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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: From the wayback archives,
Jon Watson flying his Corsair at Waybright
Field.

Upcoming Events

October 2024

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 09/24/2024, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
David Hess
Jeffry Powers
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig

Jon Watson
Jim Waybright

Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2024

- MARKS September 2024 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 9 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Secretary Scott Richards.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the August 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 September.
- The major expenses this month were for the porta-potty and electricity. There were additional expenses in August, for various mowing related activities.
- Jon will get the porta-potty pumped out before the air show.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- Dave Hess indicated Scott Richards has been having trouble with the batteries for the string trimmer holding charge. Dave had bought some batteries from Amazon, but they have been problematic. Bill Waggoner said that he has two brand new batteries that will fit the string trimmer that he will donate to the club. He said they are 3 amp., so they should give greater run time than the batteries we are currently using. Thank you, Bill, for your donation.

Safety Report

- No report.

Membership Report

- Scott Richards said that Wayne Wright, who was a member a number of years ago and is back into flying, showed up at the field the other day. Scott said he didn't see him fly, but Bill Waggoner said he did. Scott checked and Jon Watson confirmed it, that Wayne has not paid his dues for 2024 and is not allowed to fly until he pays them. If anyone sees Wayne at the field, please inform him that he needs to pay his dues, if he wants to fly.

Old Business

- After some discussion, it was decided to postpone installing power to the shed until next year.
- Wally Makuchal said he is working on the signs for the 911 call address. They will be white with red lettering. Wally asked how many signs do we need and after some discussion, it decided that we need three, two indoor and one outdoor. Wally said he would drop them off at the field the next time he is in the area.
- The painting activities still need to be scheduled. This looks to be another activity for next year.

Air Show

- Jason Taylor said he talked to Bill Young about having campers park overnight at the field. Jason said Bill is okay with them parking overnight. The campers would be allowed to park behind the shed. John Burnett said he would cut the grass behind the shed before the air show.
- Jason Taylor said he has spoken with members from multiple local clubs and it looks like we will have a

number of guests flying at the air show. He advised the guests, if they are flying, to arrive on site and be set up by 11, to allow for trailers and vehicles to be moved to the back parking area.

- Jason Taylor reminded everyone to bring any items you wish to sell, to the air show, for our RC Flea Market. Jason thinks there will be items from some of the guests for sale too.
- Jason Taylor said the event appears to be spreading well throughout social media; so, fingers crossed for a well-attended event.
- Jason Taylor still plans to bring an agricultural drone to the air show and do a quick 10-minute demonstration flight.
- Scott Richards indicated we have volunteers for the below listed tasks:
 - 50/50 – Jason
 - Cooler – Wally Makuchal
 - Ice – Bill Waggoner
 - Announcer – Ray Carlson
 - Candy Drop – John Burnett
- Scott Richards indicated that we still need volunteers for the below listed tasks:
 - Bring drinks
 - Bring snacks
 - Put out signs along the roads
- Wally Makuchal volunteered to bring snacks. He asked what kind of snacks and it was suggested he buy variety packs which contain chips, Doritos, etc. Stephen Hallman volunteered to bring the drinks. It was suggested that 4 cases should be enough including water, regular sodas and diet sodas. It was decided to put the signs up the morning of the air show and see who is available to put them out.
- Scott Richards asked whether we have enough tables for the snack table and for the RC Flea Market. Jason Taylor and Stephen Hallman said they both have a couple of tables they could bring.
- Jim Waybright asked whether the bleachers need to be moved. Scott Richards thought it was a good idea, because it is impossible to trim under and around them now. Jim asked what direction should they be moved. It was thought that towards Bill's house would be the better choice. Jim said he would contact Bill Young and see if he could move them with his tractor.
- It was decided to set up the PA system the morning of the air show to avoid it being out overnight. Someone indicated that we had problems with the microphone last year, it kept cutting out. Stephen Hallman said he would bring some of his audio equipment to hopefully solve the problem.
- John Burnett reminded everyone that we need to set up a corridor for the kids to get through the pit area to hunt for the candy. He thought we used a chain last year.
- John Burnett contacted the Wicomico County Humane Society and they are not interested in participating in the air show.
- Jason Taylor was unable to find someone that could sing the National Anthem live, so we will have a taped version and honor our veterans as we have done in the past.
- After some discussion, it was decided not to have a workday on Saturday, October 5, since most everything can be set up the morning of the air show. Jason Taylor plans to arrive around 9:00 am on Sunday to start setting up.
- Jason Taylor indicated that there will be a Pilots Briefing starting at 11:45 am.

New Business

- Jason Taylor contacted the Sussex Aeromodelers Club (SAC) that is shut down by FAA no fly orders and let them know they could fly at our field when this occurs. Jason said they greatly appreciated our offer.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.
- Next meeting Tuesday, October 29 starting at 7:00 pm at Waybright Field. This will be our last meeting for the year.



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)



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.