power are needed per pound of airplane weight and is expressed as W/lb. Here are some commonly accepted numbers. (fast fact: 746 watts= 1hp).

50W/lb or less - very lightweight micro RC and slow flyers

50-75W/lb -sport powered sailplanes and gliders, basic trainers, lightweight scale planes, vintage RC flyers, and RC assist-free flight designs.

75-100W/lb - basic sport flyers, intermediate aerobatics, scale low-wing designs, and medium-size warbirds

100-150W/lb - advanced aerobatics, pattern flying, 3D planes, larger warbirds, and jets

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Change BY-Laws to:

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The Bylaw change was brought before the meeting and a unanimous vote was received to make the change.

Also at the board meeting it was approved for the club to meet with the Salisbury Airport management to make them aware of our club, it's relationship to the airport, and complying with the new FAA regulations.

Jim Waybright read the outline of the Club's presentation for the meeting when it can be scheduled.

A motion was made to have a pot luck at each of the Sunday meetings. The motion was approved.

President Harry Semenko stated all money collected for the club will be validated by the use a receipt.

A tentative date for the Air show was set for June 12, 2016.

A date of February 8, 2016 was approved to remove the deck from the Yazoo mower for welding repair. Bill Young stated he would take it

to Harry Semenko's shop after it is removed to have the repair completed.

President Harry Semenko stated we should think of ways to improve the club. When visitors come to the field be friendly and talk to them as they might be a new member.

A motion was made to adjourn ay 2:43 PM

Jim Waybright for Jason Taylor Secretary AMA #333

