



July 2022

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

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Dear Member,

Welcome to summer! I know it is summer because everybody I need for something seems to be on vacation and we have all gone from complaining about the wind to complaining about the heat and humidity. Such is human nature to focus on everything around us that we cannot control. So what should we do? Ask your Mother if you need that answer- but I can suggest something that we could do. Management training would have you ask yourself "What is the most important thing I need to do right this minute?" and then go do that thing, ask the question again and then go do that thing until happy hour arrives.

Relating this to our flying club- let me share that our Officers discuss what the club is doing and also what we should be doing. We never solve the puzzle, but the exercise of thinking this way has served us well for a long time. At this moment, we recognize that our lives are vastly different than we would have visualized 3 years ago. Too much weird stuff has happened and we now live in a world where working people and retired people all stay home for much of the week, and folks think twice before shaking hands; everybody wants goods and services, but companies producing what we need can't make them fast enough and get them where we need them on time.

What should we do with all of this at our club? A suggestion has been made for the club to have a 'Club Picnic- Fun Fly'. I would ask each member to think about coming to a club picnic and having some fun. The rules are simple- no rules. Just come and hang out, fly, eat, visit, bring family if you like. We could invite the Seaford Club members to join us if we want. We could choose to have some Fun Fly contests if we feel like doing that. Limbo was always fun - I suggest flying our blue foamies to keep the cost minimal. We could have a spot landing competition, could have a fuel division and an electric division. We had an event we called 'The Hurlock Whistle' where the pilot was timed- fastest time wins. You had to eat a Ritz Cracker with peanut butter, then whistle, then take off and fly 3 rolls and 3 loops and land. Or we choose to have no contests. The food could be free or we could charge for it. OK- you get the idea- now for the hard part. Which day to have such an event? I will be asking members present at Wednesday's club meeting if they would attend a club picnic and asking everybody for any Saturday or Sunday dates that they would choose to participate. If we get enough people interested and a date, we will then settle the rest of the options. Basically, I am asking "For the rest of the year, what is the most important thing for me to be doing on Saturday or Sunday?" From where I sit, there is reason to have the event if members have time and desire, but I suspect that some folks are too busy right now to add one more thing. We worry that the club isn't doing enough for members. Help us

out and help us answer that question. Picnic or not- we need to make sure that we are serving our members well.

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.

[Membership Renewal Form](#)

Club Business . . .

A meeting was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, June 8 with 11 members present. The Treasurer reported balances of \$1,357.09 in checking and \$3,049.34 in savings and all bills are paid. There are 23 members paid up including 4 life members. The control line event produced \$740 to put in the bank

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

The upcoming IMAC event was reviewed, and members were asked to come and be spectators and we could use one volunteer to help with the food area from 11-1 Saturday and Sunday. The weather forecast was not promising, but we expected at least 6 pilots based on the online buzz about the event.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

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9am – 'til late

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"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.

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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

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

For more information:
www.esacclub.org

or contact our event
CD Jack Rosemere 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 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 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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