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MARKS is AMA Charter Club #333. MARKS maintains a flying field located at:
Waybright Field
1918 Saint Lukes Road
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On the cover: John Burnett flying his Kaos at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

August 2022

August 13 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat

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

September 2022

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

September 24 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
September Membership Meeting

October 2022

October 15 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Vintage Fun Fly 2022

October 29 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
October Membership Meeting

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

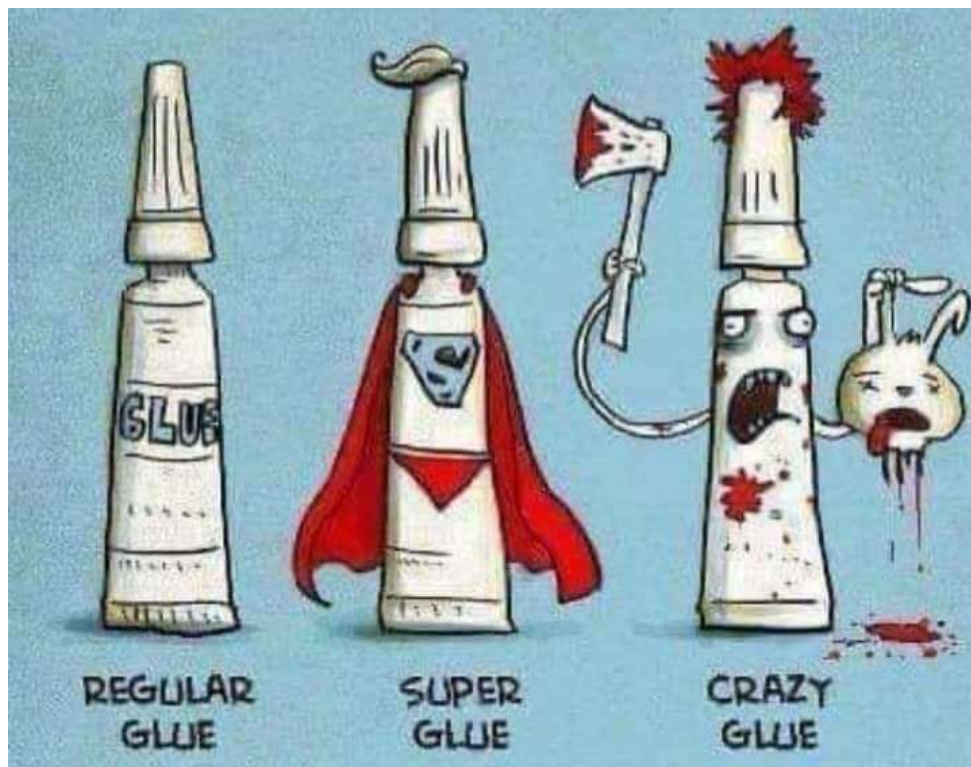
All Season Flyer for 2022

Do not forget to mark the list at Waybright field if you want your flights to count. We lost a few names from the list this month. The list is currently in the shed. As of 8/3/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson
David Hess

Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Harry Semenکو
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow



Meeting Minutes for July 30, 2022

- MARKS July 2022 membership meeting
- Pavilion at Waybright Field
- 13 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to forgo reading of the June minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- John Haffner could not make the meeting, he had a Vintage R/C Event at Lums Pond, but he asked Scott to report that we had no unscheduled expenditures this month.
- The treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

Field Report

- There is a problem with the 54" Craftsman mower. It won't start. It's been too hot to work on it. We have enough mowers to get by until we can find out what the problem might be and fix it.
- We had an electrical problem after the heavy rain on July 14. The ground fault protector which controls the table outlets wouldn't reset. This has happened before after a heavy rain but it would always reset after the rain was over. This time it wouldn't reset. Finally on Saturday the switch reset. We think the underground wire going from the tables to the pavilion is damaged and should be replaced. The problem hasn't resurfaced so we are going to wait and see before we do anything. Please make sure the outlet covers are tightly shut after use.
- We have started leaving a strip of longer grass on the north end of the runway to stop airplanes before they go into the heavy grass before the ditch.
- Dave Hess donated two high-tech five-gallon gas cans that will fill the mowers without spilling any gas. Another good thing was they were full of gas. See Dave, and he will demonstrate how they work. Thanks, Dave!
- I received \$90.00 in gas donations last month. It was more than enough to pay for all the gas we used in July. Thanks to all the donors.
- I spent \$31.54 from the munchies fund for hot dogs, buns and drinks for the July Bloody Baron combat meet. I donated the leftover hot dogs and buns to HALO.
- Dave Hess donated a new Spektrum receiver for the club trainer. Thanks Dave!
- Donations for gas are being accepted.

Membership Report

- Jason indicated that Rick Witherow is no longer the head of the Membership Committee and thanked Rick for his service.
- We now need a new Membership Committee Chairman. Jason asked if there were any volunteers and since no one volunteered at the meeting, Jason will be sending out an email asking for a volunteer.

Old Business

- John Haffner asked Scott to let everyone know that he will be asking for volunteers to help with the Fall Vintage Fly-In event coming up on the 15th of October. Note, the Flea Market will be held in conjunction with this event.
- Jason thanked the members (Wally Makuchal and Shye Sarig) who put on a demonstration at the Snow Hill 50 plus Center last Thursday.

- Jason also thanked the members (Wally Makuchal, John Haffner and Rick Witherow) who did a demonstration at Showell Elementary School last Tuesday. Jason thought these events were a great way to get our name out in the community.
- Jason said that the AMA accepted our documentation to become a Gold Leadership Club. He received gold pins for each member, which he handed out; a framed certificate and an engraved I.D. plate for our bulletin board.
- Jim Waybright reported that the Bloody Baron Combat Competition held on July 16 went well. They had 5 or 6 planes up in the air including Kirk's from the Laurel, MD Club. He said that they always need more pilots and everyone can fly these planes. He thanked Ray Carlson for cooking the hotdogs for the event.
- Jason is teaching four drone classes at the WOR-WIC Community College this summer with a total of about 50 students. At these classes, he is letting them know about our club. Hopefully, we may be able to get some younger members.

New Business

- Harry Semenکو said the new pavilion looks so good; it makes the fence look bad. Harry thought the fence needs updating to match. Jason suggested coming up with a wish list of items for improvement and then we can evaluate which ones we have the money and time to do.
- Jason has reserved a booth at the "Great Pocomoke Fair", which will be held from Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7 from 10 am to 10 pm. The booth is for static displays, but we can also do flying demonstrations after 1:30 pm, except for Saturday due to a horse race. Jason is still negotiating the fee for the booth, but if there is any cost, he will pick it up. If you would like to volunteer, please let Jason know.
- Jason said that Rick Witherow ran out of informational handouts for the club. We need to get some more printed out for any upcoming public events.
- Jason indicated that Remote ID is still coming. Manufacturers have until September 16, 2022 to comply with the Remote ID requirements, which is basically installing an identification module. Pilots have until September 16, 2023 to comply with the Remote ID requirement of having an identifying module installed on their airplane or drone unless flying in FAA Recognized Identification Areas (FRIAs), such as Waybright Field. Basically, if you are flying at Waybright Field or another club's field you do not need to have Remote ID on your airplane, but if flying in other areas, then you will need to have Remote ID installed. Jason said he would submit the required paperwork to get Waybright Field designated as a FRIA.
- Next Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat Competition is scheduled for August 13 starting at 10:00 am at Waybright Field.
- Next meeting Saturday, August 27 at 2:00 pm at Waybright Field.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Bloody Baron Combat

MARKS hosted an informal Bloody Baron Combat on July 16, 2022 at Waybright Field. Since it is informal, and the field was not closed to normal flying, many different planes were flying at the field. Ray Carlson cooked some hotdogs, to keep the fliers happy. Kirk Adams from Free State Aeromodelers in Laurel, MD visited and joined in the fun. Kirk is trying to get some events organized for their club.

These photos and more are available for viewing at: <https://marksrc.com/bloody-baron-combat-07-16-22>



