



DCRC Club Meeting November 20, 2015 Friday 7:30 pm

DCRC Club Meeting
Third Friday of each Month
7:30 PM
Montgomery County
Council building
100 Maryland Ave
Rockville, MD

PROGRAM:
David Garrison
F-35 Update from and inside
source.
You don't want to miss this
one!
Don't forget the model shop.

NEWSLETTER

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Andy and Enzo with their Tucano's

PRESIDENT: Jim McDaniel

V.P. Walt Gallagher

County Liaison: Jim McDaniel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andy Finizio

Jim Fisher

Walt Gallagher

David Garrison

Andy Kane

Jim McDaniel

Jose Sanchez

John Petley

Thomas Pfarr

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Did you know that any airplane brought in to the model shop will receive 3 free raffle tickets. Bring in your models each month for your free tickets, and to share ideas.

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*Andy and Enzo with their Tucano's at
Walt good field*

Photo by Andy Kane

Submitted by

BY DOUG HARPER



From: Aviation History Magazine

January 2016

MILESTONES**ALTITUDE RECORD
STILL STANDS**

More than 45 years ago, aeromodeling legend Maynard L. Hill (shown below working on one of his transatlantic models) set a Fédération Aéronautique Internationale world record for gain in altitude for aeromodeling and spacemodeling that remains unbroken. On September 6, 1970, after Hill launched his Catbird from Virginia at 5:24 p.m., it spent roughly 43 minutes climbing to a record height of 26,920 feet, then dived for 20 minutes, landing within 33 feet of its launch point. Before his death in 2011, Hill established 25 model-aircraft records for speed, duration and altitude. A metallurgist who had become interested in aeromodeling as a youngster, Hill spent more than two decades on the staff of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He later managed research on unmanned aircraft.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2015 BY DOUG HARPER



The meeting, held at the home of Jim McDaniel, was called to order by President Jim McDaniel at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Jim, Dave Garrison, Jose Sanchez, Walt Gallagher, Jim Fisher, John Petley, Tom Pfarr, Andy Kane, Doug Harper and Andy Finizio. Jim noted the absence of Allan Hoffman who has served the Club well for many years. A great welcome to new Board Member John Petley. Many thanks to Jim and Kim McDaniel for delicious refreshments.

Committee Reports:

County Liaison: Jim McDaniel. No report.

Sound & Safety: Jose Sanchez proposed to donate an enclosed fire extinguisher for use at the field. He will coordinate with Dave Garrison to get this done. John Petley suggested that we propose a safety measure for electric airplanes to keep them from initiated starting without command. John will consider presenting ideas for this in a newsletter article and/or meeting program.



Field Maintenance: Dave Garrison. No report.

Flight Instruction/Community Outreach: Jim Fisher

Events: Walt Gallagher asked if we could have DCRC "business cards" to hand out at public events. Jim Fisher will get these to Board Members. Indoor flying will start at the Soccerplex in mid November.

Treasurer: Doug Harper reported that he wrote two checks over \$100 in the last month. He presented a YTD Budget report to the Board for their consideration. Doug presented the

proposed 2016 budget for the Board's consideration. After much discussion, the budget was accepted as presented. Andy Finizio made a motion not to raise the dues for the coming year. The motion was passed.

Membership: Jose Sanchez will send an updated Club Roster to the Board Members. Jose will send out the 2016 renewal cards shortly. Jose will put the Club contact number on the back of the renewal card.

Newsletter: Andy Kane asked the Board if he should continue making a PDF version of the newsletter which is uploaded to the web. The Board agreed to continue doing this. Andy thanked Jose for keeping the mailing list up to date.



Web Master: Tom Pfarr. No report.

Old Business: Jim welcomed the three newly elected Board members, Andy Kane, Jim McDaniel, and John Petley, who will serve three year terms. Jim then opened the floor for nominations for the four officer positions. Andy Kane nominated Jim McDaniel for President. Jim Fisher nominated Doug Harper for Treasurer. Andy Finizio nominated Walt Gallagher for Vice President. Jim nominated Doug for Secretary; these gentlemen were all elected unanimously. Jim then turned to Board Member assignments for 2016. All Board Members agreed to continue in their current duties for the coming year. These are Andy Kane, newsletter; Tom Pfarr, webmaster; Dave Garrison, field maintenance; Jose Sanchez, membership; Jim Fisher, flight training and community relations; Andy Finizio, events; Walt Gallagher, sound and safety; and John Petley, flight training and community outreach; and Jim McDaniel, County liaison. Allan Hoffman will continue with Awards.

New Business: Jim McDaniel proposed that the Club consider holding some of the warm weather Club meetings at the field on a Saturday. This idea is presented as a way to get greater attendance at the meeting as well as save a bit of money on room rental. Another thought was to include a light lunch with these meetings. The Board agreed to give this a try on six dates next year (May through October). The Board also agreed that for 2016 Board meetings will be held before scheduled Club meetings unless there is pressing business requiring a separate meeting at a designated location, advanced notice of separate meetings will be provided to Board members.

Jim announced that there will be a managed deer hunt at the field on Dec 18 as well as Jan 15 and 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.



October Club Meeting Minutes

BY DOUG HARPER



The meeting, held at the County Office Building, was called to order by President Jim McDaniel at 7:40 PM. Jim asked for the introduction of any new members or guests. Dominick Perez will be rejoining the club after an absence.

County Liaison: No report.

Events: Andy Finizio reported that DCRC will be present tomorrow at the Montgomery County Air Park for their annual open house. Jim McD reported that we plan to have indoor flying from Nov through February again this year at the Soccerplex.

Training/Community Outreach : Jim Fisher reported that Flight School is over for another year. Jim McD and the Club expressed their gratitude to Jim for his efforts again this year. Jim reported that 12 people graduated this year. Jim is studying which models to use for next year. Jim expressed his thanks to John Petley for his assistance this year.



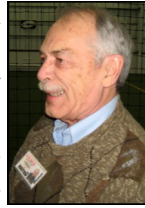
Field Maintenance: David Garrison. No report.

Membership: Jose Sanchez reported that he will be sending renewals out for 2016. He will use PayPal again this year. We currently stand at 230 members. Ira Glikman asked that the Club provide clarification regarding how many paid members versus family/honorary members we have. Jose reported that we have about 170 paid members.

Safety Coordinator: Walt Gallagher

had no report.

Raffle: David Garrison has provided a BNF model called a Skipper which will fly off grass or water. He also has a receiver, batteries and epoxy to go with it. The winning ticket was held by Ted Kelly. He was thrilled at winning the Skipper.



Treasure's Report: Doug wrote two checks in excess of \$100 this month. He had a copy of the YTD Budget Report for anyone who cares to see it.

Web Site: Tom Pfarr. No report.

Newsletter: Andy Kane published a newsletter again this month. He welcomes any and all input from the membership.

New/Old Business: Jim announced that three of the six folks nominated for election to the Board have withdrawn so we now have three people running for three seats - John Petley, Andy Kane, and Jim McDaniel. Therefore, the election of the three Board Members will be by acclamation and these people will serve a three year term. Jim McD thanked Doug Henken, Guy Riso, and Ed Leibolt for their service to the Club and for considering a Board seat.

Jim McD floated the idea that we consider having more Club meetings at the field (during the warm weather months) and whether the Membership thought that was a good idea. There was a discussion among those present but most thought it was a good idea. Jim indicated that it would be discussed again at the next Board meeting. The December holiday meeting will be held in the cafeteria again this year.

John Petley suggested that we should have a meeting program to discuss a "kill" switch for electrics as a safety device. Newer radios have this but

older radios could be easily modified to add this feature. He also suggested that the Club have requirement that a kill switch be mandatory at the field. The Board will take this up at its next meeting.

Model Shop: None.

Program: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Winters coming so I think its time to head south, or start flying indoors.



Come and join your fellow DCRC members this winter at the Soccerplex indoor arena. Here we have the use of a soccer field for 4 hours each Wednesday from 11:45 to 3:45 pm from November 18th until March 2nd. There is plenty of room for all your micro and indoor flyers. 18031 Central Park Cir, Boyds, MD 20841



Some additional photos from the end
of summer bash in Fredericksburg,
VA

All photos by Andy Kane



Calendar of Events 2015

November

- 11/18 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 11/20 DCRC Club Meeting
- 11/25 DCRC Board Meeting
- 11/25 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM

December

- 12/2 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 12/9 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 12/16 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 12/18 DCRC Club Meeting
- 12/18 Managed Deer Hunt Please keep the
gate closed
- 12/23 DCRC Board Meeting
- 12/23 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 12/30 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM

January 2016

- 1/6 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 1/13 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 1/15 Managed Deer Hunt Please keep the
gate closed
- 1/20 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 1/27 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 1/29 Managed Deer Hunt. Please keep the
gate closed.

February 2016

- 2/3 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 2/10 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 2/17 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM
- 2/24 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM

March 2016

- 3/2 **DCRC Sponsored Indoor flying**
Soccerplex Germantown, MD
11:45 am till 3:45PM

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Suggested web links

[19 ft. B-17 Flying Fortress, P-47 Razorback, Corsair F4U](#)

[How to master cross wind landings and ground loops](#)

[Dead stick landing from inside a Reno Racer.](#)

[Another Reno Racer engine and prop failure.](#)



Nir Schweizer with his daughter Taylor seen at the
End of Summer Bash, Fredericksburg, VA 2015
Fly Eagle Vampire photo by Andy Kane