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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 many years ago at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

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

January 2026

January 1, 2026 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
January Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

January 1, 2026 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
New Year's Day Fun Fly
MARKS Waybright Field
This is an informal event, with no scheduled start or stop time. Bring some food to share if you wish.

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 10/01/2025, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

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

Meeting Minutes for September 30, 2025

- MARKS September 2025 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 13 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Jason Taylor.
- 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 Watson handed out copies of the Treasure's Report.
- Major expenses for September were for rental of the porta potty and electricity. Dave Hess submitted receipts for mower expenses that will have to be added to September's expenses. Dave also gave \$200 from the Munchie Fund profits to the treasury.
- Jon said that the \$159 charge for the porta potty is two \$79.50 charges. The rental company charges every 4 weeks, so September happened to have two charges because of the timing. Jon plans to get the porta potty cleaned out before the air show.
- 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, and Scott Richards has been keeping the edges trimmed.
- Receipts were submitted for the following items:
 - Gas
 - Pump house barrel bolt replacement
- The Munchie fund is healthy, and giving \$200 to the treasury. A chart was presented to visualize the health of the fund. A total of \$400 has been given back to the treasury, so far this year.

Safety Report

- Steve Hallman said there is nothing to report.

Membership Report

- No report.

Old Business

- We still to need to check with John Haffner on the condition of the glow trainers.

RC Track

- Steve Hallman and Jason Taylor met with Bill Young before the meeting to discuss the future RC car track. They were surprised how enthusiastic Bill was, even offering wood to help build a deck, pipe for drainage and excess dirt to help build the track. Bill was also okay with having a large area designated for the track. Steve said that one of Bill's main concerns was drainage especially if we have banked turns.
- Steve Hallman volunteered to be the chairman for the effort to design and build a RC car track at Waybright Field. Thank you, Steve.
- Scott Richards will send out an email, this week, asking those that are interested in helping Steve in the design and/or building of the track to contact Steve via his email.
- Bob McIntyre said he would spray the area marked out for the track with Roundup to kill the grass before construction.
- Steve Hallman said he would try to have the track area marked out before the air show, so those members attending the airshow, can see the potential location and size of the track. Bob McIntyre and Bill Waggoner

said they have marking flags that Steve can use.

- Dave Hess was concerned about rules for the new track and whether we need to update our By-Laws to cover the track, especially since they are up for review next year. At this point, Jason Taylor is thinking that AMA and club membership would be required to use the track. Steve Hallman said some clubs have a “walk-up” fee for those that want to use the track to try it out. Hopefully, if they like it, they will want to join the club. Jason said he would try to have a preliminary set of rules in place before the track opens.

Air Show

- Jason Taylor has been busy checking other clubs’ and local event calendars and adding our air show to them.
- The following members have volunteered for the below listed tasks at the air show:
 - Snacks – Steve Hallman
 - Soda – Wally Makuchal
 - Cooler and Ice – Bill Waggoner
 - PA System – Steve Hallman
 - Announcer – Ray Carlson
 - Candy Drop – John Burnett
 - 50/50 – Caleb (Jason’s assistant)
 - Signs – Shye Sarig
- Steve Hallman checked with Horizon Hobby and we are still scheduled to get the Aero Scout for our auction.
- Scott Richards heard back from Dave Malchione and he is unable to fly at the air show because of a previously scheduled event.
- Jason Taylor didn’t think Trooper 4 would be available to attend the air show because of budget cuts.
- Jason Taylor asked if anyone knew the pilot that has the “flying car” and whether he would be available to fly it at the air show? Steve Hallman said he knows someone who knows the pilot and would check with him.

New Business

- Wally Makuchal said he heard that Top Flite is going out of business, so you might want to purchase your favorite Top Flite products, such as MonoKote, before they shut down. Jim Waybright said he has around 100 rolls of MonoKote, if anyone needs some.
- Dave Hess asked whether we have a plan for the meetings next year? Jason Taylor said the hanger at the airport, that we have used in the past, is being used and is unavailable. Jason said we have the October meeting scheduled at Waybright Field and usually there are no meetings scheduled for November and December because of the holidays. Jason suggested we hold the January meeting during the New Years Fun Fly event, like we did last year.
- Dave Hess indicated that elections are next year, so we need to determine which officers are up for election next year and make sure we set aside time during next year’s meetings for the elections.
- Dave Hess was concerned about the membership fees for next year. Do we plan to have a fee for the RC track only and what should that fee be? Also, what is the membership fee for next year for both flying and the track? Jason Taylor asked Jon Watson to review our income and expenses for this year and project next year’s. Jon said our largest expense is the field rental and will check with Bill Young on what next year’s rental will be.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, October 28 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, light permitting.



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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-

1918 Saint Lukes Rd Salisbury MD

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