



June 2, 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-

A reminder that Sunday is the scheduled date for the SAC/ESAC club picnic, scale fly and silent auction. The weather has been more of a factor than normal in getting this picnic to happen, and we are holding fingers crossed that we will have a great day to fly and enjoy each other.

In the AMA news was an announcement that a recent court decision has nullified the requirement for model airplane pilots to register with the FAA. My take on this is merely to take note of the fact. I already registered and I know that nothing ever seems settled these days, so I would expect an appeal and another verdict in the future. Also, the AMA has a pending suit challenging the FAA's right to regulate the hobby given the rules that Congress adopted carving us out. That will work its way through the system and eventually end in some folks happy and others not so happy. As a practical matter, our club thrives because we are open to everybody, we welcome all different aspects of model airplane flight and we strive to be good neighbors. The courts cannot make any of those things happen despite hundreds of years trying. We have reason to be proud of our little club and how much we get right without any theatrics.

See you at the field,

Jack

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

Date: Sunday - June 4

Time: 9am until ?

Bring: scale airplanes to fly, friends, favorite dish to share with your friends

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A Meeting was called to order on . . .

May 10, 2017 at the Field at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$3,490.27 in savings and \$722.01 in checking with 43 paid up members.

First topic discussed was the upcoming Picnic and joint Scale Fun Fly with the SAC club. After considering 4 alternate dates, we agreed to hold it on June 4. We will have members who cannot make the date, but by more than 2 to 1, this was the date that most people present could do.

Field safety was discussed. In reviewing the recent Jet Rally, it was noted that fast flying airplanes pose potential safety risks anytime their noses are pointing at people. We all have a role to play in maintaining our injury free status.

Flying passes farther out from the flight line is one obvious safety measure we can all look to enforce. Having an extra second or two to react if something goes wrong could make a big difference one day. We were reminded that any of us will take a safety reminder from "a friend" and so we are all asked to be

suggested using the word "TIPS" which can stand for Thinking Individuals Promote Safety. So lets all give each other TIPS when appropriate.

There being no further business, the meeting was called to a close at 7:27pm.

- June 4- SAC/ESAC Picnic
9am until
 - 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 10 - 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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Keith Hertzog - June 23

Hobby Stop
22762 Sussex Hwy

Skip Messick - June 28

Links

[AMA Website](#)

Glen Watson - June 7

**Hobby Town of
Easton**

106 Marlboro Ave
Easton, MD
410-822-7800

[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

[Renewal Membership
Form](#)

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410-310-2007

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