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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  
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On the cover: Rick Witherow flying his Flycat at Waybright Field.

## Upcoming Events

### 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 9/27/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand  
John Burnett  
Ray Carlson

David Hess  
Scott Richards  
Shye Sarig

Harry Semenko  
Jon Watson  
Rick Witherow

From <https://www.facebook.com/SussexAeromodlers>

Sussex Aeromodlers Club added an event.  
Fan Page · September 5 at 7:23 PM · 🌐

SUN, OCT 9 AT 9 AM  
**Sussex Aeromodlers Fun Fly & 50th Birthday for our Club**  
Seaford, DE  
You like Sussex Aeromodlers Club

Interested

## Munchies

This is just a reminder that David Hess has taken over the Munchie duties at the field. Sodas and snacks have been stocked. If you have any suggestions for changes or additions, contact David Hess at the field or [David.Hess.1@gmail.com](mailto:David.Hess.1@gmail.com).

## Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2022

- MARKS September 2022 membership meeting
- Pavilion at Waybright Field
- 16 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Vice President Ray Carlson.
- The August meeting minutes were read. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the August minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

- John Haffner handed out the MARKS Financial Report. The expenses in September were \$115 for the Porta Potty and \$58 for electricity.
- We received a donation of \$75 from Brian Wilhelm towards food for the MARKS members setting up for the Fall Vintage Fly-In.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

### Field Report

- There was no field report, but everyone thanked John Burnett for all of his work maintaining the field. Bill Young was thanked for mowing the field this week.
- John Burnett mentioned that the one of the wheels and mounting brackets on the mower deck of the White mower came off and needs to be welded back on. He said he would talk to Cajé Chandler about doing the work.

### Membership Report

- There was no report, but our newest member, James Fegely was in attendance at the meeting.

### Fall Vintage Fly-In

- John Haffner reminder everyone that the Fall Vintage Fly-In is coming up on Saturday, October 15. It will run from 9:00 am to about 4:00 or 5:00 pm. The pattern contest is scheduled to start around 10:00 am. The fee to fly in the event for non-members is \$15 and there will be an all you can eat lunch for \$5.
- John said he needs volunteers to set up and help with the event. The setup for the event will be on Friday, October 14 starting at around 10:00 am, with lunch provided. The work will involve setting up the tables and PA system, getting the grill ready and getting the field ready including markings for the event. During the event, John said he needs volunteers to cook (which Ray Carlson volunteered to do), act as an Assistant Director, act as Pattern Judges (3 are needed), help with the Flight Line (2 are needed) and help with the Static Judging (2 or 3 are needed). John passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the meeting and will also be sending out an email.
- John got trophies for the event at an auction and also has a vintage kit to be auctioned off. There will also be a table set up for items you want to sell.

### Old Business

- The Ocean Pines Big Truck Day event was poorly attended. Shye Sarig indicated that only he and Jeffery Powers attended and there were not any tables, tents or banners set up. Shye said he was able to do 3 or 4 flights of his float plane on the pond, which the kids loved, and display a few planes, but that was about it. He thought that it was a bad look for the club with nothing set up and such poor attendance.
- Ray Carlson suggested for future events we have an Event Chairman assigned to coordinate the event. Rick Witherow suggested we also have a "sign-up" sheet for the event so we know who committed to participating in the event. Those in attendance thought that those were great suggestions.

### New Business

- The fence repairs are complete. Thank you to Bill Young for donating the materials and also for doing the work. Bill said he had help from John Burnett and Scott Richards in making the repairs.

- The Fall Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, with a rain date of Sunday, October 2. We will be starting at around 9:00 am. Harry Semenko will be coordinating the Work Day. The primary activity will be to make the necessary repairs to the bottom of the new shed and to paint it to match the well house.
- Ray Carlson indicated with Jim Waybright's health issues, we need new chairmen or administrators to oversee the Field Maintenance and Munchie Fund. No one volunteered to take those positions at the meeting, but hopefully someone will step up later. Jim would send out a text message to schedule the mowing, but Dave Hess said he would see if the scheduling system used on the website could be used to schedule the mowing. The mowers each have their own idiosyncrasies, so training to use them would be involved. That also could be done during the Work Day.
- A few days after the meeting, Dave Hess volunteered to take over the Munchie Fund. The Executive Committee approved his appointment. Thank you, Dave!
- Sussex Aeromodelers Club is having a 50th Anniversary & Fun Fly event on Sunday, October 9. They have invited other clubs in the area to attend. Their field is located in Seaford on 26648 Bethel Concord Road.
- Rick Witherow indicated we need to place the bulletin boards in a location where they are more visible. He suggested we mount the bulletin boards on the gable end of the shed. This could be done as a Work Day activity. Bill Young said he would fabricate a drip cap to help protect the bulletin boards from the weather.
- Jeffery Powers thanked everyone for accepting him into the club and with help in learning to fly. It was the most fun he has had in a while. Jeffery is donating a tool cart for the shed and a weather station for the field. Thank you, Jeffery! The weather station could also be installed as a Work Day project. Jeffery also brought a Piper Cub that is for sale, if anyone is interested.
- Next meeting Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 pm at Waybright Field.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 pm.

## Photos from the Field in September 2022

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









