



February 2021

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

## **IGNITER**

Dear Member,

I am really - really - really looking forward to Spring weather that allows for some fun and comfortable flying at the field. So much of life is dominated with the same old couple of topics being thrust in our faces each day. Wouldn't it be great to be planning an outing, planning to see some friends live? That is what I am focused on. Our club event calendar is full for this year and both control line and both IMAC events and the Giant Scale Event are scheduled and sanctioned. Given the age of our members, many will have added benefit of vaccination in the can by the time our events start happening, and of course, outdoor events are the best kind to schedule with the least opportunity for

governmental restrictions. At the moment, we really don't have enough club business to necessitate scheduling a club meeting, so we can move into next month and see how things are going at that point.

The new President in Washington brings a particular problem to Delaware RC modelers which the AMA has been working on. Presidential weekends in Wilmington or Rehoboth come with a flight restriction of 35 mile radius. This is not going away anytime soon, and so area clubs outside of that 35 miles but close enough to get to have been asked to invite AMA club members over to fly. Here is what the AMA is trying to do- <http://www.ama-d4.org/share-our-field-for-presidential-tfrs-in-wilmington-de-and-rehoboth-de/>

I remember our club hosting pilots from Washington DC and Baltimore the last time we had this kind of thing, and feel that we should extend the invitation. Probably only directly impacts the MARKS club in our area, and perhaps we are too far away for their members to join us, but I think they should have options.

See you soon,

Jack



Skip found this special delivery at the field. After looking up the AMA number, the rightful owner was contacted. Pretty sad when this is the only club news to share. While I am not the expert on unscheduled landings, I can see right away why the plane stopped flying- that propeller is not balanced and I think the engine is supposed to be in one piece.

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

Well, I can't remember back that far. There isn't any business. The Treasurer reports \$1,747.67 in checking and savings has \$2,865.44 with all bills paid and even lime paid for that hasn't been done yet.

We have 24 paid up members. If you want to pay by PayPal, email [Jack Rosemere](#) and he can send you an invoice. If you want to print out a [renewal form](#) and send a check- mail that to Jack Rosemere at 609 William St Cambridge, MD 21613.

Our May 22-23 Control Line event is being actively planned.

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## 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 ???
- January 9 - No Meeting
- February 13 - No Meeting - 1pm at the field
- March 13 - Possible Meeting - 1pm at the field
- April 17 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- May 15 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- May 22-23 - Spring Fling Control Line Contest
- June 12 - Meeting - 1pm at the field

- July 17 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- August 7 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- August 14-15 - Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Line Contest
- August 28-29 - IMAC Competition
- September 4 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- September 11-12 - Giant Scale Fly In
- September 18-19 - Giant Scale rain date
- October 16 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- November 13 - Meeting - 1pm at the field

- June 12-13 - IMAC Battle at the Bay

- December 11 - Meeting - 1pm at the field

Happy Birthday to Us . . .



Links

[AMA Website](#)

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[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

[Renewal Membership Form](#)

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