



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

December 2020

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Member,

It's official- the holiday season is upon us! Whatever each of us does with family and friends at the holidays is as important as ever. Only this year- we all have the added ability to do actual physical harm to each other just by getting too close. And we also can do harm by not bothering to reach out. More than ever- we all need to feel connected and loved. Our flying club normally gets together and shares a meal comprised of goodies of all sorts- some treasured family recipes and some favorite foods that we probably have someone telling us to avoid- but we enjoy them anyway on special occasions. We won't be meeting this year in recognition that the physical risk is too great for at least some of us. We can still reach out to our circle of friends and check in - I would encourage each member to contact those folks who are important to you. We will be able to get close again one day and there isn't any reason to wait until then to talk.

Gratefulness and Optimism will get us all through this. We already have events in the planning stage for next year including two new events- one control line and one large scale. That is Optimism in action. I am grateful that members have supported each other and the club as we grew into our new field and look

Club Dues will remain the same as last year, and we have 3 members already paid up. Contact [Jack Rosemere](#) if you want him to send you a paypal payment link. Use this link to download a [pdf application form](#) to fill out and help us keep our contact information up to date regardless of how you choose to pay your dues. You can mail a check with your application to Jack or mail the application and pay via paypal. We normally have a lot of members renew at the December meeting- so why not start a new tradition and re-join NOW while you are thinking about it rather than forgetting.

See you soon,

Jack

A couple of photos from recent 'field trips':



A Meeting was called to order on . . .

November 11, 2020 at the Field at 1:00 pm with 21 members present. The Treasurer reported \$2,039.96 in checking and \$2,565.38 in savings with bills paid but the rent due next month.

Officers were voted in for next year- Jim Cockran took the Safety Officer job (thank you), Jack Rosemere is still Treasurer, Duane Lundahl remains the Vice President and Jack Upchurch is still President. A big Thank You for all the years of service goes to George Fox who has been our Safety Officer so long, that I can't remember having another Safety Officer.

Event discussions continue- May 22-23 are being solidified for a Control Line Spring Fling; August 14-15 for the Annual Jim Coll Control Line Stunt Contest; and the Giant Scale Fly In is being planned for September 11-12 with rain date of September 18-19. IMAC dates need to be tied down and there is talk among the turbine jet folks given the progress with grass growing at the field.

The group considered options for having a December meeting with food- options included setting up at the field during the day, or meeting in the evening at Eric Johansen's garage. In the end, it was agreed that the potential risk of being in close proximity eating and enjoying each other might prove unwise. (Recent infection rates seem to have proven us right here)

Actually, given the fact that we have no place indoors to meet, and no business meeting in close proximity anyway, we agreed to wait until February to consider scheduling club meetings. Business that comes up can be handled via phone or email for the winter months.

A request was made to Matt to build a second assembly table to assist members at the field. Matt reported having materials on hand and a willingness to get it built.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

Members were approached after adjournment individually to inquire about glow fuel needs. Both local hobby stores are reporting transportation restrictions on

the Club may be willing to accept a pre-emptive interest to make a large enough purchase to make the transportation costs reasonable.

The Official 2021 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

- January 1- First to Fly - informal get together for members wishing to start the year off right - sometime on New Year's Day- 8am;9am or whenever ???

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22762 Sussex Hwy
Seaford, DE
302-629-3944

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106 Marlboro Ave
Easton, MD
410-822-7800

Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Tom Tilley

Len Serio

Gary Hershberger



Links

[AMA Website](#)

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