



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

May 5, 2016

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

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Hello Members-

Just a reminder that the next meeting will be on May 11 at 7pm at the FIELD. Duane and I will be at Joe Nall as will some other club members, but George Fox will be on hand to conduct the club meeting.

An AMA coordinated Drone event known as "DC Drone Day" is happening this Saturday around the Washington, DC metro area and our club was asked to participate to the extent that we had AMA handouts available as well as members willing to discuss our hobby with visitors and demonstrate what safe flying is all about. Several of your Officers will be on hand Saturday to handle any questions that might come our way from the public. Absent any questions, we will be doing our best to defy gravity and have some fun flying. A link to the dedicated website is dcdroneday.com .

Every AMA member gets a copy of the AMA publication *Model Aviation*, so many of you might have seen the article in the May edition called "Fostering an Active Flying Club" by Dave Scott. For those who missed it, I would suggest going back and taking a few minutes to read. My hope was to find some material which we could use to our benefit. What I found was a description of

the major things a club can do wrong is: forgetting how much a beginner wants to get into the air and failing to help him start flying as soon as possible; and trying to push beginners into larger airplanes and expensive equipment rather than allowing them to enjoy flying what they have. I think we pass with flying colors on that score, but what about things a successful club does well- do we do any of those things? That list includes things like members introducing themselves to visitors and inviting them to check our planes out; not focusing on all of the things that can go wrong at the field or looking down our noses at introductory airplanes. Our club passes that test as well ! Whew- I was looking for the punch line when the article ended, and I have to say again that while very little in life is perfect - our club manages to get pretty close. We keep the politics out of the way, we always have members willing to help a beginner out and we are an encouraging bunch of pilots. Thank you all!

See you at the field,

Jack



A Meeting was called to order on . . .

April 13, 2016 at the train station at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$2,309.04 in savings and \$3,354.22 in checking.

Some neighbor club events were announced: SAC Fun Fly / Auction was scheduled for May 1 and Marks has announced a June 12 Fun Fly.

has been suggested that we try something different than plaques since the competitions rapidly collect more plaques than they can possibly display. It was agreed that we pursue pricing on club pins / baseball caps and T shirts and purchase a supply in time for the upcoming events which will start mid June.

Members were apprised of the failure of several batteries which we use at the club charging station. Efforts will be taken to secure replacements so that we have ample power available.

There were no new members to welcome, and no complaints or business to discuss - so the meeting was called to a close at 7:22pm.

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- May 11 --7pm -- Club Meeting
-- AT THE FIELD
 - June 8 -- 7pm -- Club Meeting -- AT THE FIELD
 - June 18-19 -- IMAC Sanctioned Event
 - July 13 -- 7 pm --Club Meeting at the Field
 - August 10 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field
 - August 13-14 -- Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Contest
 - August 20-21 -- IMAC Competition
 - September 14 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field-- Officer Nominations
 - October 12 -- 7pm--Club Meeting -- AT THE TRAIN STATION
 - November 9 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Train Station
 - December 14 -- 7pm --Christmas Party Meeting

Happy Birthday to You . . .

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[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

[Renewal Membership Form](#)

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