

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

October 2020

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Now that it's dark and chilly by 7:00 pm, the October membership meeting will be held at **the Club House** Tuesday October 20.

Members must wear a face mask and observe social distancing. If you are uncomfortable participating in the indoor meeting, please do not attend.

BE COVID SAFE. Our members are urged to refrain from gathering in groups of more than 10 in any one area of the field (e.g., under the pavilion), and to mind the 6-foot social-distancing guideline. Members are encouraged to wear a face mask; and, please, if you don't feel well, do not come to the field.

Members are responsible for their own health. Every member should assume that all surfaces at the field are contaminated and will remain so for extended periods of time from the last human contact. **Neither PGRC nor M-NCPPC are responsible should you contract COVID-19 at the field.**

MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The September membership meeting was held at the pavilion on 9/15.

New Member. New flyer Mitch Yockelson introduced himself to the club. Unfortunately, he and Charlie Gettier crashed his new Apprentice the previous week. (The model has since been repaired and is back in flying condition). Welcome to the club, Mitch.

Treasury. We currently have \$8,729 in the treasury. Current membership stands at 159 folks.

Major Improvements/Repairs. Tim Williams talked about fund-raising ideas in light of major facility repairs and equipment replacement that

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PGRC DUES SCHEDULE

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$100
Annual Dues (General)	\$75
Annual Dues (Junior)	\$10
Annual Dues (Family)	\$85

Annual dues for current members are considered late if paid after the January general membership meeting. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed. New members joining after July 31 pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the year.

Dues can be paid at the meetings, via Pay Pal, or can be mailed to:

Steve Baker
12215 Malin Lane
Bowie, MD 20715

Be sure to include your address, phone number, **and AMA Number** if paid by check. You **must** be an active AMA member to fly at the field.

DIRECTIONS TO PGRC FIELD

(South of Bowie, MD) Take US Rt. 301 south approx. 3 miles south of Rt. 214. Turn east on Swanson Rd. and follow the signs. Address: 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

RUNWAY COORDINATES

38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

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<http://www.pgrclub.com/>

will be needed within the next few years. Approaches include raising dues, a one-time assessment, raising the initiation fee. Tim solicited additional ideas from the members and asked them to pass their suggestions along to the Board.

AMA District Meeting. Rick Moreland summarized information from the latest AMA District IV meeting. Congress will soon be voting on a “remote ID”, transponders rule for all unmanned aircraft. Model aircraft flying at currently registered AMA fields, such as PGRC, are exempt. There will be a Mini-Nats at Bealeton next year. Stay tuned for details.

Raffle and 50-50. Paul Kelton was not present to win \$57 in the 50/50 pot. Joe Gaston won a lithium ion battery in the raffle.

FOR SALE. Goldberg extra 300 w/ K&B .61 engine (no muffler). Servos and extensions in wing. Needs radio. Red, white, and blue Ultracote covering. See photo below. \$225. Charles Ritchie. 410 535-1469.



From: Jorge Arcay <rk.aircraft@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:13 AM
To: cagettier@gmail.com
Subject: Re: PGRC September newsletter

Hi Charlie,

Do you know of any new RC hobby members just starting out that would benefit from assorted tools, supplies and parts? I lost my eyesight in the left eye and no longer have a depth of field to judge an approach on landing. So I'm out of the hobby. It would be a shame to

let what I have accumulated over 40 years to go to waste. Please let me know.

Best regards,
Jorge Arcay

RIP Bill Barnes

We have been informed that Bill Barnes, a PGRC member from the early 80s until the mid-90s, passed away peacefully at his home with family members near on 9/15/20. His son Al Barnes, also a previous PGRC member who continues to visit the field when he's in the area, reported that his father had been on dialysis for the past two years and had several age-related illnesses. Below is a photo of Bill with one of Al's planes taken about ten years ago. Bill was a good friend of past members John Fike, Bob Cain, and a few other old timers. Al related that his father introduced him to the hobby when he was 12, flying control-line, and that he's been active in the hobby ever since. Al will shortly be donating a few of his father's remaining planes and engines to PGRC.



William Barnes posing with son Al's Ultimate biplane circa 2010.

TERP TEAM VISIT. A team of engineering students from University of Maryland is visiting the field periodically as part of their involvement in an aviation research project. Bob Gensler and other PGRC members will be assisting.

2020 PGRC Events Schedule			
Date	Event		POC
March 21	Spring Clean-Up Day	CANCELLED	N/A
April 18	Spring Swap Shop	CANCELLED	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
May 9	Open House Fly-In	CANCELLED	Charlie Gettier (410) 991-3178
Sept. 26, 27	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	CANCELLED	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
October 3	Electric Fly-In	CANCELLED	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
November 7	Fall Swap Shop		Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
November 14	Fall Clean-Up Day		N/A

FOR SALE ¼-scale Cub with Zenoah G-20. \$500. Ralph Schreiner. hul6ro@verizon.net

FROM THE BOARD MEETING. The following is a recap of the Board meeting on October 6:

Swap Shop. We are going ahead with our scheduled Fall Swap Shop on Saturday 7 November. In light of the virus situation, we will not be offering breakfast as we have in the past. Coffee and donuts will be available. Attendees must wear a face mask while in the house. Contact Alan Goodman for details.

Fall Clean-Up. The Fall Clean-Up Day will be held as originally scheduled on 14 November. Members who can participate should bring rakes, leaf blowers, work gloves, etc. Because of the virus, we will not be providing lunch as in the past.

Dave Latsha Collection. Long-time RC enthusiast and friend of Rick Moreland and PGRC, Dave Latsha, is conveying all of his substantial collection of RC models and equipment to Rick. Rick, in turn, is selling the equipment to club members with all proceeds going to PGRC. Items include ARFs, kits, giant-scale models, turbine-powered jets, and custom-built IMAC airplanes. Many items are new / never-flown. Contact Rick for details: rmoreland@verizon.net, (301) 261-7366.

Road Repair. We will be repairing the pot-holed, muddy area of the access road (in the woods downhill from the club house) by installing a French drain. The repair will require rental of a small excavator and will necessitate closure of the road during repair

activities. We will contact our members when the repair has been scheduled.

Roof Leak. We will be getting an estimate from a roofer for repair of a leak in the club house roof in the living room (meeting room) area.

Fund-Raising Ideas. The Board is soliciting ideas from our members for raising funds for major facility improvements and equipment replacement over the next few years. This will be discussed at the October meeting.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS. If you are receiving the newsletter via the US mail and have an e-mail account, please send me your e-mail address to receive the newsletter via e-mail. You'll get it sooner and in color, and you'll be saving the Club money. Also, if you don't see your AMA number next to your name in the Current Members list posted in most issues of the newsletter, we do not have it in our database. Please e-mail it to me at cagettier@gmail.com. Thanks.

2020 GATE KEYS. Gate keys for the 2020 season are available for sale (\$5) to paid-up soloed members. Board members will carry a supply of keys with them, for sale to our members throughout the year.

MOWING SCHEDULE. Mowing will normally start around 10:00 Wednesday mornings and be completed by early afternoon. If inclement weather is forecast for Wednesday, the grass will be cut on a later day as soon as conditions allow.

RUNWAY CRACKS REPAIRED. On Friday 25 September, our asphalt surfacing contractor filled the cracks in the runway.

BOARD NOMINATIONS. Nominations for PGRC Board members will be accepted at the October meeting up to the election meeting in November. Please consider serving on the Board yourself or identify a fellow club member who would agree to be nominated to represent your interests in the club. Board members whose terms will be expiring this year are:

- Rick Moreland
- Bob Gensler
- Alwin Alleyne
- Tom Gurlacz

The PGRC Board acts on behalf of the whole membership in conducting the day-to-day business of the Club, including: planning and running most of our events, carrying out maintenance tasks, planning and executing improvement projects for our flying facility, and maintaining a healthy working relationship with our landlord M-NCPPC.

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RIDING MOWER. We have come into possession of a used Craftsman 30" riding mower (*right*). It has been well kept, and is fully functional. We really don't need it for maintenance of the field, so we are offering it to our members for a donation to the club. Contact Charlie Gettier cagettier@gmail.com, (410) 991-3178, if you have an interest.

Come to PGRC's 2nd Annual Fall Swap Shop



**Saturday, November 7, 2020,
9 AM to 2 PM
at the PGRC Club House**

Fees

\$5 for a table

\$4 if you bring your own table

\$4 if you set up outside on the lawn

POC: Alan Goodman, (301) 509-8589,
ahgoodman@mindspring.com



Current PGRC Members

Gregory Aldrich 853808
Alwin Alleyne 620916
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1017855
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Howard Bonds 1011061
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Michael Bruno 129863
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Peter Castine 6132
Stan Chrusciel 831377
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Richard Cross 4452
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Franklin Edwards 685140
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Leon Hamilton 6467

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Edward Haskin 882693
Bill Henschen 328079
Christopher Hogan
Bennett Holmes 851939
Cameron Holmes 731941
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Joseph (Al) Holmes 55196
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Edgar Hopson 209095
Dwight Hulvey 986786
Dirk Jabin 753849
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Roland Jackson 58267
Aubrey (Stoney) Jasper
205948
Eugene Johnson 1019274
Reginald Johnson 778748
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Kwang Ko 73381
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Kathleen LaNore 937304
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Joe Lawrence 37969
Jeffery Linkins
Philip Littleton 1173509
Michael Lorino 869355
John Loy 578712
George Marenka 81879
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Harry McCormick 21903
John McDonald 1082835
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Dylan McLaughlin 1049573
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Board Nominations at the October meeting, Fall Swap Shop 11/7, Fall Clean-Up Day 11/14

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