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## 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  
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On the cover: John Burnett flying at Waybright Field.

## Upcoming Events

### April 2025

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

### May 2025

May 3 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Field Work Day  
MARKS Waybright Field

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

### June 2025

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

### July 2025

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

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

## All Season Flyer for 2025

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 03/31/2025, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett  
Stephen Hallman  
David Hess  
Scott Richards  
Shye Sarig  
Jon Watson  
Rick Witherow

# Meeting Minutes for March 25, 2025

- MARKS March 2025 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 14 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the January minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

## Treasurer's Report

- Jon Watson was unable to attend the meeting, but sent his report ahead of the meeting, which Scott Richards handed out.
- Major expenses were for the porta potty and electricity. The porta potty expense was higher this month, because Jon had it pumped out and cleaned.
- There have been 19 members that have paid their dues for 2025, with almost 80% paying through PayPal. Four additional members paid their dues at the meeting.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

## Field Report

- Dave Hess was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no field report.
- John Burnett talked to Dave and he asked him to make a request at the meeting. Dave wanted a motion to be made to allow him to buy the necessary filters, oil, belts, etc. to get the mowers ready for Spring. Ray Carlson made the motion, which was seconded and approved.

## Safety Report

- No report.

## Membership Report

- One of our newest members, Kevin Krentler, attended the meeting and introduced himself to the members. In attendance. Welcome Kevin.
- Steve Hallman said that our other new member, Ben Lyndaker, was unable to attend the meeting, so Steve said a few things about Ben to introduce him to the members. Welcome Ben.

## Old Business

- Jason Taylor indicated we are still working on installing power to the shed, just waiting for the right weather and to coordinate with Dave Hess about the materials. Could be something for the Spring Workday.
- Jason Taylor went over some of the issues with AED's. It is something that he is still working on.

**New Business**

- Jason Taylor said that it is time again to schedule the Spring Workday. Potential activities could include installing power to the shed, painting the tables, painting the pavilion ceiling and performing maintenance on the mowers. After some discussion, it was decided to schedule the Spring Workday for Saturday, May 3.
- Jason Taylor is involved with the Wor-Wic Summer Scholars program and is thinking of bringing them out to the field as one of their activities. He is thinking we could hold a mini- air show to introduce the kids to RC flying and our club. The date would be Thursday, July 24 and consist of a morning group at around 10:00 am and an afternoon group at around 2:00 pm. There will be typically 15 – 20 kids in each group. Jason will keep us updated with his plans.
- Jason Taylor thought that holding the air show in October was a great success. We had plenty of MARKS members flying, but also a number of members from outside clubs and it was well attended by the public. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the air show in October. Jason said he would get started on the AMA Sanction so we can get it in early.
- Bob McIntyre thought that it was a good idea to put down some high calcium lime on the field to help the grass grow. Jason thought that this could be another activity for the Spring Workday, but would leave it up to the members that regularly perform the field maintenance.
- Jason Taylor indicated that Bill Young sent out an email today to the membership expressing his displeasure with something that happened out at the field. Wally Makuchal read the email to the members at the meeting. Someone damaged all but one of the grave markers he had for his pets under the tree behind the porta potty. The club is sorry that this damage took place and will do what it can to help repair or replace the markers. Wally said he could make stencils with the pet's names, so they could be painted on the new markers. A motion was made to build a fence around the grave yard to prevent any future damage. The motion was seconded and approved. The fence could be as simple as four posts and some wire mesh. Jason said he would talk to Bill about how sorry we are and our plans to repair the damage and prevent any future occurrences.
- Jason Taylor said the Snow Hill Senior Center is interested in having us do some demonstration flights at their facility like we did a few years ago. Someone else mentioned about flights at Showell Elementary School. These are activities that will have to be scheduled and coordinated and will be discussed at future meetings.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 29, starting at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Waybright Field.