



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

October 2020

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

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Dear Member,

This month has an unusual number of topics to cover but still not all that much actually going on as far as member flying compared with the good old days.

At the last club meeting, the group decided that we would try to hold club meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We plan to have the next meeting at 1pm on Sunday, October 11. This creative idea was generated because the Train Station is off limits- even looks roped off for some construction, but also still closed due to COVID; the reality that 7pm will soon be after dark; and the Fall and Winter temperatures should be as good as possible mid day.

It is once again time for the club to choose Officers for 2021. The Officer Nominations will be officially received at the upcoming Sunday meeting. All current Officers have expressed willingness to continue serving the club if the members wish, however we are also willing to step aside and let someone new do the club's work. Others interested in serving are encouraged to put their name forward for consideration. The only requirement to be an officer is club membership in good standing for at least one year. We are pretty informal, so the process is no more complex than letting us know you are interested at the next meeting.

Our Club Field Rules list October as the month for considering club Dues for the following year, so that discussion will be on the agenda for the upcoming Sunday meeting.

Eric Johansen has donated some airplanes and equipment which will be available for purchase on Sunday, October 11 in conjunction with the club meeting at 1pm. Interested members should bring some cash or checkbook to the meeting.

And lastly, you should have received an 'extra' notice via email from the club about overflying the Handsell property. As a followup to that communication, I wish to remind members that the club has a Safety Policy and specific rules for handling member violations. Your Officers are obligated to investigate and take action when a safety complaint is received. A member may be suspended or even expelled from the club for repeated safety violations. I mention this because the complaint indicated that perhaps more than one member has been spotted flying over volunteers on that property, and we all need to make sure that we do not cut it close. The standard I would recommend is to fly with enough margin on the Handsell side so that nobody on their side will think your plane is overhead. Please help us remain good neighbors and don't risk our continued peaceful enjoyment of the field.

See you soon,

Jack



John "O" won the 'Name that photo' contest with- Where's Waldo?

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

September 9, 2020 at the Field at 7:00 pm with 8 members present. The

Treasurer reported \$2,145.37 in checking and \$1,388.55 in savings with all bills paid.

Glen and Zack updated the club on the soil testing and agreed with the plan to apply lime when the farmer is in the area spreading lime on the fields. Growing conditions and moisture have favored the fill in of our 'native grass' and conditions are improving.

A discussion about upcoming Officer nomination was had with members encouraged to consider serving in some capacity. Official nominations will be received at the next meeting.

Club meetings were discussed. Jack reported that the Train Station was under some sort of construction with yellow crime scene tape all around, and no word about opening for meetings. Jack will keep in touch with the Town to make sure that we are on the list for when it opens again. The Pizza Palace is open, but there is no way of knowing if our group would be allowed to assemble, or what the safety implications might be given how small that dining room is. It was suggested that we contact the Handsell folks to see if they would allow us to meet inside their building. Jack R was going to reach out to them to inquire. A suggestion for having meetings during the day on Saturday or Sunday was made and discussed. The group agreed that it would be good to try it and Sunday October 11 at 1pm was chosen as the test meeting time.

Eric Johansen has donated some airplanes and assorted flying 'stuff' for sale by the club with the proceeds to benefit the club. It was suggested that we could hold an auction at the October 11 club meeting.

The potholes in the entry road have been filled and will probably need a second application of material. Members were urged to keep the speed slow if the road is wet so that material is not splashed out which makes the holes deeper.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.



The new normal - busy Sunday flying with some extra room between friends.

**The Official 2020 Club Calendar- Check the website
for more up to the minute schedule changes.**

- September 9 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 10 Field Closed - Handsell Jamboree

- **SUNDAY, October 11- Club meeting at the Field 1 PM**
- **SUNDAY, October 11 -- Auction of airplanes and stuff 1PM**
- October 17 - Jet Rally - CANCELLED
- Sunday, November 8 - Club meeting at the Field 1 pm
- Sunday, December 13 - ?? Christmas Party Meeting 1pm — at the Field - or Train Station -- potluck - unlikely, but stay tuned

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Happy Birthday to Us . . .

Jerry Raimo



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