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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: Jon Watson flying his Ultimate at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

May 2022

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

Pavilion Ribbon Cutting

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD
Food, fun, flying, and Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat

May 21 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

May Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD

June 2022

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

MARKS Air Show

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD
Annual air show

June 25 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

June Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD

July 2022

July 16 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD

Join us for an informal combat and lunch. The combat is intended for all the Flite Test Bloody Barons being built by club members, but if you have a disposable ...

July 30 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

July Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD

August 2022

August 13 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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August 27 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

August Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field 1918 St. Lukes Road, Salisbury, MD

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

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 4/29/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson
Wendell Gumby

David Hess
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenko

Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for April 26, 2022

- MARKS April 2022 membership meeting
- SRS UAS Facility at Salisbury Airport
- 10 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Ray Carlson.
- The March minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- An additional member has paid their dues. Thirty- five (35) members have paid their dues as of the meeting date. John thinks last year we had 39 or 41 paid members.
- We received \$57.82 in donations.
- The porta potty will cost us \$95.00 per month, no matter what we do with clean out schedules, etc.
- The pavilion expenses are on budget.
- The sanction fee and advertisement in the AMA Magazine for the Vintage Fly-In in October has been paid, but we will be reimbursed by the organization for those costs.
- The treasurer report was presented and accepted.

Building Report

- The pavilion is completed except for the floor.
- The flooring material costs \$65 per yard and approximately 3.3 cubic yards are required for the floor. In addition to the \$260 for the material, there is a shipping cost of \$400 plus labor. Hopefully, an AMA Grant can cover some of that cost.
- It was agreed to talk to Rick first before proceeding any further on the floor.

Field Report

- The new pavilion is complete! Under the direction of Rick Witherow everything is completed! Providing manpower were Ray Bertrand, John Burnett, Ray Carlson, Caje Chandler, John Haffner, David Hess, Robin Mutchler, Scott Richards, Harry Semenko, John Watson, Jim Waybright, and Bill Young. I encourage everyone to come see this great addition to our field.
- On the April 9 work day, we changed the oil, filters and sharpened the blades on six of our mowers. Thanks to Ray Bertrand, Caje Chandler, Shye Sarig, Harry Semenko, Scott Richards, and John Burnett for all their hard work on a chilly day. The mowers are now ready for a season of mowing. P.S. John Burnett has already mowed three times. Thanks John!
- With Bill Young's permission I removed the "No Trespassing" signs from the field. I also removed the other signs that could give a negative appearance of our club to guests.
- As requested, I installed marker flags at the location where the donated shed should be placed.

Old Business

- We received a card from the Chandler family thanking the club for our donation.
- Wally sent a thank you note to Bill Young thanking him for his donation of material and labor for the pavilion.

Pavilion Ribbon Cutting

- The Pavilion Ribbon Cutting event is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, starting at 11:00 am and running until around 5:00 pm.
- Ray is providing drinks and Harry is providing ice, but we need someone to bring hotdogs, hamburgers, buns and various condiments. John Haffner said he would bring the hotdogs and hotdog buns. John Burnett said he would bring the hamburgers, hamburger buns and cheese. After asking around, it seems we have enough condiments, snacks and propane

gas, so additional purchases are not necessary. Ray will check to see whether we have enough plates and will buy more, if necessary. Food costs will be reimbursed by the club.

- The flag pole has been installed on the pavilion and also the low voltage lighting for nighttime display. Everything is ready for flying the new flag on the 14th.
- If Wally has the new sign ready and installed by the 14th, Jim will provide a cover for it, so it can be revealed during the event.

Air Show

- The airshow is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, starting a 12:00 pm and running until around 3:00 pm.
- Ray has contacted Andrew Tawes from WBOC and he will be attending the airshow.
- There was much discussion about a charity for the airshow and whether we even need a charity to fund. Dave brought up the fact that we are really not qualified to be an AMA Gold Leader Club, so funding a charity isn't necessary to meet those requirements. Three charities were proposed as a beneficiary of the airshow: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Wicomico County Humane Society and the American Cancer Society. After some discussion and a vote, it was decided to fund a charity and the charity will be the Wicomico County Humane Society.
- There was also some discussion about obtaining vendor contributions for the airshow. It was thought to be too late to get contributions from major vendors such as Tower Hobbies or Horizon Hobbies, but may be local vendors would be willing to contribute. Ray asked Scott to approach Hobby Stop in Laurel, Delaware to see if they would be willing to make a contribution to the airshow. Wally said he could make a sign advertising their business, if they are willing to contribute.
- John Burnett had a couple of ideas for things to do to provoke interest and raise more money. One would be a candy drop for the kids. Another possible one, would be to have paint ball guns so visitors could shoot at the planes, similar to what Flite Test has done in some of their videos.
- Since we can't prepare food for the public, do we need to get a Food Truck to provide food? Ray said he would contact Jason to look into it. Wally said he has some contacts and would check with them to see if they are interested.

New Business

- Wally showed a rendering of a sign he is proposing to donate to the club to be mounted on the new pavilion. The sign is approximately 36" high and 93" long and would be mounted on the eave of the building. The sign would be made of MDO sign board and has an approximate value of \$700. After reviewing Wally's rendering (which was great) a motion was made to accept the sign as proposed, which was unanimously approved.
- Jim Waybright is going to develop a list of dates for Bloody Baron combat competitions. He is planning to have one a month. See the Newsletter for the proposed dates and times.
- Jim brought up a motion to change the monthly meetings, beginning in May through October, to the last Saturday of the month starting at 2:00 pm. The meetings would be held at the field in the new pavilion. The motion was seconded and passed. See the Newsletter for the proposed dates.
- Wally has been contacted by Showell Elementary School to make another drone presentation, to the girl's class. The dates they gave him were Thursdays; May 5, May 12 or May 19 starting around 4:00 pm. Wally said he would contact John Haffner to set a date. If anyone else is interested in participating, please contact Wally.
- Wally received an email from the Snow Hill 50plus Center regarding flying demonstration dates for their residents. The dates and times are as follows:
 - Tuesday, July 5 at 11 am or 1 pm
 - Thursday, July 7 at 11 am or 1 pm
 - Tuesday, July 12 at 11 am or 1 pm
 - Wednesday, July 13 at 1 pm
 - Tuesday, July 19 at 11 am or 1 pm
 - Thursday, July 21 at 11 am or 1 pm
 - Tuesday, July 26 at 11 am
 - Thursday, July 28 at 11 am
- Pilots are needed for the demonstration. Please contact Wally for details.
- Harry Semenکو had a recent birthday. Happy birthday Harry.
- Next meeting Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 pm at the field. Note the meeting is moved up a week to give more time to prepare for the airshow.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

April Activities at Waybright Field

There was a lot of work to do during the month of April, with getting the mowers ready for the season, and finishing the shelter. The usual suspects pitched in to get the work done, and there was time left in the month for some flying.

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







