



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

March 3, 2019

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Need new long/lat coordinates..

6035 Shiloh Camp Road, Hurlock, MD

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Dear Member,

Well there is good news and old news this month. The good news is that club officers have investigated a total of 7 new field locations including the one we discussed at the last meeting. A special thanks to Bob Boyer and John O for locating potential fields for us to evaluate. In the end, nothing came close to meeting our needs as well as the field located near the Vienna Bridge. A growing number of members have seen the field, and so far everybody is excited about our new home. As soon as this rain lets up enough to allow access, we are assured that the field access road will be repaired and we will begin seriously looking to schedule some structure installation. We will get a field lease drafted and hope to have it all signed soon.

The FAA app B4UFly reports an airfield within 5 miles of the new field location, so Jack Rosemere and I paid them a visit last week- off of Sailor Mill Road in Salisbury. The operator is happy to send us a letter acknowledging our presence and assuring the FAA that their operations are not affected by our model airfield.

The Old news comes from a couple of places- the weather pattern is not being kind from a flying weather perspective, and the FAA has issued some new draft regulations that the AMA is working though.

Of immediate importance is a new rule that requires all Drone Pilots to post their FAA registration number where it is visible on the OUTSIDE of any aircraft flown after 2/25/2019.

We have a meeting at PGRC next week with some AMA officials where we expect to get the latest information about what all of this could mean to our flying activities. We should have some more information in time for our club meeting on March 13. Stay tuned.

See you soon,

Jack

PS- [Renewal Membership form can be downloaded here.](#)



Shot of the New Vienna Field showing the access road along the right side. The orange corner post is one edge of the runway line and it goes across to the trees about 1800 feet near where the dark long tree shadows point.

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

February 13, 2019 at the Train Station at 7pm with 18 members present. The Treasurer reported \$2,527.58 in checking and \$2,609.38 in savings. We have 36 paid up members (and half of them were at the meeting:)

The lawyer letter was passed around for members to read, and then members were presented with a potential "new- new" field which is at 4826 Vienna Rhodesdale Road in Vienna. Skip had drawn a potential field layout which was an attempt to accommodate our activities on a site that is twice as wide and only 225' deep at the widest point. The members were asked to vote to conditionally approve moving forward on the site pending a review of any other sites which are to be identified by members within the coming week. The

member vote was 16 in favor and 2 opposed. The layout needs to be field verified and a meeting with the land owner was to be scheduled ASAP. Of concern was very tight parking area which would present problems, especially with pilots bringing trailers to the field. We agreed to double check field measurements and discuss our concern with the property owner to see if there was any flexibility.

The meeting was called to a close at 7:50.



Another shot of the field -- is that an air traffic control tower on the left?

**The Official 2019 Club Calendar- Check the website
for more up to the minute schedule changes.**

- March 13 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- April 10 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- April 27 - Jet Rally - May 4 rain date
- May 8 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- June 12 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- June ?? - IMAC Competition

- July 10 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- August 10-11 - Jim Coll Control Line Stunt Contest
- August 14 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- August ?? - IMAC Competition
- September 11 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 9 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- November 13 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 11 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the Train Station - potluck

Happy Birthday to You . .

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