



March 3, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

38 36'25.61" N 75 53'06.52" W

6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

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Hello Members-

Another weird winter with 70 degree days followed by 30 degree temperatures. We have had some busy weekend days at the field, some of which I have been able to enjoy with friends. I have included a couple of pictures of the Auction at Ace's house for those who couldn't make it. I think back on it as a celebration of his love of model airplane building -- our hobby recycling valuable resources and remembering a dear friend each time one of his planes flies in the coming months.

I need to say something about our community but I promise this is NOT going to be political in the traditional taking sides sense. On the way to the field last week, I passed a church that had a few words about an upcoming sermon. "Turn off the news and love your neighbor." I can't get this simple idea out of my head as I go about work and play. I hope that I have also infected you by sharing it with you. Our club has somehow managed to avoid lots of pitfalls that happen to groups - we share the runway, flying time, and expertise with each other freely. Rarely is there any friction at the field and we welcome everybody. Think about how rare that is in today's world, and how nice it would be to have that acceptance spread. Now also think about how often you find yourself reacting differently to other people in other places. Maybe the field really has some magic, and I'll bet that we can each take just a bit of that magic with us when we leave and share it without messing up the runway. Give it a try.

See you at the field,

Jack

Flyer for the upcoming Joint SAC / ESAC Club Picnic Scale Fun Fly.

Date: May 13 (rain date May 20)

Time: 9am until ?

Bring: scale airplanes to fly, friends, favorite dish to share with your friends

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A Meeting was called to order on . . .

February 8, 2017 at the Train Station at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$2,929.87 in savings and \$1,688.91 in checking with 31 paid up members.

First topic discussed was the upcoming Picnic and joint Scale Fun Fly with the SAC club. It was agreed that two People's choice prizes would be awarded, one for ARF and the other for 'self built' which would include kits, scratch from plans (everything other than ARF). Duane would get a flyer together to help publicize the event and John and Duane agreed to contact the Hobby Stop and Hobby Town to see if they wanted to provide a gift certificate as a prize. The two clubs would be providing food and drinks and members encouraged to bring something to share. A silent auction was also discussed as a possible activity. It was noted that the club has been collecting RC stuff for such an auction.

Dennis reported that April 29 is the date chosen for the Jet Rally. Several local

low key fun day for members to watch and also fly.

The pricing for IMAC plaques was reported and a decision was made to use the wood plaques that Matt produces and purchase the set of brass plates as before.

A possible need for a club work day was discussed. Some fence screws are loose and some pilot boxes and starting stands need tightening up and the canvas cover needs to be inspected to keep it tightly attached.

It was agreed that the club would purchase 12 XL plastic chairs to retire the ones nearing their end of life. A member was going to inquire about a replacement picnic table purchase of 2 to upgrade what we have nearing their end of life.

Members were reminded of the upcoming auction at Ace's house on Saturday 8am-12 noon.

There being no further business, the meeting was called to a close at 7:25pm.

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- March 8 - Club meeting train station 7pm
 - April 12 - Club meeting train station 7pm
 - April 29 - Jet Rally at the field
 - May 10 - Club meeting FIELD 7pm
 - May 13 -- Club Picnic with SAC -- Scale Fun Fly
 - May 20 -- Club Picnic RAIN DATE
 - June 14 - Club meeting at the FIELD 7pm
 - June 17-18 -- IMAC Competition
 - June 25 Fun Fly & Auction - SAC
 - July 12 - Club meeting at the
 - August 10 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
 - August 12-13- Jim Coll Stunt Contest
 - August 19-20 - IMAC Competition
 - September 10 - Annual Fish Fry -- SAC (Rain date Sept 17)
 - September 13 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
 - October 11 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
 - November 8 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
 - December 13 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the train station

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302-629-3944

**Hobby Town of
Easton**
106 Marlboro Ave
Easton, MD
410-822-7800

Happy Birthday to You . . .

March 26 - Mike Dimino

**March 21- Dennis
Hastings**

March 17 - Scott Mills

March 31 -- Justin Reel



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