



# Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

## NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2019

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

New: Indiantown Road, Vienna

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

## **IGNITER**

Dear Member,

Our annual event schedule is getting more behind us and less ahead of us, and our field move is complete. Some field projects are in the works, but we are 100% moved and members seem to be settling in and getting more comfortable in the new surroundings. Next up: Jet Rally in October.

The August flying events were successful in generating some much needed donated funds and we have materials on hand to finish the flight line fence and construct 11 more starting stands thanks to member donations. A couple of work days will be discussed at the next meeting.

We have photos from the last two events which I will share in this edition and the next one, and then we should have some Jet rally photos for November.

Many of you have heard me say that this club is special in many ways, but one of the most dramatic is the way that the club seems to get what it needs. Finding the new field location when the old one was taken, members donating cash to help build new field equipment and volunteers appearing with the skills and time necessary has happened again in Vienna and we are enjoying a place to fly pretty much without interruption as a result. A team consisting of Jim, Anthony, Duane, Jack R and Matt removed the final club structures from the old field on Tuesday after the IMAC competition. We have thank you plaques to order for 5 members who each donated \$100 to pay for a new starting stand- Warren Avis, Duane Lundahl, George Fox, John Opsitnik, and Steve Piasecki all stepped up and Daniel Goslee sent a \$400 check. It is wonderful to have an organization that works so well-- in today's world, it is rare!

See you soon,

Jack







A Meeting was called to order on . . .

August 14, 2019 at the train station with 12 members present. The Treasurer reported \$1,602.13 in checking and \$509.96 in savings. Members discussed having club meetings at the Train Station at least until the December meeting when we can discuss all options.

IMAC event details were reviewed and volunteers lined up. Jim Coll results include 30 flyers with the addition of "Navy Carrier" to the contest, and \$800 deposited after the event was over. The Jet Rally is set for Oct 19 with rain date set for the following Saturday if needed. Food will be available to purchase at the event. A reminder that there is a "Field Closed day" on October 12 which is one of the Handsell annual event days where we have agreed not to fly.

The new field comes with a need to 'be good neighbors' with an actual neighbor on the property line. This includes honoring the Handsell request that we avoid flying over the house. From a practical perspective, it is best to avoid the whole 2 acre site and the runway has been set up so that should be possible. Volunteers and visitors are free to walk around their property and it isn't always possible to see everyone who might be there. The club has a grievance process in its bylaws, which we have never found a use for. Should a member stray over the neighbor causing concern on their part, I would expect that the club will have to use our grievance process to fairly deal with the complaint. Lets all work to see that we never go through that process.

A flyer for the MARC'S field vintage RC event was presented by Warren. [A pdf is available here](#) for anyone interested in attending the October 12 event.

The club was requested to check with AMA to determine if their "Club Search" would find our new field. It was confirmed that our new field comes up.

The meeting was called to a close at 7:43.

# The Official 2019 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

Half a year is gone:)

- September 11 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- October 9 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- November 13 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 11 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the Train Station - potluck

## Support Our Local Hobby Shops

### Hobby Stop

22762 Sussex Hwy  
Seaford, DE  
302-629-3944

### Hobby Town of Easton

106 Marlboro Ave  
Easton, MD

## Happy Birthday to You . .

Gary Blades

Jim Cockran

Patrick Meehan

Zachary Watson



## Links

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