



March 31, 2016

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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

6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

## **IGNITER**

Hello Members-

Spring is still trying to happen, so get those airplanes tuned up and take advantage of some good flying weather to shake off the effects of winter.

George Fox shared a web link to a place where you can find reviews of engines collected in one place from a variety of sources. Check it out:

<http://www.sceptreflight.com/>

At long last, the club field weather station is up and running. A new club website including this weather data is just around the corner. In the meantime, for those wishing to check conditions at the field, there is a website <http://aprs.fi> that allows you to locate our transmission on a google map. Find Hurlock on the map; a blue circle with "Wx KC3FKS-2" marks the spot - click on the Wx and our latest weather report shows up. It is updated about every 5 minutes round the clock.

For those wanting to take an early peek at the new website, you can find it temporarily at: <http://www.dada-design.com/esac/> . The members only page

member contact list on the members only page. At the last meeting, it was suggested that member names be listed alphabetically by first AND last name, so I have put folks in twice. (Bob Boyer only gets one listing since both names start with B, but everybody else can be found either under their first name or their last name.

Duane and I are booked to go to Joe Nall in May. For those who haven't made the trip, it is worth it.

See you at the field,

Jack



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

March 9, 2016 at the train station at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$2,308.94 in savings and \$3,254.52 in checking. It was noted that 8 additional members have renewed since the last meeting. Updates were shared with the group about the website update progress and the trials and tribulations with getting the weather station operational. Members were urged to consider the weather station an experiment whose chances of success are 50/50 until it works (if it ever works). No club funds have been spent on this experiment to date, so

such a way that good Karma is possible. Seriously, there are multiple components needing proper connection for this to work. Brad Davy from the Frederick club (and IMAC) has been diagnosing symptoms for the past month and progress is being made.

A Charm City Memorial Fly-In brochure was distributed. September 24 & 25 are the dates, and members are invited. We opened our field to their club members to fly during the FAA field closure and some of their members came to fly with us. The fun and food is reportedly out of this world. Mark your calendars, for more information: email Art Vail [artvail@Verizon.net](mailto:artvail@Verizon.net) or [www.swaprc.org](http://www.swaprc.org) .

Field maintenance was discussed. The mower shed door needs some work and paint and the starting stands and pilot boxes could use some tightening. Stay tuned, we will pick a Saturday soon once the weather gets more predictable.

There being no further business, the meeting was called to a close at 7:17pm.

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- April 13 -- 7pm -- Club Meeting at the Train Station
  - May 11 --7pm -- Club Meeting -- AT THE FIELD
  - June 8 -- 7pm -- Club Meeting -- AT THE FIELD
  - June 18-19 -- IMAC Sanctioned Event
  - July 13 -- 7 pm --Club Meeting at the Field
  - August 10 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field
  - August 13-14 -- Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Contest
  - August 20-21 -- IMAC Competition
  - September 14 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field-- Officer Nominations
  - October 12 -- 7pm--Club Meeting -- AT THE TRAIN STATION
  - November 9 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Train Station
  - December 14 -- 7pm

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**Happy Birthday to You . . .**

Anthony Lane - April 15

Tim Miller - April 20



**Hobby Stop**

22762 Sussex Hwy  
Seaford, DE  
302-629-3944

**Links**

[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

**Hobby Town of  
Easton**

106 Marlboro Ave  
Easton, MD  
410-822-7801

[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

[Renewal Membership  
Form](#)

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