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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: Jim Waybright flying a Flite Test Bloody Baron at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

April 2023

April 15 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Field Work Day

MARKS Waybright Field

April 25 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

April Membership Meeting

The SBY UAS Center of Excellence

April 29 @ 8:00 am - April 30 @ 5:00 pm

First Annual Cen-Del Warbird Large Scale Fly-In

Kent County Aeromodelers Sandtown, DE

May 2023

May 27 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

May Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field

June 2023

June 24 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

FAA FAAS Team Open House

The SBY UAS Center of Excellence

June 24 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

June Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field

June 25 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MARKS Air Show

MARKS Waybright Field

July 2023

July 29 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

July Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field

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

All Season Flyer for 2023

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 03/26/2023, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Wendell Gumby
David Hess
Scott Richards

Shye Sarig
Harry Semenko
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2023

- MARKS March 2023 membership meeting
- SRS UAS Facility at Salisbury Airport
- 15 members and 2 guests present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- The February 2023 meeting minutes were read. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the February minutes. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Jon handed out the MARKS financial report. He has received 23 dues payments so far. Reminder that March 31 is the last day for payments.
- The major expenses this month were for the porta-party (received two bills), electricity, oil for the mowers and the business card holders. We had income from the member dues.
- Jon thinks he has the payment issues resolved with ASAP Services. The problem seems to be with the bank payments to ASAP Services.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- During the high winds of March 14-15, 2023, damage was done to the pavilion. The cap strip of shingles was blown off. Rick Witherow and John Burnett performed several items on the pavilion to get it into shape for the new flying season:
 - Vents were installed in the eaves, and a ridge vent was installed on the peak to replace the shingles and provide better ventilation.
 - Mold was removed from the ceiling.
 - Some minor touchups were made to the ceiling where gaps had developed.
- The flag pole was screwed to prevent twisting in the wind.
- Dave Hess put together bags for service on the mowers including:
 - Air filter
 - Oil filter
 - Fuel filter
 - Service sticker
- John Burnett serviced the John Deere L120, and on the checkout was found to have a failed starter. A starter was ordered and replaced. The battery suspected as going soft, is performing well with the new starter. John performed an autopsy on the old starter, and the damage was severe to the internals. It is not worth trying to rebuild the starter.
- An expense report was submitted for reimbursement of the following items:
 - Oil filters, fuel filters, and air filters as approved during the February 2023 meeting
 - A jug of gas for mowing
 - A starter for the John Deere L120
- The munchie fund purchased the normal drinks and snacks during the month as well as the following items:
 - Propane for the grills and heaters
 - Hand cleaner towels
 - Chip brushes

Membership Report

- Since we currently do not have a Membership Chairman, Jason will be the club contact for membership issues.
- Rick Witherow installed the four plastic card holders on the fence and the pavilion.
- Dave Hess and Wally Makuchal worked on the layouts for the club's business cards and came up with four options. After some discussion, it was decided to let the members at the meeting decide on the business card layout they liked best. Wally handed out a sheet with the four options showing both the front and back sides of the business card. The members were to put a check mark next to the card option they like best and the option with the most votes wins. After everyone voted, Option 2 was the clear winner. Wally said it costs \$72 for 500 cards and he is donating the funds for half the cost and asked if anyone else wanted to donate for the remainder of the cost. At the meeting, Wally received enough donations to cover the other half of the cost and to buy an additional 500 cards. Thank you for your donations. Wally said it will take about a week to get the business cards and when he receives them, he would put some in the cardholders.
- Dave Hess said he has some vinyl material in his shop and will print out the QR codes on the vinyl and install them on the outside of the card holders.
- Jeffrey Powers had some concerns about shutting down the field for training from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on Saturdays after the meeting, because for some members that is their only day to fly. After some discussion, a motion was made to have training on Saturdays after the club meeting and the field will be closed to member flying only when a student is being trained, otherwise the field will be open to flying. The motion was seconded and approved.
- A potential member, Bill Renshaw attended the meeting and introduced himself to the club members. A motion was made to accept Bill as a new member of MARKS RC Club. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Old Business

- Jason Taylor went over the Action Item spreadsheet for March:
 - We still need a Membership Chairman to replace Rick Witherow.
 - The Bylaws are reviewed and changed in even years.
 - The business cards are being updated, see the Membership Report.
 - Jim Waybright converted one of the glow-powered trainers to electric. Thanks, Jim.
 - The ventilation improvements were made on the pavilion, see the Field Report.
 - Jason Taylor investigated alternatives to ASAP Services, see below.
 - We still need a volunteer to coordinate the lunch for the Fall Vintage Fun-Fly.
- Jason Taylor contacted Fogel's Septic Service to get their rates. Their rental rate is \$75 per month with each pump out costing \$35. The pump outs can be scheduled as needed. The one requirement they have is for the customer to have a debit card on file. Jason thinks we may be able to get a prepaid debit card with just the amount needed for the next payment. Someone said to ask Fogel's for their military discount. After some discussion, a motion was made to switch to Fogel's. The motion was seconded and approved. It was suggested that Jason check with Fogel's about who supplies the toilet paper and hand cleaner.
- Jason handed out the "All Season Flyers" patches for 2022.

New Business

- Jason in his new position as part of the FAA FAAS Team plans to have an open house on Saturday, June 24 with the Community Event afterwards from 1 pm to 5 pm. MARKS RC Club will be able to set up a table and have a display of airplanes to show during this time. Harry Semenko volunteered to represent MARKS at the event and everyone is invited to help out or attend.
- There was some discussion about holding the MARKS Airshow on Sunday, June 25. It is a week after Father's Day and doesn't coincide with the Ocean City Airshow.

- Jeffrey Power donated a 100 sq.yd. roll (4 ft. wide) of geotextile fabric that could be used to extend the runway or create taxiways. Thank you, Jeffrey.
- Jason Taylor indicated that Rick Witherow had contacted a geotextile manufacturer, US Fabrics, to get a quote on their product. The quote was \$3,589 for 15 ft x 300 ft (500 sq.yd.) of their US230 Aeromodel Fabric including staples and delivery. It was thought that this was a little expensive for the club at this time. Scott Richards mentioned that the Kent County Aeromodelers use this fabric for a portion of their field and they have their “Warbird-Large Scale Fly-In scheduled on April 29 and 30, which will give those attending an opportunity to see the product.
- Jason in his new position as part of the FAA FAAS Team plans to have various open houses or activities at the SRS UAS Facility. At those open houses, representatives from the MARKS RC Club will be able to set up a table and have a display of airplanes to show to the public and hopefully gain some interest in the club. Jason will coordinate with the club.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.
- Next meeting Tuesday, April 25, 2023 starting at 7:00 pm at the SRS UAS Facility at the Salisbury Airport.

Reminder: The Spring Workday is Saturday, April 15 with a rain date of Sunday, April 16.

Field Activity for March 2023

These photos and more are available at:

<https://marksrc.com/march-2023-photos>













KENT COUNTY AEROMODELERS CLUB HOSTS

APRIL 29-30 2023 8 AM-DARK

FIRST ANNUAL CEN-DEL WARBIRD-LARGE SCALE FLY-IN

TWO FULL DAYS OF UNSTRUCTURED FLYING
LARGE FIELD SITE. 800 FOOT E/W RUNWAY, 400 FOOT N/S RUNWAY.
LIMITED COVERED PIT AREA WITH 12 VOLT ACCESS.

ENCOURAGING IMAA LEGAL SCALE AIRPLANES, BUT ALL PILOTS
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• PILOTS CHOICE STATIC COMPETITION • DAILY RAFFLE



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