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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: George Claupein flying his Tundra at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

September 2024

Sussex Aeromodeling Club (SAC) IMAC Challenge

September 7 @ 8:00 am - September 8 @ 2:00 pm
SAC Field

Fight Instructor Meeting

September 24 @ 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
MARKS Waybright Field

September Membership Meeting

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

October 2024

Air Show Work Day

October 5 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
MARKS Waybright Field

MARKS Air Show

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

Fly-Tober Fest

October 12 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
SAC Field

October Membership Meeting

October 29 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
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 08/26/2024, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
David Hess
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright

Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2024

- MARKS August 2024 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 11 members present
- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the July minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Jon handed out the MARKS financial report which included expenses for August.
- The major expenses this month were for the porta-potty and electricity. There were additional expenses in July, for various mowing related expenses. Dave Hess submitted at the meeting, receipts for additional mowing expenses and the Marksrc.com hosting 3-year renewal fees.
- 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 and Ryan Pscolka. Scott Richards has been doing the string trimming.
- All the mowers are in operational condition. One of the tractors had a flat tire, repaired with some tire seal.
- Receipts were turned in for the following field expenses at the August get-together.
 - Gas
 - Tire seal
 - Marksrc.com hosting 3-year renewal
- The locked money box was installed in the end of April. Since May, the munchie audit has shown no appreciable loss.
- Dave Hess needs help with the gas purchases for field mowing. We use about 10 gallons a week for mowing. Bill Waggoner volunteered to purchase the gas needed for mowing.

Safety Report

- Jason Taylor said he still hasn't heard anything from Harry Semenko. No one else at the meeting had heard from him either.

Membership Report

- Jason Taylor said he has talked to a couple of people that had expressed interest in the club, but nothing so far had developed any further.

Old 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.

Air Show

- Jason Taylor said he has started working on on-line advertising with local media. Jason has completed the air show flyer using a picture that Dave Hess took of Jon Watson's Corsair. Dave Hess indicated that the flyer can be found on the MARK RC website and in the newsletter. Jason also handed out about 30 flyers at his various events.
- Jason Taylor said several people from other clubs have expressed interest in attending the air show and even participating. A few asked whether they could park their campers overnight. A couple of members indicated

that this had been done before at other events, but to be sure, Jason planned to call or text Bill Young tomorrow to find out if it is okay with him.

- Jason Taylor thought that having a RC Flea Market at the air show, so members could sell some of their planes and equipment would be a good idea. A number of members also thought that this was a good idea.
- Someone suggested selling drinks at the air show. Wally Makuchal said he could bring his large cooler. Bill Waggoner said he would bring ice.
- Ray Carlson suggested we sell snacks like peanuts, chips and crackers at the air show to raise more money.
- Ray Carlson suggested we have the Wicomico County Humane Society as our charity beneficiary. Everyone thought that it was a good idea and John Burnett said he would check and see if they are interested.
- Dave Hess suggested donating the extra drinks and snacks to Halo. He said we can't use them fast enough as munchies, so they end up going bad. A motion was made to donate the extra food and drinks to Halo. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Ray Carlson suggested selling pit passes for \$5 as another way to raise money. Everyone thought that it was a good idea.
- John Burnett said he would do the candy drop again this year.
- Jason Taylor wanted to know if anyone knew someone that could sing the National Anthem live? We will have a taped version and honor our veterans as we have done in the past, but a live version would be better. No one knew of anyone that could sing it live.
- Jason Taylor plans to bring an ag drone to the air show and do a demonstration flight. He was thinking of lifting and hovering a flag during the National Anthem.
- Someone suggested having a raffle for flying on a buddy box. Everyone thought it was a good idea, but Jason was concerned that the Flight Instructors are not all familiar with our trainers. He suggested scheduling a Flight Instructors meeting before our September Meeting, starting at 6:15 pm, to become familiar with the trainers.
- Jason Taylor said he has someone to do the 50-50 drawing, but needs an announcer. Ray Carlson volunteered to be the announcer.
- Jason Taylor suggested we have a Workday on Saturday, October 5 to prepare for the air show.

New Business

- Dave Hess has been made aware that Sussex Aeromodelers Cub in Seaford has been getting closed due to FAA no fly orders. He believes that we should offer our club field to SAC members when their field is closed. After some discussion, a motion was made to allow SAC members to use our field when they are shut down by the FAA. The motion was seconded and approved. Jason Taylor said he would contact SAC this week to let them know about the use of our field.
- Chris Tyler asked about fire extinguishers on the field. There are 3 located on the tables.
- Jason Taylor indicated that he may have to find an alternate site for our January, February and March meetings because a new client may be using the drone facility. He said he would keep us updated.
- Wally Makuchal asked whether anyone has seen Rick Witherow? Someone indicated that he building a new house in Pennsylvania, which takes up his time.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.
- Next meeting Tuesday, September 24 starting at 7:00 pm at Waybright Field. Note there is a Flight Instructors meeting starting a 6:15 pm to review the trainers.

August at Waybright Field

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









MARKS

2024 RC Airshow

Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society

AMA #333



Sunday October 6th 12-3pm

FREE ADMISSION



For more information: Jason Taylor

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Photo by David Hess

-Waybright RC Field-

1918 Saint Lukes Rd Salisbury MD

Field located 1.4 miles West of Snow Hill Rd (RT 12)



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

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- 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.