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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: Bill Waggoner flying at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

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 09/31/2025, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

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

Meeting Minutes for August 26, 2025

- MARKS August 2025 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 13 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Ray Carlson.
- 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 Watson handed out copies of the Treasure's Report.
- Jon went over both July's and August's income and expenses, since he was unable to attend last month's meeting.
- Major expenses for July were for rental of the porta potty, electricity, gas and mower parts including a new battery. Major expenses for August are for the porta potty and electricity. Dave Hess hasn't submitted his field expenses for August yet, so Jon doesn't have those figures. Jon also plans to have the porta potty cleaned this month which will be an additional expense.
- Income for July and August was from one member paying dues in each month.
- There have been 35 members that have paid their dues for 2025.
- Bob McIntyre asked whether our club balance was running ahead or behind the balance from last year? Jon said we are about even with last year and are in good shape.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- John Burnett said he has been having a problem with one of the tires on the Gravely mower going flat. It is a tubeless tire where the sidewall is cracked and letting air out. He bought a tube to fit into the tire, but can't seem to break the bead between the tire and wheel no matter how hard he tries. Bill Waggoner said he has something that will break the bead of the tire and will bring it over when he has a chance.
- Everyone thought the field looked great and thanked John for all of his hard work.

Safety Report

- Steve Hallman said he checked the fire extinguishers on the tables and in the shed and they are all in the green and up to date. The one thing that Steve was concerned about was their age. Jim Waybright didn't think they were that old, because he remembers an effort to replace them a few years ago. Steve thinks it is something to watch and maybe we should consider a policy of replacing one every couple of years.

Membership Report

- Our newest member, Marc Vaillant, was present at the meeting and introduced himself to the members present. Marc likes to fly glow powered airplanes and has just started flying electric powered helicopters. Welcome Marc.

Old Business

- Steve Hallman said he can bring the PA system for the air show again this year.
- Ray Carlson said he contacted Sgt. Jonathan King from Trooper 4 about bringing his helicopter to the air show. He is hoping that they will be able to attend.
- Scott Richards contacted the Secretary from the Delaware Radio Control Club, about letting Dave Malchione know the date of our airshow and see whether he is available to fly on that date. Brian, the club secretary, forwarded the information to Dave, but so far Scott has not heard anything one way or the other. Scott plans to contact him again next week.

New Business

- Bob McIntyre indicated he ordered some hats and shirts from one of the vendors that advertises in the AMA magazine. The hats will have the MARKS logo and the front and AMA Club #333 stitched on the side. He plans to bring them to the next meeting and see if there is any interest from the membership in ordering some hats and shirts. If there is any interest, the vendor will give 7% of the proceeds back to the club if the Treasurer and President agree to the contract.
- There was some discussion about the potential RC car track. Steve Hallman thought the layout would probably be an oval or a figure eight with a jump and we could use cones to change the configuration. Scott Richards said that Logan Smith had volunteered the use of his front-end loader and dump trailer, if needed, to build the track. Unfortunately, we don't what Jason Taylor and Bill Young have discussed, so we don't know the parameters. A motion was made to invite Bill Young to meet at 6:00 pm before our September meeting to discuss the RC track. The motion was seconded and approved. Scott Richards said he would email Bill.
- Ray Carlson suggested that we need a chairman to oversee the construction of the new RC car track.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, September 30 starting at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Waybright Field. There will also be a Bloody Baron combat competition before the meeting, starting at 6:00 pm.

A few photos from Waybright Field in August 2025







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2025 RC Airshow

Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society

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FREE ADMISSION

Sunday October 12th 12-3pm

AMA Sanction # 18703



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-Waybright RC Field-

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