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MARKS Meeting February 28, 2016 MARKS Flying Field

Meeting called to order by President Harry Semenko at 2 PM with 14 members present.

Treasurers Report was given by Jim Waybright acting for Dana Morgan and was approved as read.

January 2016 Minutes were read by Jim Waybright acting for Jason Taylor and approved as read.

Old Business

The repair of the Yazoo mower deck is in progress and will be completed in time for the mowing season.

The tentative date for the Air Show June 12, 2016 was discussed and a motion was made and approved to change the event from an air show to a Fun Fly with a covered dish luncheon. We will invite all local clubs to attend. There will be a \$5 landing fee. The public will also be invited to attend the event.

New Business

There was a discussion about the club performing demonstrations at various locations other than the club field. A motion was made and passed. Due to the additional costs, new FAA regulations, all club flying demonstrations will be conducted at the club field.

A motion was made and approved to purchase a new American Flag for the flying field not to exceed \$35.00.

After a discussion about the club signs that came from the old Delmar and Walnut Tree flying fields, a motion was made and approved due to their condition they were not salvageable and should be scrapped. Wally Makuchal stated he would return the signs to the field.

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President's Notes

A new logbook is in place at the field for collecting members AMA and FAA numbers. Please sign it or let Jim Waybright know your numbers and he will log them in. He can be reached at 443-614-7921 or email jim54w@verizon.net.

I want to give everyone something to think about and I'm sure I'll get some negative feedback, but this is my opinion. Everyone needs to think about what goes on behind the scenes with the operation of this club. There have been a lot of good people come and go to get us here since 1957. I'm sure there will be more in the future. People have jobs and families and still manage to get all the secretarial and financial responsibilities accomplished. Then the ever present field and equipment maintenance. Let's not forget the effort these folks make or the ones who really tried to make a difference throughout the years. It's all about appreciation and working together. We have a work day and a Fun Fly coming up, so let's make them both great events.

If anyone is headed out of town for Easter, be safe and God Speed, otherwise I hope to see you at the meeting on Saturday March 26 at 2 pm.

P. S I found an interesting article in Fly RC Magazine about Blenderm Tape. This tape is readily available on Amazon and is reasonably priced. I read reviews on this tape and it's amazing how many RC guys are using it. Great for foamy repairs and using for gapless control surfaces. I will bring a few copies of it to the meeting.

That's all I've got for now. Harry

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MARKS Meeting Time and Location

MARKS Flying Field

Saturday March 26,

2016

2:00 PM



upcoming events

MARKS Meeting
Saturday March 26, 2016
at 2 PM

MARKS Work Day
Saturday April 9, 2016

NVRC Auction
April 10, 2016



All Season Flyers 2016

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

John Burnett

Ray Carlson

Jim Waybright

John Carroll

Caje Chandler

Harry Semenko

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

April 10 - NVRC Auction

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

May 14 - **SAC** Field Maintenance Day

June 12 MARKS Fun Fly

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

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March 12.....Flea Market Lebanon Pa.

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Is this your Drone?



Bill Young fertilizing the Flying Field

Photo's by Club Photographer Joe Robertson



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A motion was made and approved to have a field work day April 9, 2016 with a rain date of April 16, 2016.

There was a discussion on ways to improve club visibility.

Some of the suggestions were to have a registration book at the field for potential members to leave their names and addresses so the club may contact them.

Another suggestion was for more members to post videos on the club's facebook page.

Elmer McKay stated he would contact Tyler Butler at WBOC and see if he would come out to the field for some possible TV exposure.

Another suggestion was to distribute flyers about our club to hobby shops and other locations where interested people can find them.

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 3:00 PM

Jim Waybright for Jason Taylor Secretary AMA #333