



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

November 2020

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Jerry,

Well, the day we have all been waiting for is finally here. The day that our Newsletter goes out!

A great big THANK YOU to Eric Johansen for donating airplanes and assorted RC stuff from the "Estate of Fun Dad". Many good deals were made and the club generated about \$1,000 for the treasury as a result. A big thanks to Sarge Johnson for serving as Auctioneer and Chief Arm Twister.

The next club meeting is this Sunday at 1pm at the field - and we have to do the official Officer vote and finalize a plan for the December meeting.

In keeping with voting tradition this year- you may come to the meeting to vote or reply to this newsletter with your vote if that suits you better. The official 2021 Officer Nominations are:

Safety Officer: either George Fox or Jim Cockran

Treasurer: Jack Rosemere

Vice President: Duane Lundahl

President: Jack Upchurch

We had a discussion at the last meeting about doing a Christmas Party Meeting and Eric Johansen suggested having it in a garage where it could be sort of outside and there would be space to accommodate more people without crowding- perhaps his garage would be a good option. Given the need to accommodate a variety of opinions about safe gatherings, we will discuss what the members want to do this year.

See you Sunday,

Jack

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

October 11, 2020 at the Field at 1 pm with 17 members present. The Treasurer reported \$2,106.76 in checking and \$1,388.36 in savings with all bills paid.

The topic of member dues was brought up for member discussion. There was concern about having enough finances and the members were presented with an overview of what the club regularly spends in a year. With the proceeds from the "Fun Dad Auction" in hand, the club is going into the new year with about \$2,000 before membership renewals. If we have 35 regular members renew, we will get through the year with that \$2,000 cushion. If we have events, then we can add to the cushion. It was decided to keep the dues the same for now and deal with whatever next year brings as it comes. Events with certificate trophies do not create the same financial strain, so we could look to have events if participants are willing.

Events discussed are IMAC in June and August; Jim Coll in June; and Sarge and Steve asked the club to consider a "Giant Scale" fly in with cash prize using some IMAA rules for entries. Members were in favor and asked for a more comprehensive plan in the coming months. Others were encouraged to think of events that could generate activity and bring in some fun and cash for next year.

The Official Officer Nominations were opened and Jim Cockran was nominated

qualified as members in good standing with at least one year of club membership, Nominations were closed. Voting to be held at the next regular club meeting with email votes to be accepted prior to the meeting.

Since we are scheduling meetings outside, it was decided that if a meeting is to be cancelled- a club email will go out at least one hour prior to the scheduled meeting time.

A member suggested that the club develop a member phone tree for phone calling last minute schedule changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:34pm.

The Official 2020 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

- September 9 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 10 Field Closed - Handsell Jamboree
- Sunday, November 8 - Club meeting at the Field 1 pm
- Sunday, December 13 - ?? Christmas Party Meeting 1pm — at the Field - or Train Station -- potluck - unlikely, but stay tuned

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Jerry Sciortino



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