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## Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society MARKSMen

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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: John Burnett flying at Waybright Field.

## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday September 28, 2021 7:00 PM

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



Robert English, past member and president of MARKS, passed away at the age of 74. Robert's obituary may be viewed at:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/delmarvanow/name/robert-english-obituary?pid=199705508>

# Wanted !!

Judges and volunteers are needed for the upcoming Vintage Fun Fly on 10/16/21. If interested, please contact John Haffner ([mooneyjock@outlook.com](mailto:mooneyjock@outlook.com)). There is a promise of pizza and beer for those interested in training as judges.

People are needed for the Ocean Pines Big Truck Day static display on 9/18/21 from 10am until 2 pm. If interested, please contact Rick Witherow ([rick@beachwoodinc.com](mailto:rick@beachwoodinc.com)) for details.

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on the path to All Season Flyer for 2021. As of July 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 Semenکو  
Jason Taylor  
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright  
Rick Witherow

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## Meeting Minutes for August 31, 2021

- MARKS August 2021 membership meeting
- SRS UAS Facility @ Salisbury Airport
- 15 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Wally Makuchal.
- A motion was passed to forgo the reading of the July minutes.
- John Haffner presented treasurer report.

### Membership committee report:

- Plans were discussed to support a static display at the Ocean Pines Big Truck Day on 9/18/21 from 10am until 2 pm. The event is held at the south gate field. Chairs and banners will be gathered from the field.
- There is one new member for the month.
- There is one membership renewal for the month.
- The current membership count is 39.

### Field report:

- The deck on the 50" White mower needed repair. Tom Bell and Caje repaired it by re-welding the brackets and welding patches over all the holes. Thanks guys!
- Dave Hess replaced the faulty switch in the Cub Cadet mower. Now it starts when the key is turned. Thanks Dave! It also had an oil leak. Dave tracked it down to a leak at the filter. I replaced the filter and the leak has stopped.
- The deck on the 48" John Deere mower used to mow the runway is full of holes. We decided it was too bad to repair. After searching the country, I luckily found a good one here in town. With the approval of the executive committee, I purchased it. We are going to clean it up and install new spindles before replacing the old one. We are planning to salvage any good parts from the old deck and use for spares.
- The 54" Craftsman mower was running so poorly we took it out of service. After troubleshooting we found one of the new spark plugs we had installed wasn't firing. We found the new plug was defective. After replacing the plug, it ran better but the carburetor wasn't working correctly. We purchased a new carburetor and after some more troubleshooting we got it ready for mowing. Thanks to John Burnett, Ray Bertrand for getting the mower back in service.
- We sharpened the blades on the Gravely mower and it now mows better.
- We needed a power washer for cleaning mowers and fences. I purchased one using the Munchies Fund proceeds.
- As I reported last month. We have purchased the items to install the new outlets on the two tables that was approved at the last meeting. The total cost was \$94.00. I used some of the excess money from the Munchies Fund for the purchase. We are planning on installing the new outlets when it cools off. We are still waiting for some cool weather.
- The field is in the best shape ever, sometimes we need to mow it twice a week. Thanks to all the guys for mowing each week and keeping the mowers running.
- I received a \$20.00 donation for gas and purchased gas with it. Thanks to the donor!

### Old Business:

- Plaques on the field memorial board were placed by Harry Semenکو for Ted Clark, Jim Ruark, and Robert English.
- Application form changes were discussed. It was decided to remove the following fields from the form:
  - Date of birth
  - Spouses name
  - Home phone
  - Emergency contact

### New Business:

- A discussion was held on the future of the MARKSRC web site. A motion was made to procure a service with a shared WordPress provider for a three-year plan.
  - With no other business to discuss a motion was made and passed to adjourn at 7:55 pm.
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## August Activity at Waybright Field









