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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: An unknown pilot flying a plane at Waybright Field.

# Upcoming Events

## December 2022

### MARKS Holiday Dinner

Date, time, and location TBD

## January 2023

### New Year's Day Fun Fly

January 1, 2023 @ Whenever you get there  
Waybright Field

### January Membership Meeting

January 31, 2023 @ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
The SBY UAS Center of Excellence  
31856 Crosswind Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## February 2023

### February Membership Meeting

February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
The SBY UAS Center of Excellence  
31856 Crosswind Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## March 2023

### March Membership Meeting

March 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
The SBY UAS Center of Excellence  
31856 Crosswind Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804

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 10/29/2022, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett  
David Hess  
Scott Richards

Shye Sarig  
Harry Semenko  
Jason Taylor

Jon Watson  
Rick Witherow

Free State Aeromodelers (<https://www.flyfreestate.com/>) in Laurel, MD is holding an informal Bloody Baron combat on 11/13/22. If you are interested in participating, please drop an email to [kirk@wheek.org](mailto:kirk@wheek.org).

## Meeting Minutes for October 29, 2022

- MARKS October 2022 membership meeting
- Pavilion at Waybright Field
- 11 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to forgo the reading of the September minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

- John Haffner could not make the meeting, but sent Scott Richards the spreadsheet containing the MARKS Financial Report, which was handed out.
- John in his email to Scott, indicated that the projected net income to the MARKS Treasury from the Fall Vintage Fun-Fly is \$449.15.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

### Field Report

- Dave Hess reported that Rick Witherow and Harry Semenکو showed up on a rainy Saturday work day to repair the bottom area of the shed. The rotted wood was removed and replaced. John Burnett painted and Harry Semenکو caulked when the weather improved.
- John Burnett painted the tables in the pavilion and put the signs back on the fence.
- John Burnett donated and replaced belts on the John Deere 48-inch mower.
- The field was kept cut throughout the month on an ad-hoc schedule. John Burnett did the majority of the work, with some help from others on the cutting crew.
- Cajé Chandler winterized the irrigation system for the winter.
- Thanks to all who kept the field running throughout the month

### Membership Report

- There was no report.

### Old Business

- John Hafner in his email to Scott, thanked everyone for their assistance in putting on the Fall Vintage Fun-Fly. They had 15 fliers, great weather, lots of fun and made a little money for the club.
- Dave Hess indicated there is an article in the October AMA Magazine, in the District Section, about the new pavilion. Take a look at the article.
- Dave Hess has looked into a scheduling system for the mowing and hasn't been able to find anything that is cost effective or presents few legal issues. The system that Jim used with text messages, seemed to work pretty well.
- Jason indicated that Dave Hess has taken over the Munchie Fund, but we still need members to take over the other tasks that Jim did such as taking out the trash, maintenance schedules for the mowers, etc. No one volunteered at the meeting, so Jason will be sending out an email asking for volunteers.

### New Business

- Jim Waybright mentioned that Ray Carlson suggested for future events we have an Event Chairman or Coordinator assigned to coordinate the event. Jim and Ray are concerned over a repeat of what happened with the Ocean Pines Big Truck Day where only two members showed up and nothing was set up. Someone needs to take charge to make sure the tables, signs, tents, planes are set up and enough members are on hand to make it a successful event. if we do not have an Event Coordinator assigned, then we don't do the event. Jim made a motion that all future events have an Event Coordinator assigned to run it. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Jason again thanked Jim Waybright for all of his help in setting up for the Great Pocomoke Fair event, even to the detriment of his own health.

- Scott received an email from John Haffner about some Sig AMA Cub model airplane Vintage Classic Balsa Kits that are available on eBay. He said there two of these packs for sale that the MARKS Club could purchase to give to kids to build at our annual airshows. Scott will send out an email with the link, so the members can see the details and whether this is something the club is interested in.
- Dave Hess mentioned that we need to set up the schedule for next year's meetings. Jason said we still have use of the SRS UAS Facility at the Salisbury Airport, so the January, February, March and April meetings could be held there with the remaining meetings at Waybright Field. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the January, February, March and April meetings at the SRS UAS Facility on the last Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm.
- There was some discussion about the Christmas Dinner in December, whether to have it or not and where to have it, "Goin' Nuts Café" or some other location. Nothing was decided at the meeting, so Jason is going to send an email to the Executive Committee to get their input on the Christmas Dinner.
- After some discussion, it was decided to have the New Year's Fun Fly on January 1, 2023 starting at 10:00 or 11:00 am. Everyone should bring their favorite covered dish for all to share.
- Jason recently received a letter from John Haffner indicating that he is resigning from the Treasurer position, effective the end of November. Jason indicated to keep our AMA Charter; this position has to be filled. Jason has a couple of nominations that were submitted to him, but asked for any additional nominations or volunteers for the Treasurer position. Since no one volunteered and no additional nominations were offered, Jason will be sending out an email asking for nominations or volunteers.
- New Year's Day Fun-Fly – January 1, 2023 at Waybright Field.
- Next meeting Tuesday, January 31, 2023 starting at 7:00 pm at the SRS UAS Facility at the Salisbury Airport.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:34 pm.

## Photos from the Vintage Fly-In

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









