



July 3, 2018

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

## **IGNITER**

Dear Member,

We have the first IMAC competition in the record books for our 2018 club year, and I wanted to start by thanking our volunteers. Doug helped us this time with cooking both days, Matt set up and helped with cooking, Kenny was the CD for the event, his wife helped with scoring. Jack stepped in to help with food on Sunday. Skip and Jack had the field in great shape and the weather was good for a welcome change. It is always great to see our friends from other AMA clubs come to enjoy our field. This year, we especially appreciate the revenue that comes with a good event turnout, with a field move on the horizon. Our records show that we cleared a bit over \$790.00 for the weekend. Certainly

worth a few hours of my time volunteering to help the club.

The club has a "Multi Club Fly In" scheduled for Saturday, July 21. This was something that Andy Kane had circulated information about, and many local DC / MD clubs are hosting a day where others are invited to come fly. We will have food and drinks available for sale and hope to make some new friends.

The IMAC World team has asked to practice at our field a few days next week, so don't be surprised to see some motor homes at the field if their plans work out. Of course they are welcome and it won't interfere with whatever members want to do that week.

A few members are looking for 'the perfect new field site' since we have some time to make our final selection. Introductory site visits to the Baker Road location have been made and several discussions with the property owner have produced a tentative agreement should the club wish to move in when the corn comes off in September.

So do consider making time to fly this summer, plan to spectate or volunteer at an upcoming event, and get ready for some growing pains as we face the need to move.

Jack

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As the photos below show, this event was in memory of Jack Stovall. It was also the event with the most registered pilots we have ever had, and folks seemed to have a great time.



# A Meeting was called to order on . . .

June 13, 2018 at the Field at 7pm. We had 10 members in attendance. The Treasurer reported \$1,401.47 in checking and \$6,000+/- in savings (we only get statements every quarter).

Plans for IMAC were reviewed and it was determined that we needed someone to help both days cooking. Volunteer hands were noted.

The Solar Project update was reviewed, and members were presented with a scale field plan drawing to take with them if anybody had ideas about a new field location. Our current landlord has found a site on Baker Road which is about 3 miles from the current field and which could be secured once the corn has been cut. Several Officers have visited the field, measured with the owner and flags placed in the likely location of the corners. A building permit would need to be sought to move our existing trailers and pole structures and the owner would help secure that as well as help level the field and seed in the fall. So all that is left to do is review our options in 30-60 days and start growing some new grass. Some members have asked "What is the big rush?" The answer from my perspective is the need to grow grass, and the best planting time is September. We might get another year at the old field, or might be faced with flying over construction, might lose our driveway, might have materials or fencing at the end of the runway. With the need to plan annual IMAC and Jim Coll sanctioned events- we really need a location we can count on and giving these events up for a year when we most need the funds doesn't seem like a good plan. So while the club has room for differing opinions, planning to move is something we need to work through and pick a plan soon.

There being no further business, and members wanting to get away from the bugs, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm

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

- July 11 - Club Meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- July 21 - Multi Club Fly In 9am until ?
- 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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