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MARKS is AMA Charter Club #333.
MARKS maintains a flying field located at:
Waybright Field
1918 Saint Lukes Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

On the cover: George Claupein taking off at Waybright field.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY June 29, 2021 7:00 PM

Sentinel Robotic Solutions (SRS)
31856 Crosswind Drive
Salisbury-Wicomico Airport
Salisbury, MD 21804

Warbirds Over Delaware

July 7 - 10, 2021
Lums Pond State Park
May be limited to 250 people

Wanted !!

Trainers are needed for new student pilots. If interested, please contact Jason Taylor (marks.sec@gmail.com).

Judges and volunteers are needed for the upcoming Vintage Fun Fly. If interested, please contact John Haffner (mooneyjock@outlook.com). There is a promise of pizza and beer for those interested in training as judges.

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on the path to All Season Flyer for 2021. As of May 31, 2021, the following members have flown at least once a month in 2021:

Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson

Robin Mutchler
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenko

Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for May 25, 2021

MARKS MAY 2021 membership meeting
SRS UAS Facility @ Salisbury Airport

- 13 Members present
- Call to order 7pm by President Wally Makuchal
- Jason Taylor with motion to forgo reading of previous minutes. Motion passed.
- John Haffner with treasurer report. Membership cards given out. Motion made and passed to approve the report as read.
- Davis Hess voted in by membership to replace Fred White's position on the executive committee.
- David Hess will also take over duties as Newsletter editor. The Club is forever thankful for all the years of hard work and dedication Fred has given to MARKS RC.

Membership committee report:

- Instructors are needed. Please send Jason an email should you wish to be added to the list. Ocean Pines Truck Day discussed.
- Discussion on success of the Membership Meet and Greet Day. 22 members attended the event.

Field Report:

- John Burnett installed new blades on the 48" John Deere mower.
- I had an inner tube installed in one of the front tires of the Cub Cadet Tractor.
- The club received a \$40.00 donation for gas. I bought gas with it.
- We also received a \$20.00 donation at the Meet & Greet event.
- I added an additional \$5.00 (from the Munchies Fund) and purchased a gallon of fuel for the club trainers.
- We are in the process of installing all new bushings in the deck wheels on the Cub Cadet. Thanks to Shye Sarig for doing the machine work on the bushings.
- Thanks to Robin Mutchler for printing the user manual for the Cub Cadet.
- All other mowers are up and running.
- We are now back on the schedule of mowing on Thursday afternoon.

Old Business:

- John Haffner with updates on the Fall Vintage Fly in. The event will simulate a 1965 contest. Volunteers are needed to assist with judging the event, 6 will be needed. Other Volunteers also needed.
- Ray Carlson with questions regarding All Season Flyer patches. Patches will be available at the next meeting.

New Business:

- Jim Waybright with information on Hat order. Please contact Jim to place and order. Cost is estimated between 15-25 dollars.
 - Jason Taylor with updates on the club trainer. Salisbury University staff attended the Membership Meet and Greet Day and advised they would be applying for a 1500.00 grant this fall to purchase the club another trainer. A University flight day will be scheduled later in the year.
 - Jason Taylor thanked Fred White for allowing him to purchase the Ziroli C-47 and Jim Waybright for signing off on the required paperwork to obtain an LMA-1 permit from the AMA after a successful first flight. The first event the C-47 will be flown at will be Warbirds and Classics over Fredericksburg. Jason provided information about the show taking place the first weekend in June. Contact Jason for more information about the event.
 - With no other business to discuss a motion was made and passed to adjourn.
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On May 15, 2021, MARKS held a meet and greet event at Waybright Field in Salisbury, MD. This provided a social event for the club members, and permitted potential members to learn about RC flying.

The event was well attended with 22 club members and 8 guests attending. Flying demonstrations were performed by the club members, from a small foam XK X450 VTOL plane, to a 12-foot wingspan Ziroli plan C-47. The grill gang was serving up hotdogs and hamburgers to keep everyone well fed. The club trainers met with potential members to review the safety procedures and transmitter before moving to the planes and flight line. Once the potential members were ready, buddy-box flights were provided.

Buddy box opportunities were provided Ray Bertrand, John Burnett, and Rick Witherow. There were between 8- 10 different students trying their hand at flying, and it was non-stop action. The grill was manned by Cajé Chandler and Ray Carlson. Gus Lebois helped in many ways. Scott Richards handled registration. Jim Waybright and John Burnett prepared the club trainers for the event. Jason Taylor put the Salisbury University plane up with the professor that made the donation as a student pilot and provide the closing act with his maiden flight of the Ziroli C-47. David Hess providing photography services. A number of members contributed to the club purchased food making for a great lunch.









