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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: Logan Smith flying his T-28D Trojan at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

August 2024

August 18 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
August Bloody Baron Combat
MARKS Waybright Field

August 27 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
August Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

September 2024

September 7 @ 8:00 am - September 8 @ 2:00 pm
Sussex Aeromodeling Club (SAC) IMAC Challenge
SAC Field 26648 Bethel Concord Road, Seaford, DE

September 15 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
September Bloody Baron Combat
MARKS Waybright Field

September 24 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
September Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

October 2024

October 6 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
MARKS Air Show
MARKS Waybright Field

October 12 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fly-Tober Fest
SAC Field 26648 Bethel Concord Road, Seaford, DE

October 20 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
October Bloody Baron Combat
MARKS Waybright Field

October 29 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
October Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

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

All Season Flyer for 2024

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 07/30/2024, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
David Hess
Jeffrey Powers
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig

Jon Watson
Jim Waybright

Meeting Minutes for July 30, 2024

- MARKS July 2024 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 13 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the May minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.
- We did not have a meeting in June, due to lack of a quorum.

Treasurer's Report

- Jon handed out the MARKS financial report which included expenses for June and July.
- The major expenses this month were for the porta-potty, electricity, and various mowing related expenses, including a new carburetor for one of the mowers. There was also an expense for the AMA sanction fee for the October air show.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- John Burnett has been keeping the fields mowed again this month with the help of Chris Tyler. Scott Richards has been doing the string trimming.
- All the mowers are in operational condition.
- Repairs were made to both John Deere mowers thanks to John Burnett and Ray Bertrand. One mower has a new coil scavenged from the old parts of other engines, and the other has a new carburetor.
- John Burnett found the forward clutch on the Gravely mower was bad, and the replacement was over \$200. In order to keep it going, the forward and reverse clutches were swapped and adjusted. The forward motion was so good, that the default gear was downshifted.
- The munchie fund purchased sun screen and bug repellent for use by the members. It is on the bench in the pavilion. There are additional cans in the shed.
- Jim Waybright purchased a new windsock for the field and reimbursed by the munchie fund. John Burnett installed the new windsock.
- The high temperatures and low rain started burning the grass, so the irrigation system was started at 2 hours per day, later reduced to 1 hour per day after recovery started. It was eliminated after about 3 weeks of operation.
- The mowing has been reduced on the control line circle. If this impacts anyone, please let us know. Jim Waybright said he has a new control line plane and he may use the circle.
- Receipts were turned in for the following field expenses at June get-together.
 - Gas
 - First aid sign mounting hardware
 - John Deere carburetor
- Receipts were turned in for the following field expenses at July Meeting.
 - Gas
 - Windsock
 - Tire seal
 - Marksrc.com domain renewal
 - John Deere L120 blades
- HostGator is coming up for renewal, next month, for the next three years. This is in addition to the annual domain renewal recently paid. A motion was made to renew the website. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Electric estimate for 5 outlets and 1 light was presented. It is too hot to do it now, more of a Fall project.

Safety Report

- Jason Taylor asked if anyone has seen Harry Semenko? He is concerned because he hasn't logged a flight in a couple of months and the trash cans have not been emptied. Jim Waybright said he talked to someone who

knows Harry a few weeks ago and he said he was fine, busy working with his model trains. Jim said he will give him a call to see how he is doing.

Membership Report

- Jason Taylor indicated that we haven't had any new members join, but there are couple of individuals that have expressed interest in joining.
- Jason has contacted 6 or 7 of the members who paid last year and have yet to pay this year to see if there is still any interest in joining, but there was little interest. He indicated that John Heinz may be renewing his membership, once his recovery from his hip and knee surgeries allows him to fly again.

Old Business

- Jason Taylor tried to paint the tables and pavilion ceiling on Memorial Day, but it started to rain. He plans to try again, when the weather is cooler.
- Jason Taylor is still looking into AED's and possible grants. The problem with the AMA grant is that you have to buy the AED first and there is no guarantee of getting the grant. Jon Watson said he would talk to Piedmont Airlines to see what they have available. Dave Hess said you could do an advertising tie in, like a Piedmont sign at the field, in return for the AED, or funding for an AED.
- Jason Taylor is working with Wally Makuchal on getting a sign made for the field indicating that for 911 calls the address is MARKS RC.
- Jason Taylor said he received the AMA sanction for the air show. He has been giving out information about the club and air show to the various youth groups he has been training. He also plans to put information out on various media sites (websites and Facebook), such as WBOC, about the air show in the next few weeks. Jason will be a doing a demonstration at the Worcester County Fair and plans to hand out cards and flyers about the air show. He also plans to contact local clubs to let them know about the air show and see if they are interested in attending or participating.
- Jason Taylor is going to put a post on the MARKS RC Facebook site, requesting photos of members' airplanes. The photo is for the air show flyer. The photo with the most "Likes" will be used for the flyer, so please submit your photos.

New Business

- Ray Carlson has three ¼ scale airplanes he is interested in selling. He is clearing out some space and is willing to deal. If you are interested, please call him at 410-474-3421. The planes are as follows:
 - Nieuport 28 with a 26cc engine. Completed Balsa USA kit, never has been flown.
 - Fokker D7 (red and white) with DLE30 engine.
 - S.E. 5 with 35cc engine.
- Jim Waybright gave an update on the status of the MARKS trainer planes. We have 2 gas trainers and 1 electric trainer that are available for use. The details are as follows:
 - The Salisbury trainer needs charging and gas.
 - The Yellow trainer is ready to fly.
 - The Valiant trainer needs a receiver.
 - The 70" Telemaster trainer (gas) is ready to fly. Jim said that this trainer is great to fly.
- Jim Waybright and Shye Sarig donated a receiver for the Valiant trainer that no one wants to fly. Jim wants their money back because the receiver isn't needed for a plane that won't be flown much. A motion was made to give Jim and Shye their money back. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Dave Hess indicated the Sussex Aeromodeling Club is holding two events this Fall if anyone is interested in participating or attending. They are holding the "IMAC Challenge 2024" on September 7 and 8th from 8am – 2pm and the Vintage Radio Control Society (VRCS) "Fly-Tober Fest" on October 12.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.
- Next meeting Tuesday, August 27 starting at 7:00 pm at Waybright Field.

July at Waybright Field

These photographs and more at: <https://marksrc.com/july-2024-photos>











Airplane Flying Competition Hosted By Sussex Aeromodeling Club (SAC) IMAC Challenge 2024

**September 7-8, 2024
from 8am-2pm**

**26648 Bethel Concord Rd
Seaford, DE 19973**

GPS: Lat. 38.61 Long. 75.5760

Flying With A Purpose

Family Fun for All –

- Spectators Welcome
- Food available for purchase
- On-site Camping available
– no hookups

Exciting Flying Skills

- LOOPS
- AILERON ROLL
- KNIFE EDGE
- POINT ROLLS
- BARREL ROLLS
- SPINS
- TEARDROPS
- HALF CUBAN EIGHT
- IMMELMANN
- SNAP ROLLS
- REVERSE HALF CUBAN EIGHT
- HAMMERHEAD



5 Levels of Competition

- BASIC
- SPORTSMAN
- INTERMEDIATE
- ADVANCED
- UNLIMITED

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FLY-TOBER FEST

Hosted by the Sussex Aeromodelers Club
(Featuring VRCS & SAM Aircraft)

OCTOBER 12, 2024

(Rain Date: OCTOBER 13, 2024)

LOCATION: 26648 Bethel Concord Road
Seaford, DE 19973
(38.61805, -75.57583)



EVENT DETAILS:

- 1989 OR EARLIER RC AIRCRAFT
- VINTAGE FREE FLIGHT MODELS WITH R/C ASSIST
- CHARGING FACILITIES AVAILABLE
- AWARDS FOR:
 - BEST THEME AIRCRAFT
 - PILOTS CHOICE AWARD (VRCS & SAM)
 - BEST CONCOURS AIRCRAFT
- PINS AVAILABLE FOR 72MHZ
- REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUDES LUNCH) IS **\$10.00** (Pre-Registration) / **\$15.00** (Field)

CONTEST DETAILS:

- ALL-UP-LAST DOWN (SAM)
- SPOT LANDING (VINTAGE)

CONTEST DIRECTOR:

- John Chapis, CELL: (302) 841-4756, EMAIL: chapisplans@comcast.net

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REGISTRATION FORM 2024 FLY-TOBER FEST

Name: _____ AMA #: _____ VR/CS # _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

Registration Fee: Pre-Registration** - \$10.00 Home Phone: (____) _____

Field Registration - \$15.00 Cell Phone: (____) _____

**For Pre-Registration, please email the registration form to: chapisplans@comcast.net

Please note that registration fee(s) (cash/check) will be collected at the field.