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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: Rick Witherow working on the construction of the new pavilion.

Upcoming Events

Field Work Day

April 9 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Get the mowers serviced and the field ready for the flying season.

April Membership Meeting

April 26 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Pavilion Ribbon Cutting

May 14 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

May Membership Meeting

May 31 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

MARKS Air Show

June 5 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

June Membership Meeting

June 28 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

For more information visit <https://marksrc.com/events>

For Sale

There is a new section on the club web page to list RC items for sale. If you have items for sale, send photos and a description to news@marksrc.com.

<https://marksrc.com/for-sale>

All Season Flyer for 2022

Do not forget to mark the list at Waybright field if you want your flights to count. The list is currently in the shed. As of 3/31/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
Ray Carlson
Wendell Gumby
David Hess

Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenko
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for March 29, 2022

- MARKS March 2022 membership meeting
- SRS UAS Facility at Salisbury Airport
- 16 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Wally Makuchal.
- The February minutes were read and accepted.
- The treasurer report was presented and accepted. About 32 of 43 members have renewed their membership for 2022. About 15 people have donated to the new pavilion. The club donated to the Holly Center in memory of Cricket Chandler.
- A suggestion was made to draft a change to the bylaws to permit an assessment for major financial issues such as the pavilion replacement.

Membership committee report:

- Rick noted that the AMA magazine has been running some good articles on growing club membership.
- Two applications were submitted during the month:
 - Henry Gill
 - Ryan Pscolka
- During a discussion of the signs at the field, Wally agreed to donate new signs. Jim will check with Bill concerning the removal of "No Trespassing" signs.

Field report:

- The new pavilion is almost complete! Under the direction of Rick Witherow everything is flowing smoothly. Providing manpower were Ray Bertrand, John Burnett, Ray Carlson, Caje Chandler, John Haffner, David Hess, Robin Mutchler, Scott Richards, Harry Semenko, Jon Watson, Jim Waybright, Fred White, and Bill Young. I encourage everyone to come see this great addition to our field.
- The battery on the 50" White mower died over the winter. We installed a new one and now the mower starts.
- Dave Hess rebuilt the sweeper and it is ready for the mowing season. Thanks Dave!
- John Burnett has already rolled and mowed the runway, Thanks John!
- A work day is scheduled for April 9 to get the mowers ready for the upcoming mowing season.

Old Business:

- A past member of the club, Jerry Davis, has passed.
- The pavilion is 90% complete. Bill Young donated shingles, nails, tools, wood, and the labor to install.
- Wally accepted the task to send a thank you note to Bill for his generous donation and help.
- Work that is needed for completion of the pavilion includes:
 - Paint gables
 - Install metal trim on gables
 - Paint ceiling
 - Hang ceiling
 - Electric is installed except for fans and fixtures

New Business:

- Gary Gandy was elected to the vacant Executive Committee position.
- Henry Gill and Ryan Pscolka were voted in as members.
- An email was received from the Snow Hill Senior Center concerning a demonstration. Wally has taken the action to contact them.
- Airshow planning has started. The target date is 06/05/2022. Jason Taylor is the contact.
- A ribbon cutting for the pavilion is set for 05/14/2022, for 11 am to whenever. The grill will be fired up, and the neighbors will be invited. Ray Carlson is the contact.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

March Activities at Waybright Field

The main activity at Waybright Field in the month of March, was the building of the new pavilion to replace the shade structure damaged earlier in the year. The club received a generous AMA grant for disaster relief. The members pulled together with donations of money, time, and materials to make it happen. Thanks to everyone that helped out to make it happen. Members donating sweat or money for the effort include:

John Burnett
Ray Bertrand
Ray Carlson
Bill Carmean
Caje Chandler
George Claupein
Earl Filippelli
Wendell Gumby
John Haffner
David Hess

Gary Hitch
Gus Lebois
Steve Lelito
Dan Myer
Robin Mutchler
Ken Ondo
Mike Purcell
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenko

Jason Taylor
Ken Thom
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Fred White
Bryan Wilhelm
Rick Witherow
Bill Young

These photos and more are available for viewing at: <https://marksrc.com/march-2022-photos>









