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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: Jon Watson flying his Gee Bee a few years ago at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

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

August 2025

August 26 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

August Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field

September 2025

September 30 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

September Membership Meeting

MARKS Waybright Field

October 2025

October 12 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MARKS Air Show

MARKS Waybright Field

October 28 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

October 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 05/27/2025, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
Stephen Hallman
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for May 27, 2025

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

Treasurer's Report

- Jon Watson handed out copies of the Treasurer's Report.
- Major expenses were for mower parts (oil, filters, blades and belts), gas, the porta potty and electricity.
- Income was from dues, a donation from Rick Witherow, auction proceeds from selling Ken Ondo's donations to the club and from the munchie fund.
- There have been 32 members that have paid their dues for 2025, with 75% paying through PayPal.
- 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 and mowers in good shape again this month. There was a weak battery on the John Deere D105, John replaced it from the parts mower.
- Receipts were submitted for the following items:
 - Gas

Safety Report

- Steve Hallman could not make the meeting because of a prior engagement, so Jason Taylor asked the membership if they had any safety issues or concerns. No one had any safety issues or concerns.

Membership Report

- We have two new members, Brian McDonald and Henry Dahm. Welcome to the club.

Old Business

- There were 11 members who attended the Spring Workday. Unfortunately, it was too wet in the morning to paint the tables, but Bob McIntyre waited around until they dried in the afternoon and painted all 14 tables. Thank you, Bob. Ray Carlson and John Haffner hung the 911 address signs. Thank you, Ray and John. Jason Taylor still plans to paint the pavilion ceiling when he has time. Dave Hess mentioned that the sign on the gable of the pavilion is dirty and needs to be cleaned. Wally Makuchal said he would clean the sign.
- Jason Taylor said he talked to Bill Young and his wife about the issues with the pet cemetery. He said he recently received a communication from Bill that they have followed the issue in our Newsletters and are satisfied with the steps we have taken and do not see the need for any further action.
- Jason Taylor said he still plans to investigate what grants are available to help with purchasing an AED.
- Jason Taylor indicated the proposed date for the MARKS RC Air Show is Sunday, October 12 and asked if everyone is okay with that date? Everyone was okay with that date, so Jason plans to go ahead and get the sanction from the AMA.
- Jason Taylor said we would have to get a sanction from the AMA in order to expand our FRIA to cover flying at the Snow Hill Senior Center. That would cost money, which at the last meeting we decided we wouldn't fly, if it costs the club money. Jason said the other option is to fly the planes with Remote ID.
- Jason Taylor is still planning to hold a Wor-Wic Summer Scholars field trip to Waybright Field on Thursday, July 24 with a rain date of Friday, July 25.

New Business

- Jason Taylor indicated that Bill Young does not want us mowing behind the storage shed because it limits how much hay the farmer can cut. Since no one seems to be using the control line circle, John Burnett no longer plans to cut it, which will increase the hay production.
- Shye Sarig asked since we can't use the area behind the storage shed for a potential RC car track, can we use the open area towards Bill's house for a potential RC car track? It is already being cut, so about all we may have to do is add some jumps. Jason Taylor said he would ask Bill if he is okay with a track being used there and also the possibility of adding jumps to the track.
- Jason Taylor indicated the AMA has negotiated a 700 ft. height limit with the FAA in Class G airspace. Someone said that's great because we are in Class G airspace. Jason said that is not correct; we are in Class E4 airspace, which hasn't been addressed yet. Jason recently received a communication from the AMA addressing this issue, which he will forward to Scott Richards to send out to all of the members.
- Bob McIntyre was concerned with the ages of the members and the need to get young people involved with the hobby and our club. He brought his Aero Scout with him to the field as an example of a highly rated trainer that only costs around \$220. He thought that we should purchase one to help train new pilots. Shye Sarig said we already have three trainers in the shed for training. Dave Hess indicated that in the past, we were able to get Horizon Hobby to donate a plane for the air show that could be given away to a young person to help promote the hobby and MARKS. Jason Taylor said he would contact them to see whether that is something they still do.
- Wally Makuchal thought that we could set up a flight simulator on one of the tables at the air show as another idea to introduce young people to the hobby and MARKS. Everyone thought that it was a great idea and Jason Taylor said he has a computer, the Real Flight program and some monitors that could be used for the air show set up.
- Ray Carlson donated a helipad for the field. Please do not leave it out overnight.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, June 24 starting at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Waybright Field.



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2025 RC Airshow

Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society

AMA #333



FREE ADMISSION

Sunday October 12th 12-3pm

AMA Sanction # 18703



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Photo by David Hess

-Waybright RC Field-

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