



# Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

## NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2019

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

New: Indian Town Road, Vienna

38°30'30.76"N 75°48'51.66" W

Old: 6035 Shiloh Camp Road, Hurlock, MD

## **IGNITER**

Dear Member,

We continue to work out details for our move to Indian Town Road. The photos below can give a sense of where the short grass runway is being positioned as well as the dirt area which is being smoothed out for pits and parking. We had thought that using existing cover would work fine, but found that we could not mow the area due to uneven natural ground. Members with equipment have been helping- Jim Cockran, Matt Sebring, Skip Messick as well as Jack and Jack. Final soil preparation and then beginning the fencing and pits is next in line after final measurements are done.

Doing anything in today's polarized political world is more difficult than it was 15

years ago, and we are making progress despite having more voices to consider. What should be a simple process of obtaining a building permit has become more trouble than it is worth and we will shift plans to only use structures that don't require permits. I can share the details at the meeting tomorrow evening, but we should be fine in the end.

The plan remains to fly at the old field as long as we need to and work as quickly as conditions allow at the new field while letting grass/weeds grow in at the new field. When a building project is planned that can benefit from having member help, we will send an email asking for volunteers.

Given the weather forecast of likely rain tomorrow afternoon/evening- WE WILL HAVE THE MEETING AT THE TRAIN STATION in HURLOCK.

See you soon,

Jack





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A Meeting was called to order on . . .

April 17, 2019 at the Old Field at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$2,017.09 in checking and \$2,609.59 in savings.

Jack reported on the deteriorating condition of our former member Jim Stewart who took a fall and sustained brain damage. He is being cared for in a Skilled Nursing Facility and not expected to come home. Our prayers are with him and his family.

The plans for the Jet Fun Fly were reviewed including the need for a good rain date plan due to the unsettled weather patterns we are having. Dennis will tend to the details and the website will be updated accordingly.

The progress on the new field were reviewed. A lease has been signed and building permit request has been made to move the approved permit to the new location. The staff which approves such things reports being very busy and understaffed- so we will need some patience. Luckily most of what we need to fly does not need permits and so there are no delays expected. Discussions with the Handsell Historical building folks are open and positive so far. We are working hard to start from day one as good neighbors which includes making sure that our event schedule for 2020 does not interfere with their annual events. The runway orientation can be either to the rear or the front of their structures so that overflight is not going to be a problem.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:07.

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

- April 27 - Jet Rally - Rain Date May 4
- May 8 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- June 12 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- June 15-16 - 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 18-19- 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

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106 Marlboro Ave  
Easton, MD

**Happy Birthday to You . .**

There are no member birthdays in May



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