



August 2021

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Member,

August brings a busy event month and with a bit of effort, some renewed interest in member flying. Several of us have been talking about sitting home and doing other things when great flying days come along- it just isn't right to let a perfect flying day go without at least trying to get some stick time in. My theory is that the Covid weirdness has taught us some bad habits- like letting almost nothing fill up your day because there was nothing else to do. The good news is that even old dogs can learn new tricks, and pretty much all that is required is a decision to "do something."

If that something turns out to be a fun day at the field, then you could have the beginning of a new habit. The next step is to do it again, and again. The fun part can be increased if you do some other simple things before heading out to the field: 1) check to make sure you have everything you need to fly, including both wings, fuel and/or charged batteries, wing bolts (yes these are still required in many of our models), charged radio transmitter; 2) there aren't many biting bugs at the field, but the sun will hit you and so sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses make flying more fun; 3) just pick up the phone and call a friend or two and let them know you are going out to fly. It is amazing to me how easily I can be talked into getting off the sofa and going out to fly if a friend calls to ask. Take turns being the one to make the calls, and watch how much extra fun can be had.

We have a control line event next weekend and IMAC two weekends after that, so you can plan to be available as a spectator if you like. This Wednesday is a club meeting- we will start with pizza at Pizza Palace in Hurlock at 5:30- then back to the field in time for a 7pm sharp club meeting. As we told you last month, if you see Jack Rosemere's van or red trailer at the field, that means we are coming back for the meeting. If he doesn't leave something at the field- we are expecting to be rained out and will just say what we need to say while we have pizza in Hurlock. Or just call me- 410-310-2007.

See you soon,

Jack

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

July 14 at 7pm at the field. There were 9 members present. The treasurer reported \$1,336.87 in checking and \$1,866.16 in savings. The discussion

centered on the upcoming events and our hope that the treasury will be replenished. To that end, we agreed to investigate having some new menu items for the events which will help keep our visitors coming back in larger numbers and with feelings of joy and support for the club. We plan to try having the hot dogs take a step up with sauerkraut, chile or onions and peppers as well as having the ability to make coffee for those wanting it. A second port-o-potty will be on hand for the upcoming events.

The FAA updated rules were discussed and Jack agreed to put out a special newsletter with the details for members wishing to take the TRUST test and register for the free (to AMA members) flight log software tying into LAANC for flying at locations other than an AMA field.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm



Thanks to Jack R, Dennis Hastings and Jerry Raimo for help in hooking up our new batteries. Nobody saw who dropped them off, but we know that Eric has been our magical source of these before and we assume he is the one to thank for these latest batteries. Someone calculated that we have around 20,000 Amp Hours of storage, which should handle whatever we can throw

at them- even the largest 5000 mAh (5 Amp Hour) battery packs can't put a dent in this volume. As a safety note- the terminals for hooking up your charger should be respected and don't short them together or a fuse (30A) will blow and then will have to be replaced before anybody else can charge.



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 10 - Meeting - 1pm at the field

- July 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- August 11 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- August 14-15 - Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Line Contest
- August 28-29 - IMAC Competition
- September 8 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- September 11-12 - Giant Scale Fly In
- September 18-19 - Giant Scale rain date

- May 15 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- May 22-23 - Spring Fling Control Line Contest
- **June 9 - Meeting - 7pm at the field**
- June 12-13 - IMAC Battle at the Bay

- October 13 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- November 10 - Meeting - 7pm location TBA
- December 8 - Meeting - 7pm location TBA

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established

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Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Dennis Blades

Othello "Buddy" Scott

Doug Smith

Kenny Weaver



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