



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

June 9, 2019

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

New: Indian Town Road, Vienna

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

Old: 6035 Shiloh Camp Road, Hurlock, MD

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Dear Member,

The club year is a bit fragmented as we wait for grass to grow at the new field while trying to maintain the old field and prepare for upcoming events. Members are asking how they might help and I keep saying that we will email everybody when we get to a point where we can put extra hands to work. So, as you look at the photos below, understand that the club is making progress and getting closer to that day when we will have work for 5-10 people. I am thinking that this will come when we want to put the canvas on the pits, finish the flightline fence and construct some new pilot boxes and starting stands. The photos start on the Saturday that members met at the field to choose a final layout and progress up through last Thursday when the flightline

fence frame was installed. The grass/weeds are responding well to the weather at this point and we are thankful for that.

Depending on how the events go this year as far as attendance, we could just squeak by without running out of cash, or we might have to beg members for a little extra financial generosity. This club has survived moves before and weathered the economy meltdown in 2006-2008 and we are still here with 38 paid up members. All clubs struggle to attract new members and younger members as time passes. I believe that once we are settled in the new location, our group will grow back to the 50 members that we have enjoyed in recent years. The treasury has enough in savings to pay the rent and we will have to pay for everything else out of the checking balance.

Some thank yous to Jack R, Duane, Matt, Skip and Jim for work on the new field- and my acknowledgment and thanks to the other members who have been asking how they can help. The honest truth so far is that the type of work we have been doing involves one man on one machine- so if I didn't know you had a tractor with a tiller or a york rake, or if I didn't know that you had a powered post hole digger- the club didn't call you. We will soon have some hand work that can be done with a screw gun, saw and a ladder and we can use a larger group at that point. We also have some events coming up that can use a couple of volunteers for cooking or help with scoring. I feel fortunate to be a part of ESAC- some groups have no volunteers and we are blessed with more than we can put to work.

See you soon,

Jack





A Meeting was called to order on . . .

May 8, 2019 at the Train Station at 7pm with 19 members present. The Treasurer reported \$1,504.67 in checking and \$2,609.70 in savings.

Event sanctions were reported on and planning details were reviewed. The club is still sitting on the fence as far as choosing which field each event will be held at. Grass growth, and structure placement is required at the new field, and we are not in total control there. The group felt that ideally, we could cut our expenses by moving ASAP.

Competing field layouts were discussed and the group decided to meet at the new field at noon on Saturday to understand the differences and vote on their preference. Field progress details were discussed. It was agreed that we move 2 pilot boxes and 2 flight stands to the new field so that members could have the minimal required to fly as the spirit moved them.

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

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

- June 12 - Club meeting at the OLD Field 7pm
- June 15-16 - IMAC Competition
- July 10 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- August 10-11 - Jim Coll Control Line Stunt Contest
- August 14 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm

- September 11 - Club meeting at the Field 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

- August 18-19- IMAC Competition

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Glenn Porter

Skip Messick

Glen Watson



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