



Issue - July 5, 2015

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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

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Dear Member,

I will share a few photos from the recent IMAC event and want to thank members who competed and those who volunteered. From a cash perspective, IMAC is always a positive for the club in helping to cover costs. This year was no exception - we generated enough to offset \$10 per member in dues increases. Or put another way, we would need to find another 8 new members to generate an equal deposit to the club account. For me, that isn't even the biggest reason to host a Special Interest Group competition. The biggest reasons are to support what individual members are interested in and to support the larger model airplane community.

As you all know, I am helping District IV with their website. One of my bright ideas was to list each chartered club and provide some basic contact information. (I really need to learn to just keep my mouth closed) Some clubs don't have a working website, others don't have responsive officers - email or phone. At least two clubs I have come across have responsive officers, but no working field to fly at. Then there are the clubs competing with each other and one club with a website that comes up with a black screen and a login - no way to find them or contact them. It never occurred to me that we might really be different IN THESE WAYS from other modeling enthusiasts. I don't condemn any of these clubs for doing things their own way, but it would be difficult for me to get enthusiastic about our hobby if our club worked that way. Despite our varying interests, we support each other and are willing to help each other or new pilots in any way possible. Although July 4 is about celebrating the birth of our nation, I am feeling more in a Thanksgiving mood - thankful that our club represents a part of the hobby that includes and welcomes - is approachable, tolerant and helpful. Thank you all for making it worth the effort.

See you at the field,

Jack Upchurch

Club Calendar -

including our events, events of interest, and other local club events

- **Pizza Palace at 5:30 before the meeting**
- **July 8- 7pm -- Club Meeting at the FIELD**
- July 9-11 - Warbirds Over DE
- August 8-9 -- Jim Coll Memorial Control Line Stunt Contest
- August 12 -- 7pm-- club meeting
- August 22-23 -- IMAC
- September 9 - 7pm - club meeting
- September 12 - ESAC Fun Fly
- October 14 -- 7pm -- club meeting
- November 11 -- 7pm -- club meeting - officer voting
- December 9 -- 7pm -- Christmas Party Meeting

Happy Birthday to YOU !!!

John Garrett -- July 6

Dan Goslee -- July 3

Sam Hugyes -- July 13

Glen Townley -- July 14

Brian Wilson -- July 7



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Our local Hobby shop:

Members are encouraged to support
our two local hobby stores:

Hobby Stop in Seaford.

Hobby Town in Easton. Located at 106
Marlboro Ave, Easton (in the Ledo
Pizza / Rita's strip)

410-822-7801



some new faces



spirit



spectators & pilots



big airplanes



big stunts



big moments





big pile



working together

A meeting was called to order . . .

At 7 pm on June 10 at the field. The Treasurer reported \$2035.99 in savings and \$1262.09 in checking. The group checked off the boxes for handling the IMAC event scheduled for the weekend - donuts, changebox, lawn mowed, food & drinks, cooks lined up, trophies on hand and that all important port-o-potty. All accounted for and ready to

go - so to speak.

In response to a member question, the group had a brief discussion about what the fuss with the FAA is all about. The group was urged to stay informed, read Model Aviation and respond when called upon.

The major mower repairs are complete and a success- Thank you Skip !! The near death experience highlighted the ongoing need to maintain a cushion in the treasury for handling unscheduled mower maintenance.

The SAC funfly was rescheduled for June 27 and everybody is invited.

There being no business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

About Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

We are an AMA chartered club, with membership open to those with an interest in things that fly. Check out our website, come to the field and watch us play with our toys, and join us if you like what you see.

Jack Upchurch

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Let us know how we measure up. Comments, critique welcome.

