



# Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

## NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

38 36'25.61" N 75 53'06.52" W

6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

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Hello Members-

We started this year off with a Jet Rally last weekend which was something we had wanted to try for almost 10 years now. What happens next is a club meeting Wednesday and then a Club Picnic jointly held with the SAC club. This kind of sharing the hobby with another club has also been something that several of us have been wanting to do for a long time. It is so easy to develop an 'us and them' mentality without even truly thinking about it. Then we play that thinking out in lots of little ways in our daily lives. I catch myself saying - "You Seaford Guys" once in a while, and then I have to laugh at myself. Am I a "Hillsboro Guy"? As someone I work with said to me recently, "There is ONLY US". Think about how many problems could be made better if we all just dropped the idea of "them".

Some photos of the Jet Rally appear below. Larry Roper was on hand representing Boomerang Jets <http://www.boomerang-rc-jets.com/> and provided buddy box jet flights for several members and guests. We had AMA representation at the event with Steven Goler, an AVP from District I (also representing Boomerang Jets) and Andy Kane was on hand as a CD/Turbine

at the event. AMA Rules require a rigorous practice process for new pilots culminating in a witnessed solo flight where the pilot must demonstrate understanding of the special safety requirements of flying turbine powered aircraft as well as an understanding of how the systems work and importantly demonstrate control in flight. Congratulations Tom! Steven Goler flew his Quadcopter and captured some video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6tlS3cVBMs>

Thanks to Dennis Blades for pulling the jet pilots in and coordinating everything and to the members who helped out or came to spectate.

See you at the field,

Jack

## **Flyer for the upcoming Joint SAC / ESAC Club Picnic Scale Fun Fly.**

Date: May 13 (rain date May 20)

Time: 9am until ?

We have the ESAC/SAC club picnic next Saturday ( rain date the following Saturday) including potluck food and club provided food, scale judging by the spectators of aircraft flown with prizes, and a silent auction. A [flyer was included](#) in last month's newsletter and the [Schedule and Silent Auction hints](#) is provided here for those interested. Do come join us next Saturday, bring family and friends, some food to share and some planes to fly. Should be a great time!









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## A Meeting was called to order on . . .

April 12, 2017 at the Train Station at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$3,240.13 in savings and \$1,373.01 in checking with 42 paid up members.

New members were welcomed, and the final assignments were checked for the upcoming Jet Rally: Jack R will mow, Jack U will get ice and bring sodas and paper products as well as replace the flag, Matt will bring coffee/pot/ and generator, Dennis to supply some baked beans, Mike to back up the club fire extinguisher with his, and Jim will have club food ready by noon. Invited pilots eat free.

Jim received approval to purchase 10/12 new vinyl chairs and 2 new picnic tables to replace those we have breaking down after years of regular use.

The club insurance certificate was presented for member inspection.

There being no further business, the meeting was called to a close at 7:35pm.

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- August 10 - Club meeting at

- May 10 - Club meeting  
FIELD 7pm
- May 13 -- Club Picnic with  
SAC -- Scale Fun Fly
- May 20 -- Club Picnic RAIN  
DATE
- June 14 - Club meeting at the  
FIELD 7pm
- June 17-18 -- IMAC  
Competition
- June 25 Fun Fly & Auction -  
SAC
- July 12 - Club meeting at the  
Field 7pm
- August 12-13- Jim Coll Stunt  
Contest
- August 19-20 - IMAC  
Competition
- September 10 - Annual Fish  
Fry -- SAC (Rain date Sept  
17)
- September 13 - Club meeting  
at the Field 7pm
- October 11 - Club meeting at  
the Train Station 7pm
- November 8 - Club meeting at  
the Train Station 7pm
- December 13 - Christmas  
Party Meeting 7pm — at the  
train station

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**Happy Birthday to You . . .**

No May birthdays on  
file.



**Links**

[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

[Renewal Membership  
Form](#)

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