



August 2, 2018

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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## ***IGNITER***

Dear Member,

We have some photos from last week when we participated in the District IV "DMV: DC, Maryland, and Virginia Multi Club Fly In". In our case, we replaced DC with Delaware and had visitors from several Delaware clubs. The idea was to meet AMA pilots from surrounding clubs and share our field with them- inherent in this idea is that we go and visit other AMA clubs when they hold their events as well. We did have a good number of visitors.

Upcoming next week is a club meeting Wednesday evening at 7pm at the field, and then Jim Coll over the weekend, and IMAC the following weekend. These

events are where the club generates cash to pay for stuff we need without carrying the whole burden through member dues.

At the meeting, I will be asking members and our Board for approval to pursue a new field location. So far, we have one viable prospect but had left it open another month to see if others might surface. Change is not comforting for most of us. I believe that circumstances dictate that we plan for a move next year. Of course, we can wait to see what happens down the road and then take action, but I don't feel that the risk is worth it. If a majority feels otherwise, then we can wait and see but the club should also find a volunteer to manage the move when it comes down the road. I am prepared to coordinate this move if it can be handled this September.

We have planned another Jet Rally this fall and have been toying with having some sort of Glider Fun Day. Let's think about supporting these events as participants, spectators or volunteers. We need to pick a date for the Glider event if we want to try having it.

As you might have discovered, the AMA has unleashed a brand new website which promises to fix the convoluted mess we have been living with. So far, it looks great, but has bugs to be hammered out- all normal stuff with such a complex change. Members will be asked to log in and change their password- and this process was broken when I checked yesterday. Still, finding things should be easier on the new site. Check it out if you haven't already: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/>

Jack

DMV Photos





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## A Meeting was called to order on . . .

July 11, 2018 at the Field at 7pm. The Treasurer had provided bank balances of \$6,334.85 in savings and \$951.66 in checking.

The upcoming DMV event was discussed- a low key fun day for members and guests with lunch available. There will be 3 more DMV events held around the area after ours: Sept 8 Bealeton Flying Circus, Bealeton VA; Sept 15 Fredericksburg Aero Modelers in Thornburg, VA; and Oct 20 DCRC Club Field in Boyds MD.

Tom Tilley showed off sample club Tshirts which can be customized with a member name as well as promised a sample Baseball cap for interested members. We can take orders beginning at the next club meeting. It looks like Tshirts will cost \$25 and caps \$13.25. If we get a large order, the price could come down.

The SAC club invited us to their Fall Fun Fly on Sept 22.

Trophies for the final competitions are on order and will be ready for the upcoming events.

The Solar project status was reviewed as well as progress on details for a possible new field on Baker Road. The members discussed options and were

divided on whether to bite the bullet and plan to move or wait to see what develops. It was decided to wait until the August meeting to choose a direction.

The meeting was called to a close at 7:55pm.

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

- 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
- September 22 - SAC Fun Fly (rain date a week later)

- October 10 - Club Meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- October 13 - Invitational Jet Rally - 9am until ?
- November 14 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 12 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the Train Station - potluck

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