



January 5, 2018

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

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Dear Member,

Happy New Year!

We had only 3 early flying members this year on New Years Day- photos below. The rest of the club obviously has more sense than to venture out when it is cold enough to lose feeling in your gloved hands before you complete a 10 minute flight (ask Skip). For the record- Duane took off first, and Skip flew the first "real airplane".

I wanted to start off the year getting dangerously close to politics and intending to get some blood flowing and some thoughts exchanged with my friends. With lunatics elected at all levels, I currently feel free to ignore the "so two years ago" idea of political correctness. (I never liked it, but now feel empowered to publicly ignore it. I prefer common courtesy and will continue to act on that notion in my life.) We have so many checks and balances in place that I can find some good when anything gets done in Washington, and I suggest that you all consider looking at things the same way. Seriously-- how much good came from all that anger last year?? I want to aggressively resist the chronic serial outrage which has gripped our country. George Fox suggests that we not

our thinking. I like the idea that we can still choose to be positive in our own sphere of influence, we can choose outreach over outrage, micro celebration over micro aggression, and uplift over upset. We can change the channel and watch old westerns instead of the 24/7 news feed from far left or far right. I wore my Dad's black hat (picture below) to remind me that I have been called "evil" and my motives questioned. (so far no groping charges) I also have some good friends and folks who join me in making the space we live in a better place because we are working at mutual goals. I say again- Happy New Year, and add that we can choose to make it so.

Jack





A Meeting was called to order on . . .

December 13, 2017 at the Train Station at 7pm. We had 17 members in attendance. The Treasurer reported \$6030.88 in savings and \$660.96 in checking. We have 30 paid up members, so those in attendance were shamed into considering joining the club soon if they had not already done so.

The FAA requirement for pilot registration has been reinstated as law. Those already registered are in compliance, those who registered and asked to be refunded will now need to register to fly lawfully. The AMA continues to further the goal of national recognition as a community based organization which ultimately should serve the dual purpose of providing safe flying sites and members recognized by the FAA without further registration.

Since the real purpose of the meeting was to eat and talk, we closed the official meeting portion at 7:07 and enjoyed some food and lively discussion until almost 8:30 without a single member dozing off.

There are still a few DVDs left to give out with slideshows from 2017. See Jack if you want one. New member cards are being produced and should be available if ever we get decent temperatures and wind at the field.

The Official 2018 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

- July 11 - Club Meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- August 8 - Club Meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- August 11 & 12 - Jim Coll Stunt Contest ??
- August 18 & 19 - IMAC ??
- September 12 - Club Meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- October 10 - Club Meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- November 14 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 12 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the Train Station - potluck

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Happy Birthday to You . . .

Carol Chapis

George Fox

Sarge Johnson

Mike Kearney

Jack Rosemere

Jack Upchurch (the
evil one)



Links

[AMA Website](#)

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[Renewal Membership
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