



Issue - September 1, 2015

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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6035 Shiloh Camp Road Hurlock, MD 21643

Dear Member,

First, an announcement / invitation:

We have rescheduled the upcoming Club Picnic to be held on Saturday, October 3 - rain date to be Sunday October 4. This event is just for fun, so if you have some fun fly type activity idea, please work it out and let us know. I have heard rumors of a paintball shoot out, but nothing confirmed so far. The new date gives us more time to plan and gives the volunteers who do the work some time to rest up. Please consider stepping up and running a fun fly activity -- if you enjoy organized activities, this is how they happen. There will be food for all at no charge- members are encouraged to bring some side dishes to go with the burgers and dogs. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

A couple of great big THANK YOU'S !! Keith Hertzog designed and hooked up the recent upgrade to our solar charging station. Duane Lundahl helped Jack install the panels on the roof, and Jim Cockran donated some significant amount of wire and materials to the project. Thanks guys! Turns out that Keith also intended to donate the remainder of the materials at no charge to the club. Volunteers are always appreciated, and we also appreciate free materials. Thank you Keith and Jim for the donated materials!

Event volunteers are what help us keep our dues low. Thanks to a few folks who handle critical jobs for EVERY EVENT -- Skip for field maintenance, Jim for cooking, Matt for keeping track of the food and supplies and setup. Other volunteers have been there when we needed them, Jack Rosemere, Tim Stagg, wife and daughters, George Fox, Duane Lundahl, Ken Weaver, Jim Stewart and I am sure I have missed at least one of you- thanks to one and all.

We have been seeing increasing interest from new members to join our club. I take this as an affirmation that folks are finding us welcoming and helpful- as well as liking our fantastic field. I recently found an old link broken on our website to a membership form that didn't work. If you need to print a form for a friend, go back to the website and give it another try - or [use this link and print one out](#). With more activity at the field, we are going to have more chances to be helpful and also more chances of getting in each others way.

Our club has been blessed with an abundance of kindness and courtesy - (not everybody and not 100% of the time) but mostly that is how we

Club Calendar -

- **Pizza Palace at 5:30 before the meeting**
- **September 9- 7pm -- Club Meeting at the FIELD**
- October 3 - ESAC Picnic / Fun Fly
- October 14 -- 7pm -- club meeting
- November 11 -- 7pm -- club meeting - officer voting
- December 9 -- 7pm -- Christmas Party Meeting

Happy Birthday to YOU !!!

James Cockran - September 24

Patrick Meehan -- September 22

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do things. Let us each take personal responsibility for two "friendly member" courtesies -- 1) Continue to make sure we communicate to other pilots while flying - that means for instance "shouting at each other" when we are ready to take off and land. It is actually the other guy knowing what we are doing that matters- make sure your intentions are known; 2) let us all focus together on safety all the time. Often times, frictions crop up around my rights vs your rights- Sorry, it happened to me the other day and I am only human. But in the end, it is having fun safety that has to prevail and if we just share and take turns, everybody stays safe.

Lastly, it isn't too soon to begin thinking about next year's officers. It has become the norm to re-affirm the current officers year after year, presumably because nobody wants to do the work and also maybe things are still working pretty well. The fact remains that we can vote in new officers each November. I am sure that some of our officers are willing to step aside and let someone else have their time with a title. My point here is to think about it- we are flattered when you vote to have us do our jobs for another year, but it only means something if you think first.

See you at the field,

Sincerely,

Jack Upchurch



registration

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Skip Messick 443-521-2939

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)

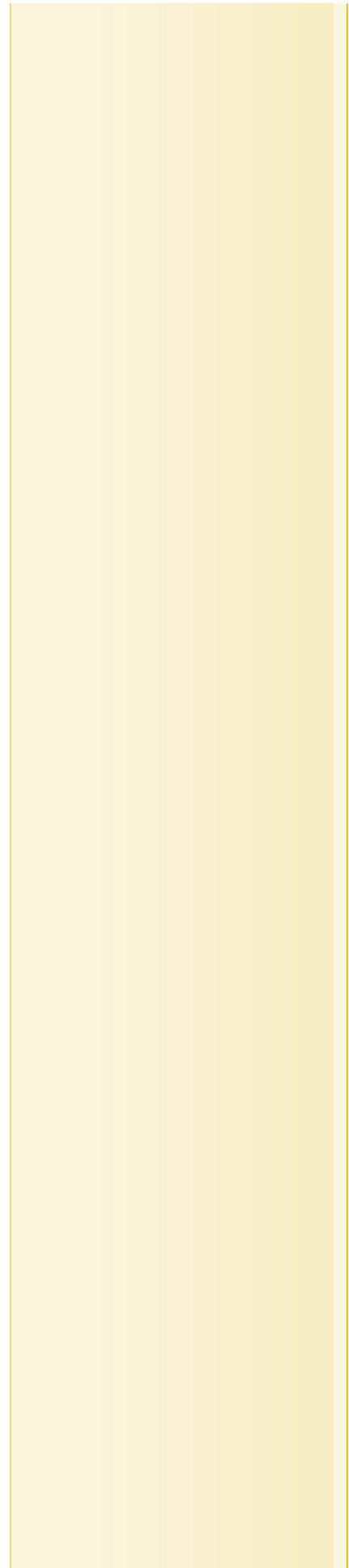
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round and round



young spectator

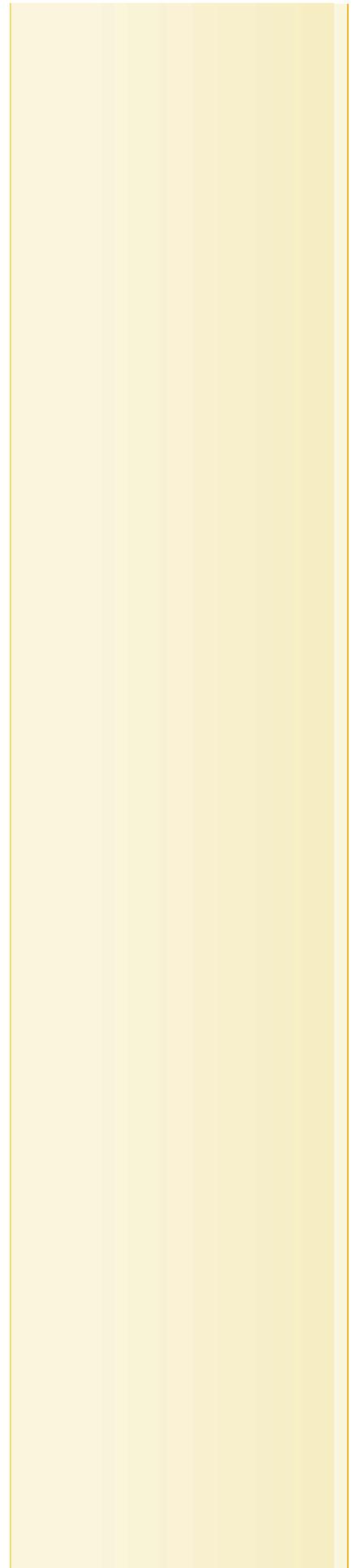




young competitor



keeping score

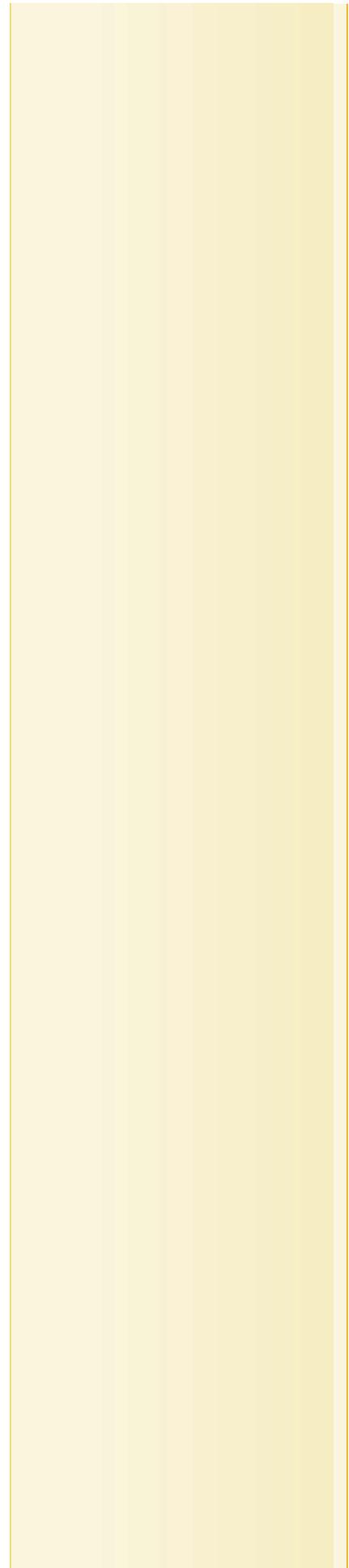




up high



Mark Weiss





Dennis



jim coll in spirit

A meeting was called to order . . .

At 7 pm on August 12 at the field. Treasurer reported \$2,036.30 in savings and \$2,245.80 in checking with \$3.50 in quarters found in the treasurer's pocket from the last event. We trust you Jack:) The deadline for renewing AMA dues at the old rate is fast approaching - new rates will take effect for next year renewals.

The Jim Coll event planning details were confirmed, 15 pilots pre-registered and volunteer duties are assigned and under control. Volunteers from the IMAC event were thanked and plans for the second IMAC event were reviewed.

Field maintenance ideas were aired - adding some gravel at the entrance where the damp spot is; putting a floor in the cooking area; and possibly rebuilding the pilot boxes over the winter.

A new member was signed up. One more meeting at the field and then we move to the Train Station in October.

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



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