



April 2022

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

## ***IGNITER***

Dear Member,

Some newsletters are about club business and some are more about being human. I've lived in a business family which means that there was lots of future building with some rainbows and hugs thrown in for support rather than the other way around. The concentration was on growing and becoming self sufficient. So it is with much surprise that I found myself unable to put my own socks on. My hip replacement did happen on April Fools day and modern medicine had me walking out to a waiting car with a walker a few hours after the 9:45 am procedure. Every detail of this wonderful life enhancement was checked and cross checked including the requirement that I not be left alone.

The narcotic induced recliner parking day 1 provided time to ponder just how far my toes were from my longest finger tip. How I wished that I had been kinder to my little sister when we were kids, because she was now the only thing between me and my socks. I feel a bit embarrassed having someone tend to me, especially with staff in such short supply these days- having a Nurse Practitioner worrying about my socks seems a bit extreme. The phone was ringing off the hook with friends going as far back as college shuffled like a deck of cards with family and new friends in my life checking in- I limit facebook access to once per month, so I am a real problem to check in with. But my uneasiness with being helped continued to haunt me until I connected the joy I get from helping another person. I've no idea why it hadn't been obvious to me before, but it wasn't until then that it carried weight for me. I am now aware of and thankful for many more people including many of you in the role of support. My new found humanity includes allowing others to be of assistance because it can bring them joy- and at least for a while longer, I get to keep wearing clean socks.

Where the club is concerned, we have members in all stages of life that matter more as human beings than for their flying skills- they can assist and will occasionally need assistance. One such member has been living with Shingles continuously for several years. Look it up if you don't know what Shingles does to wreck your daily life. He built a starting stand that helps him manage at the field and we have positioned it for him so that his pain is minimized when he comes to fly. Any member is welcome to use the stand when it is not in use, and we are hoping to support him in this way. I am asking that we all look at this from the prospective of a man needing a bit of help rather than someone demanding to be first in line. Please don't anybody feel the need to relocate this particular starting stand away from where it sits next to the charging area.

Cheers,



My still life photo that I called "Contemplating Joint Replacement" My surgeon assures me that my new hip is several generations beyond this antique hip joint.

Here is a link to download the renewal member form which has the address for sending your check and the form with any new contact information we might need. If you prefer to use PayPal for paying dues, email [Jack Rosemere](#) and ask him to send you a PayPal Invoice.

[Membership Renewal Form](#)

## Club Business . . .

The Treasurer has reported balances of \$856.76 in checking and \$2,849.17 in savings and all bills are paid. There are 19 members paid up including 3 life members.

I haven't heard from anyone with a burning desire to meet in April at the field, so we will begin our in-person outdoor meetings on May 11 at 7:00 pm. We will try to do the pizza thing in Hurlock 5:30 for those wanting to get together before the meeting and then drive back to the field for the meeting.

We are happy to report that September 17-18 has been sanctioned for the "Giant Scale & Warbird Fly In" event. Sarge Johnson and Steve Piasecki will be the primary cheerleaders for this event again this year. We produced a flyer to advertise it and ask members to spread the news as they travel around. [Link here to PDF](#) which prints on one sheet of paper.

That's it for now.

**EASTERN SHORE  
AEROMODELERS CLUB**

Hosts the Second  
Annual AMA Sanctioned

# **GIANT SCALE & WARBIRD FLY IN**

**September 17-18  
2022  
9am – 'til late**

4837 Indiantown Town Road  
Vienna, MD

**AMA MEMBERS WELCOME  
TO FLY**

**\$20 PILOT REGISTRATION FEE**

"The Rules" amount to encouraging IMAA legal scale airplanes without penalty for pilots wishing to fly any sort of airplane looking scale regardless of size.

Two full days of unstructured flying and friendly Eastern Shore Hospitality

Picnic Food at lunch offered both days prepared by the club and offered for sale

Large field site 13 acres with room for campers, RV's, tents – no on site electricity or water available

Close enough to Cambridge for Hotels & local café within a couple of miles of the field

Large rural flying site surrounded by 1,300 acres of cropland

For more information:  
[www.esacclub.org](http://www.esacclub.org)

or contact our event  
CD Jack Rosemore at 410-330-4663

**The Official 2022 Club Calendar- Check the website for any last minute schedule changes.**

- January 1- First to Fly at the field
- April 13 - Meeting ??
- April 30 - Field Closed for Handsell Event
- May 11 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- May 21-22 - Spring Fling Stunt Line Contest
- June 8 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- June 11-12 - IMAC Competition
- July 13 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

- August 10 -- Meeting -- 7pm at the field
- August 13-14 - Jim Coll Stunt Contest
- August 27-28 - IMAC Competition
- September 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- September 17-18 Giant Scale & Warbird Fly In
- October 8 -- Field Closed for Handsell event
- October 12 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

**Support Our Local  
Hobby Shops**

**Hobby Stop**

Reopened and ready  
for business:  
22762 Sussex Hwy  
Seaford, DE  
302-629-3944

**Hobby Town of  
Easton**

106 Marlboro Ave  
Easton, MD

**Happy Birthday to Us . . .**

I jumped the gun and  
put the April Birthdays  
in the March  
newsletter- so here  
they are again in the  
right month:

Anthony Lane  
Steve Piasecki

And here are the  
March ones I missed-  
so very sorry I missed



**Links**

[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

[Know Before You  
Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot  
Registration](#)

410-822-7800

these last month!

John Opsitnik  
Dennis Hastings  
Michael Dimino

[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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