



December 2021

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

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Dear Member,

I am wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season, not a term meant to mean something generic and sanitized so as not to offend, but in recognition that we all just stuffed our faces with turkey and will be scrambling to take advantage of seasonal price buster sales because Christmas and Hanukah are breathing down our necks and we still have worries about not finding exactly what we want in stock- getting through the last couple of months of the year is a process. I would suggest that remembering the reason for all the scurrying around might help bring you joy vs relief. (Both joy and relief are great, but both together are fabulous!) The reason we tend to take on extra things this

time of year is to make time and happiness with family and friends. Much of what we enjoy about life was impacted by this pandemic, but now we have opportunity to choose hope, choose to spend time in person with loved ones. Dare to go naked - (at least from the neck up) Even if we are feeling blasphemous give fun a chance to re-appear by doing something that used to be fun- and see if it still brings joy. I've got to share a quick story with you- my mother met a man from across the street who has been flying a small park flyer plane in the meadow where she can watch from her window. She went out to get a closer look and told him about our club and soon he offered to teach her to fly. So now I am ordering a trainer plane to give to my mother this Christmas. (I wanted to ask Chuck if he would sell his used trainer, but I know he is in love with it) I'll just get her one just like Chuck's and see if I can kindle some joy on Christmas morning like she has been doing for me all my life.

Merry Christmas,

Jack



What could we do without our farmers! They plant fields for us to fly over, and even return our lost planes when they scoop them up at harvest time. This is what I was hoping to give my mom for Christmas...

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

We suspended live meetings due to a lack of accommodations, but we still have club business this time of year. So I will repurpose this section for club business:

1. Your slate of officers for 2022 was unanimously approved by the voting membership. Jim Cockran will continue to be Safety Officer, Duane Lundahl will continue to be Vice President, Jack Rosemere will continue as Treasurer, and Jack Upchurch (me) will carry on as President another year. And we are blessed to have Matt Sebring as Field Marshall and he continues to say yes to keeping things running in so many ways.

2. The club dues remain the same and this is the time of year when the club runs out of money and needs member dues to replenish our account. Little by little, we are scraping together a cushion, but please do your part and renew your club membership now. Here is a link to the renewal membership form: [Link to Renewal Form](#). If you want to pay by check, print out the form, fill it out and send your check with the form to Jack Rosemere at 609 William St, Cambridge, MD 21613. If you want the convenience of using PayPal for the money part, [send Jack an email](#) and he will send you a PayPal invoice via return email.
3. We should start looking at next year's calendar and locking in any events we want to have. Calendars fill up and we want to make sure that our events get locked in early. Give it some thought and share your interest with us. Our club policy regarding events is that we support pretty much anything that a member wants to try. The requirement is that we need a 'Champion'- that is, a club member who is willing to do the work to make the event work. The champion is who the club officers work with to fill in the details and give it a try.

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

- 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
- October 13 - No meeting
- November 10 - no Meeting
- December 8 - No meeting

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Seaford, DE
302-629-3944

**Hobby Town of
Easton**

106 Marlboro Ave
Easton, MD
410-822-7800

Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Len Serio

Gary Hershberger



Links

[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

[Know Before You
Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot
Registration](#)

[Renewal
Membership Form](#)

[Jack Upchurch](#) -- President
410-310-2007

[Duane Lundahl](#) -- V. President
301-717-5727

[Jim Cockran](#) -- Safety Officer
302-381-6583

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