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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: Shye Sarig flying his Albatross at Waybright Field.

# **Upcoming Events**

## September 2022

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

September 17 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Ocean Pines Big Truck Day

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

#### October 2022

October 1 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Fall Work Day

October 15 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Fall Vintage Fly-In 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. The list is currently in the shed. As of 8/30/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand Robin Mutchler Jon Watson
John Burnett Scott Richards Jim Waybright
Ray Carlson Shye Sarig Rick Witherow
David Hess Harry Semenko

# For Sale

New items have been added to the MARKS RC for sale page. Visit <a href="https://marksrc.com/for-sale">https://marksrc.com/for-sale</a> for more details.



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# **Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2022**

- MARKS August 2022 membership meeting
- Pavilion at Waybright Field
- 15 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 July minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

• John was unable to make the meeting, so the Treasurer's Report was not presented.

### Field Report

- There is a problem with the 54" Craftsman mower. It won't start. It's been too hot to work on it, but Ray Bertrand and Caje Chandler have taken it apart and found the problems. We are waiting on a part and then it will be back in service. There are enough mowers to get by until it is back in service.
- John Burnett replaced the worn-out blades on the 48" John Deere mower. Thanks John!
- Due to health reasons, I have been unable to do too much at the field this month. We all should give John Burnett a big thank you for keeping the field in excellent condition.
- Thanks to Robin Mutchler for donating a two pneumatic air ratchets and a new grinder disc for our mower shop. Thanks Robin!

## **Membership Report**

• We have a new member, James Fegely. A motion was made to accept James as a member of MARKS RC Club. The motion was seconded and approved. Welcome James.

#### **Old Business**

• Jason thanked the members (Jeffery Powers, Ray Carlson, Jason Taylor and Shye Sarig) who displayed airplanes and did flying demonstrations at the "Great Pocomoke Fair". Jason also thanked Jim Waybright who helped set up for the Fair and also brought a few of his planes. Jason thought it went well, but Shye thought that being so close to the stage created some communication issues and hopefully we can be in a better location next year.

#### **New Business**

- Harry Semenko did a rough estimate of the cost to repair the fence separating the field from the spectators. Harry estimated it would cost around \$450 for basic repairs and additional funds would be needed to completely rebuild the fence. Harry thought the repairs could be done in two sections, with the goal of having at least one of the sections completed before the Fall Vintage Fly-In scheduled for October 15. Jim Waybright is contributing \$300 from the "munchie fund", which leaves us with at least a \$150 shortfall. Jason Taylor suggested sending out a "Challenge" requesting contributions. Scott Richards will send out an email with the request. Jim Waybright will be collecting the donations. During the meeting, Jim received a number of donations towards the fence repairs.
- Scott Richards asked whether the club wanted to participate again in Ocean Pines' "Big Truck Day" scheduled for Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We participated last year and it went over well, especially Gary Gandy's RC cars and trucks. After some discussion, it was decided that we wanted to participate in the event this year. Scott will let Ocean Pines know that we plan to attend and will send out an email notifying the membership of the event. Last year, Rick Witherow coordinated the event, but both he and Scott are unable to attend, so someone is needed to coordinate. Shye Sarig asked whether he could do a flying demonstration with his float plane from the pond. Scott said he didn't know if Ocean Pines would allow it, but would check with them.
- After some discussion, a Fall Work Day was scheduled for Saturday, October 1, with a rain date of Sunday, October 2. The primary activity will be to make the necessary repairs to the fence.
- Next Flite Test Bloody Baron Combat Competition is scheduled for September 10 starting at 10:00 am at Waybright Field.
- Next meeting Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 pm at Waybright Field.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

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