

### **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: Snow does not stop our dedicated members from flying at Waybright Field.

# **Upcoming Events**

### January 2025 January Membership Meeting TBD

## February 2025

February Membership Meeting TBD

## **March 2025**

March 25, 2025 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm March Membership Meeting **MARKS** Waybright Field

### **April 2025**

April 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **April Membership Meeting** MARKS Waybright Field

For updated 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 12/31/2024, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett David Hess Scott Richards Shye Sarig **Bill Waggoner** Jon Watson Jim Waybright **Rick Witherow** 

# Dues are due before April 1, 2025

Dues may be paid to Jon Watson marksrc.treas@gmail.com or use PayPal at: https://marksrc.com/paypal

### MARKSMen

# Meeting Minutes for January 1, 2025

- MARKS January 2025 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 9 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the October minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

• There was no Treasure's Report, since Jon was unable to attend the meeting.

### **Field Report**

- John Burnett has been keeping the fields and mowers in good shape again this month. The belt was changed on the John Deere L120. An idler pulley overheated, and was replaced from spare deck. John Burnett has been keeping the mower batteries in good shape with a trickle charger.
- Jim Waybright and Caje Chandler winterized the irrigation system. A valve for winterization was taken from the roller. John Burnett got a replacement valve for the roller from the junk bucket.
- John Burnett donated a new flag for the field.
- Jon Watson has been providing trash service lately.
- No receipts for this meeting.

### Safety Report

• No report.

### **Membership Report**

• Our newest member, Robert McIntyre, attended the meeting and introduced himself to the members. Welcome Robert.

### **Old Business**

- Jason Taylor is still looking for an indoor location for our winter meetings. One of the locations he is looking at is the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. If there is space available, we could also have indoor flying sessions.
- Wally Makuchal said he grabbed the paint for the tables and pavilion ceiling and is storing it inside for the winter.
- John Burnett said he has not gotten the gift cards, from Jon Watson, to deliver to the neighbors.
- Wally Makuchal said he did not receive any emails expressing interest in having a holiday dinner in December. He said maybe there will be some interest next year.

### **New Business**

- Ten members attended the New Years Day Fun Fly, but unfortunately due to the high winds, not much flying was done. John Burnett did fly his helicopter and entertained us with some stunts with his RC motorcycle. Hopefully, next year we will have better weather.
- Steve Hallman said during the holidays he was at a large hobby shop that had three or four indoor tracks for RC cars and trucks. He said it was full of kids racing cars and climbing rock piles and thought it might be great to have something like that at the field. Jason Taylor said the club voted a few years ago, that if we could get five new members expressing an interest in RC cars and trucks, we would use their dues to build a track behind the shed. Steve thought that a track would be a great way to attract new members, especially youth members.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.
- Next meeting date and location are still to be determined.