



# PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

It is one day prior to the beginning of spring and the morning temperatures reflect it. March 21, 2007 marks the first day of spring and another flying season is about to kick off. Just as a reminder we are still planning on holding the building contest at the May meeting. This is the last meeting at the school, and then we meet at the flying field for the next three months. If weather permits and all parties involved don't run into any obstacles we will break ground on the new runway March 31st thru April 1st. The sooner we can get the ground cut up, graded out, grass seed, and fertilizer down the better. Not only am I looking forward to putting the sun to my back by using the new runway, but I'm expecting to see some HUGE WAR-BIRDS at this years War-Bird Fly-In. **(They will have no more excuses once this runway grows in!)**

Since the February and March meetings didn't take place and we continue to have business pending since November of last year, I hope to discuss that business and decide on a storage building for the field. Our storage facility committee (Steve T, David G, and Jerome J) have had plenty of time to gather information and / or ideas, and are more than ready to pass that information along to the membership.

The next important topic for discussion is the Andrews Air Force Base open house (Air Show). I have informed the Air Force that we intend to participate, and provided them the requirements that we would like to have. I received an e-mail back stating that we are on the list and will receive additional information in the near future. The next step I would like to do is have all members that are going to participate please provide your information at the April 4, 2007 CCRCC meeting. If you can't make the meeting please contact me and I will ensure you get on the list. I will have a form drafted that everyone can enter their information on. One final comment the Air Force has supported CCRCC for over 33 years, let's come together as a club and support Andrews Air Force base once again. Looking forward to seeing everyone again, Roger

CHARLES COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

# The Insiders Edge

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# VICE-PRESIDENTS RUNWAY

Welcome to the flying season! As I write this I am on a business trip in Newnan, Georgia and I sure wish we had this kind of weather in our area in late March! It has been quite some time since we have had the opportunity to gather at our monthly meeting due to the weather being uncooperative. Since we have not met in nearly 90 days, we will have a lot to talk about at the April meeting so please make sure and attend.

The May meeting brings the annual building contest and the Armed Forces Day show at Andrews Air Force Base. Make sure you sign up to help for the show at Andrews as we always need the help. The field is going to be needing some maintenance this spring so once field days are announced please make sure you sign up and participate so we keep the premium site we have in the wonderful shape we have become so accustomed to. A bit of hard work here in the spring and we'll be ready for the season that is rapidly approaching us.

For those that have the opportunity, the Weak Signals show in Toledo is the 13<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup> of April. I last attended in 1989 and this year will once again make that pilgrimage to the land RC superstore and display. I'll try and bring back photographs for a future newsletter. Speaking of photographs, make sure you get your cameras tuned up and tuned in so we can have some new photos for the webpage!

I want to end this month with a reminder to practice safety both at home in the shop and at the field. Remember, spinning propeller and rotor blades bite and sometime bite very hard. See you at the meeting and later at the field!

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The treasurer has moved the new address for the treasurer is provided below.  
Please make sure that you update your records!

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As of March 23, 2007 the financial status of the club is as follows:

Previous balance (2/27/07)	\$8066.56
Expenditures (since 2/27/07)	\$193.81
<b>Total Income (since 2/27/07)</b>	<b>\$193.55</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$8063.14</b>

Expenditures were \$193.81 for sanitation at the field. Income was \$190.00 in club membership renewals and \$3.55 to cover a late fee for missing one sanitation payment. (My fault.)

Reminder, all club dues for 2007 are now late. Dues for 2007 are \$50 for regular membership, and \$10 for a junior (under 19 years of age) membership. All dues payments should now include a \$20 late fee for a total of \$70.00 for regular membership and \$30.00 for a junior membership. Proof of a current AMA membership is also required at the time of renewal. Dues are collected at club meetings, or can be sent to address listed above.

Please ensure that all checks are made payable to: **Charles County Radio Control Club**. If you mail your dues, please include a photocopy of your 2007 AMA membership, or proof of payment if you have not yet received your current card. In addition, please send a self addressed stamped envelope so that a sticker showing proof of club membership can be sent to you. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the treasurer at 301-885-2130, or by email: [streakeagle2000@hotmail.com](mailto:streakeagle2000@hotmail.com)



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**Club Meeting Wednesday April 4th, 2007  
at 7:30 pm location Mattawoman Middle School**



**Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm**

**Sunday 12pm-4pm**

**301-373-6674 local**