



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

September 6, 2020

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

Indian Town Road, Vienna, MD

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Dear Member,

We will have a club meeting Wednesday at the field 7pm. Depending on weather, some of us could be there flying before the meeting and we probably need to discuss meeting earlier or whether to meet at all during the coming cold months where it will be getting dark earlier. The Train Station is still off limits, but you never know when it will become available to us again down the road.

Despite everything that isn't working these days, our club continues to offer an outdoor place to meet with friends and enjoy a hobby. The field seems to be maturing- that is, the weed-grass is filling in and our constant rolling of the field

after rainstorms is starting to smooth out the rough spots.

Some psychologists are beginning to publish studies that show large numbers of people doing better than expected despite all of the craziness. Of course, there are some who are very much suffering, but the 70-90% majority are doing surprisingly well. The factors that are connected with happiness include spending time with people that you care about- even a quick virtual connection has now documented surprising benefits; some of the things we used to associate with our happiness have been taken from us and we have bounced back from not having them and realized that they might not have been as important as we once thought- so it turns out that we are more resilient as a society than anyone predicted. The list of the things we can do to foster happiness has not changed- social connection, exercise, mindfulness practices (like yoga and meditation), helping others, and regularly focusing on gratitude for what you have. Turns out that the 'hedonistic bounce' -that buzz you get from getting that new toy also works in reverse. After the shock of losing something, most of us bounce back to normal and get on with our happy lives. Some of us will likely think of the kids or grandkids forced to stay at home as a problem and others will view the extra time as a gift allowing for a stronger relationship. Take a minute or two each day to say 'Hi' to a stranger, and a few minutes to find gratitude for things in life that still work.

See you soon,

Jack



Someone doesn't know that we don't fly over the pits. A couple of field improvement photos- driveway holes filled and new signs to replace the old faded ones.



The IMAC event was a success despite threatening weather and reduced turnout. Due to the number of participants, the event was concluded in one day and the folks who came enjoyed the outing and the club kept costs to a minimum and put \$400 in the bank. Thanks to Kenny for being the CD and

hosting, Matt for setting up and helping with food, Skip for setting up for judging and Jack R for keeping the cash straight.

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

August 12, 2020 at the Field at 6:55 pm with no members present. It was pouring rain, and without an inside place to hold a meeting, the members individually decided to stay home. Perhaps an IQ test and your officers failed. Jack, Jack, Duane and Matt were present to have a meeting should someone appear, but they did not, so we called Kenny to make sure the IMAC was on track for the weekend and then we went home.

There being no business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.

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

- August 15-16 - IMAC Scheduled
- September 9 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 10 Field Closed - Handsell Jamboree
- October 14- Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 17 - Jet Rally - CANCELLED

- November 11 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- December 9 - ?? Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the Train Station - potluck - unlikely, but stay tuned

Happy Birthday to Us . . .



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