



August 2022

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Member,

This month, I am stuck for something to share with you here. Next weekend is our Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Contest and it has been such hot weather, that I haven't been doing much flying or picture taking. I am avoiding as much news as possible so that I can keep my blood pressure and my adrenaline in working order. I do tune in to catch the weather, because that affects how pleasant our flying weekend might be. And while waiting for the weather, I get minute by minute updates that prices are going up and people are not being kind to each

other. I tried to make a chocolate pudding recipe (yes from scratch) and ended up needing to run out for a third bar of chocolate -- the recipe calls for 8 ounces and the new package had been cut down to 3.5 oz since the last time I bought it. My degree in Economics is now serving me poorly- what I learned in school has been replaced with 'new facts' that fit better with what the expert on TV wants me to believe- fear this and be afraid of that. At least human nature remains consistent- we all actually make decisions based on a mixture of emotion backed up with facts chosen to fit with what we are already thinking. The collective fear of something happening is what moves the stock market around and fears affect demand for stuff-- from panic buying to decisions to save your money. For certain I know that our flying event will be all done a week from now. I can't know how many people will make the trip to attend, or how many members will stop in to watch or buy a hot dog. I have faith that it will be well attended, and that the weather will cooperate. I cannot know today if I am right, but it takes less adrenaline and no blood pressure spike to think this way. Sometimes the best thing to do is just let things happen with a 'totally irrational belief' that things are going to be ok. One fringe benefit of thinking this way is how frustrating it is to the experts not to be able to instill fear. We have a club meeting on Wednesday at 7pm at the field. If it is pouring rain- then we will eat pizza at Pizza Palace around 5:30 looking out at the rain. See you soon.

Cheers,

Jack

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.

Club Business . . .

A meeting was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, July 8 with 14 members present. The Treasurer reported balances of \$1,087.21 in checking and \$3,049.47 in savings and all bills are paid.

John O provided another new in the box engine as a door prize for one lucky member and Jack Rosemere produced the winning ticket this month. Thanks John!

Members had been asked to consider what the club should be doing for members. A suggestion to have a Club Picnic was discussed, with most of the time working through the schedule. In the end, September 10 was chosen, with members in support of having the picnic with free food. It was agreed that surrounding clubs would be welcome to attend and members are encouraged to bring family and friends. There will be no fees for anything, flying will be encouraged and donations accepted. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. A flyer will be produced so that members can share the details with others. [Click here for a pdf Picnic Flyer.](#)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

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

- January 1- First to Fly at the field
- April 30 - Field Closed for Handsell Event
- May 18 - 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 10 - Club Picnic 9am until? Guests welcome
- 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
- November 9 Meeting - 7pm at the field?
- December 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field?

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Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Dennis Blades

Othello "Buddy" Scott

Doug Smith

Kenny Weaver



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Easton**

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Easton, MD
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410-310-2007

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301-717-5727

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

[CLUB OFFICERS -- CONTACT](#)

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410-330-4663

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