



March 1, 2016

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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6035 Shiloh Camp Rd, Hurlock, MD

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Hello Members--

A new newsletter format this month being tested, and not much news from the field. We are actually getting some good weather occasionally and folks are finding the field is ready and waiting. This is the time of year to check those planes over for safety items like connected control surfaces and needed repairs before taking that first spring flight.

We received an email from Danna Henderson offering to donate some model airplanes and supplies from her husband Jack who died on February 20. Jack Rosemere delivered the donated items to the field last Sunday and members present including some new young members were able to put everything to good use. Thanks to Danna for the donation and rest assured that members appreciate the opportunity to get some use out of the airframes, engines and parts.

Dennis Blades and Jim Cockran have invited members to fly with the SAC club indoors.

In past years, we have all had lots of fun doing this. They report that the lighting is all fixed and that we are missing out by not being there.

Indoor flying at the Boys & Girls Club

310 Virginia Ave, Seaford, DE 19973

Allotted time is on Thursdays 6:00 til 8:00PM.

The amount of donation will be \$6 and payable on entry at the desk.

Here is looking forward to some spring weather at the field.

Jack Upchurch

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

February 10 2016 at the train station at 7pm. The girl scout troop was finishing up in the Train Station when we arrived, so we were able to purchase some fresh cookies before they cleared out. It was hard to hear the conversation over the crunching sounds of members at the table. The treasurer reported \$2,958.26 in checking and \$2,305.85 in savings. The recent activity at the AMA working with the FAA was discussed. Progress includes securing a reduction in the restricted flying area around DC allowing member fields to open back up for normal flying activity. Talks are ongoing regarding further cooperative efforts between the FAA and the AMA clubs to minimize the impact of regulation on member flying activity. The AMA will be contacting members in the coming months asking for us all to communicate with the FAA periodically. Members are urged to seriously consider adding their voices to those of other AMA members to assist in preserving our flying privileges.

February 19 is the deadline for FAA pilot registration - after that date, anybody that flies models in the USA under a control system and weighing between .55 lbs and 55 lbs must have a valid FAA registration card with them and the number on/or in their aircraft. The club is willing to assist members by including valid official FAA website links on the club and district websites and the club can laminate a member's FAA card upon request. The club is NOT responsible to police this -- so nobody will be hassled at the field by club members or officers.

When better weather appears, there are a few maintenance items needed at the field, so stay tuned for a maintenance day to be announced. The wind sock is showing wear and a replacement is on hand to replace it. The canvas covers have been secured in place - so the remaining items are all wood related - fences, starting stands and pilot boxes.

The weather station project is almost complete - parts are in hand and wired up. Now just needing to be put in service and the signal routed to the club website. Fingers crossed that it will work as anticipated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Club Calendar--

- March 9 -- 7pm Club Meeting at the Train Station
- April 13 -- 7pm -- Club Meeting at the Train Station

- August 10 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field
- August 13-14 -- Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Contest
- August 20-21 -- IMAC Competition

- 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

- 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 -- Christmas Party Meeting

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**Mike Dimino
-- March 26**



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Dennis Hastings
-- March 21

Scott Mills
-- March 17

Ace Oertly
-- March 24

Lee Stevens
-- March 1

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