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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 flying at
Waybright Field.

Next Membership Meeting

Tuesday October 26, 2021 7:00 PM

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

Vintage Fun Fly

Saturday October 16, 2021

RC Combat

Many members of MARKS are building Bloody Baron kits from Flite Test for combat competition. The models are inexpensive and easy to build. The base kit is less than \$30, and can be built in an afternoon.

<https://store.flitetest.com/ft-bloody-baron-wr-737mm/>

So far recommendations are for using the Power Pack C, which can be selected as an option. Most agree the rudder is not needed, so eliminating that control saves a few grams. The folks with a need for speed are flying 2200 LiPo in 3 or 4 cell.

Below is Ray Bertrand showing off Bloody Barons at the MARKS September meeting.



Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are on the path to All Season Flyer for 2021. As of September 30, 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
Jason Taylor
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for September 28, 2021

- MARKS September 2021 membership meeting
- SRS UAS Facility @ Salisbury Airport
- 11 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Wally Makuchal.
- The August minutes were read and accepted.
- The treasurer report was presented and accepted.

Membership committee report:

- Participants and volunteers at the Ocean Pines Big Truck Day on 9/18/21 were recognized. A contact was made with Showell Elementary school, who expressed interest in a visit.
- The current membership count is 39.

Field report:

- The blades on the 42" cut John Deere were worn out. I purchased new ones from John Deere and we installed them on the mower.
- The deck purchased for the 48" John Deere mower has been rebuilt with all new spindles. We installed it on the mower and it works great. Thanks to Ray Bertrand and Cajé for all the hard work to accomplish this task. We are planning to salvage any good parts from the old deck and use for spares.
- I used the new power washer and cleaned all seven of the mowers. It worked well and has a lot of power and cleans the mowers very well.
- 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. Cool weather allowed Robin Mutchler to install the new outlets. Thanks Robin, for all the blisters you acquired digging the trenches and installing the outlets!
- I received a \$20.00 donation for gas and purchased gas with it. Thanks to the donor!
- The 48" cut Craftsman mower wasn't cutting very well. I removed the blades but they were so worn I couldn't sharpen them. I purchased new blades and the mower is now back in service.
- The lawn sweeper quit working. Dave Hess and I removed the wheels and found both bushings were worn out and one of the axles was broken off it's mount. We cut up an old soda can and made bushings and it allowed us to use the sweeper until we could get parts. Dave has ordered the parts and we will install them on the sweeper before the next mowing. Thanks Dave for getting the sweeper repaired. FYI, we sweep the runway and pit area each time we mow.
- 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 all the mowers running.

Old Business:

- The transition of marksrc.com to the new server is complete. An online application is complete and ready for review by the Executive Committee.
- A discussion of the dues structure led to a motion and vote to raise the dues for the individual membership to \$103.

New Business:

- With no other business to discuss a motion was made and passed to adjourn at 8:04 pm.
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September Activity at Waybright Field

These photos and more are available at:
<https://marksrc.com/september-2021-photos>









