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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: Harry Semenko's Bloody Baron going for the maiden flight at Waybright Field.

## Upcoming Events

### June 2022

June 5 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
MARKS Air Show

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

### July 2022

July 16 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat

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

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



The poster features two circular logos at the top corners, each containing a checkered flag and the word 'MARKS'. The central text reads 'MARKS RC' in a large, bold, sans-serif font, followed by '2022 RC Airshow' in an even larger, bold font. Below this, it says 'Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society AMA#333'. The event date and time are 'Sunday June 5th' and '12pm-3pm'. A small logo for 'AMA' with the tagline 'READY TO TAKE THE REINS? BUG! it's UNUSUAL!' is positioned to the right. The background of the poster shows a yellow biplane flying against a blue sky with green trees at the bottom. The text 'Proceeds Benefit' is on the left, and 'FREE ADMISSION' is in large yellow letters on the right. At the bottom, it says '-Waybright Field-' and '1918 Saint Lukes Rd Salisbury MD.' Below that, it states 'Field located 1.4 miles West of Snow Hill Rd. (RT 12)'. Contact information for Jason Taylor is provided: '757-709-9962 or marksrc.pres@gmail.com' and the website 'marksrc.com'.

## 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 5/31/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand  
John Burnett  
Ray Carlson  
Wendell Gumby  
David Hess

Robin Mutchler  
Scott Richards  
Shye Sarig  
Harry Semenko  
Jason Taylor

Jon Watson  
Jim Waybright  
Rick Witherow

## Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2022

- MARKS May 2022 membership meeting
- Pavilion at Waybright Field
- 11 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to forgo reading of the April minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

- John had a prior commitment and was not able to attend the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to forgo reading of the Treasurer's Report.

### Field Report

- The donated shed was delivered on May 10, 2022. Thanks to Gary Gandy for supplying the transportation expense. Thanks Gary!
- The 48" cut John Deere mower started throwing the deck belt. We tried installing a new belt but it still continued to throw the belt. After some research, John Burnett discovered that John Deere had an alternate pulley as a fix for the problem. We purchased the new pulley, springs and bushings and the problem was resolved. Thanks John!
- The club grill had a broken fitting where the propane tank attaches to the grill. After two trips to Ace Hardware and spending \$45.99, Ray Bertrand and Caje Chandler repaired the grill without the new parts and now it is back in service. Thanks to Bill Young for loaning us his grill until we got the club grill repaired. P.S I took the part back to Ace and after some lively discussions they refunded our money.
- We had decided to sell the 48" Craftsman mower because it isn't used very often, and we needed more room in the shed. After I cleaned it up, installed a new battery, and cleaned the spark plugs, it looked and ran well, so we decided we should to keep it.
- I received an Anonymous \$20.00 Gas donation. Thanks Mr. Anonymous!

### Old Business

- Jason thanked everyone that came out to the Pavilion Ribbon Cutting in spite of the weather. There were 20 people there including two guests. A big thank you to Bill Young for providing the grill and cooking the hamburgers.
- Wally is coordinating the flying demonstration at the Snow Hill Senior Center. Please contact him if you are able to participate.

### Air Show

- The airshow is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, starting a 12:00 pm and running until around 3:00 pm. If there are still planes flying after 3, that won't be a problem.
- The Wicomico County Humane Society will be coming out to the airshow. Jason asked whether the club had any canopies. It appears the club has one canopy available for the airshow.
- The AMA approved the sanction for the airshow. Jason indicated that normally AMA is the secondary

insurance and your homeowner's policy is the primary insurance. Once AMA sanctioned the event, then their insurance is now the primary insurance for the airshow.

- Jason has placed flyers for the airshow on most local media's websites.
- Jason indicated that he was not able to get a food truck vendor to provide food for the airshow. Gary Gandy said that one of Rick Witherow's suggestions was to get a number of pizzas and sell pizza by the slice. After some discussion, a motion was made to provide pizza and drinks to sell at the airshow. The motion was seconded and approved. Ryan Pscolka said he would donate the pizzas for the airshow and also get the drinks (soda and ice tea). It was suggested that we start with 5 pizzas and we can get more if necessary.
- Scott contacted Hobby Stop and they agreed to donate two (2) \$50 gift certificates for the airshow. Shye said he will pick them up along with their banner, next time he is in the area.
- Gary Gandy has a few Amazon Gift Cards he will donate to the club for fund raising at the airshow. Thank you Gary!
- Some discussion was held about what activities to have at the airshow, especially activities that could also be used for fund raising. Listed below are the activities the group came up with:
  1. Candy Drop
  2. Bloody Baron Combat Demonstration
  3. Cub Fly (get as many in the air as we can)
  4. Shooting at the Planes with Paint Ball Guns (possible fund raising)
  5. Buddy Box Flying for the Spectators (possible fund raising)
  6. RC Car /Truck Demonstrations and Driving by the Spectators (possible fund raising)
  7. Spectator Judging of the Airplanes, Best Looking Plane
- John Burnett said that he already has the candy needed for the air drop, so purchasing additional candy will not be needed.
- Jim Waybright is fixing the club's paintball gun to get it working properly and also plans to buy some new paintballs. Gary Gandy indicated he thinks he has a paintball gun and will try to find it and bring it to the airshow. We discussed safety and paintball guns. It was suggested to have safety glasses for the participants and also to set up the pylon racing poles to define a window where the participants are allowed to shoot at the planes. In other words, when the planes are between the poles, then they can shoot paintballs at the planes.
- Jason has contacted Archie Stafford and he is planning to coming to the airshow and fly two of his turbine jets.
- Ray Carson will be the emcee for the airshow.
- Gary Gandy indicated that he plans to bring a few cars/trucks to the airshow to demonstrate their capabilities and also for kids to be able to try out.
- Jim Waybright said he would contact the club member that does 3D flying and see if he would be will to come out and demonstrate 3D flying for the spectators.
- Caje Chandler said the new 50-amp service has been installed and is available if we need it.
- Jason said he would contact Deborah Reynolds and see if she is available to sing the National Anthem as part of our Salute to Veterans to open the airshow.

#### New Business

- We have an invitation from the Pocomoke Fair to do a flying demonstration on Saturday, August 6. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Jason.
- Ray Carlson mentioned that the wind sock has a hole in it and may need to be replaced.
- Jason wants to get the club back to AMA Gold Member status. To do that we have to do two things:
  - Have a Fund Raiser
  - Read the AMA Rules at a Club Meeting
- The airshow will count as a fund-raising event and Jason read the AMA Rules to the members at the May meeting. Once the airshow is over, Jason plans to send documentation to the AMA on Monday, June 6 to apply for Gold Member status.
- Next meeting Saturday, June 25 at 2:00 pm at Waybright Field.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:21 pm.

## May Activities at Waybright Field

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













