



PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

The dog days of summer are quickly passing us by and fall is just around the corner. Extended heat with no rain has turned our area into one of extreme draught, and it's taking a toll on the field and the new runway. I'm looking for a wet fall if for nothing else just to get our grass back up and growing again.

The club picnic was discussed for a brief moment at the July meeting and at the August 1st meeting we will be looking for the volunteers to head up the picnic. Jerome J. has already volunteered at the June and July meeting to cook at the picnic. Just a reminder if we can't get enough volunteers to run the picnic then we will have to cancel it until spring 2008, and hope we get enough people to volunteer at that time.

I know there were concerns voiced over the field being mowed entirely to close and the lawnmower needing to be checked out. I want to let everyone know that after the July meeting Jerome took his lawnmower in and got it serviced. Come to find out the deck was fine but the center blade was cutting to low and had to be adjusted. Jerome reports that his lawnmower cuts as it should and when the draught ends he is looking forward to cutting the field.

Mr. Steve Rose did our July newsletter and is also doing this newsletter, and I want to thank him for taking on this responsibility.

We still do not have a shed but a fellow club member stated that he is pretty sure he can use or have the owner use his rollback to pick up the shed and deliver it to the field for next to nothing. Still working out a date and time on when we can get this done, but hope to see it before the winter months show up.

In closing, I know there are all kinds of events taking place around the area or not to far from the area, and I would hope that those people that attend these events would submit a few pictures and a short paragraph on things that took place. See you August 1, 2007 at the flying field.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

As of July 27, 2007 the financial status of the club is as follows:

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| Previous balance (6/27/07) | \$4391.03 |
| Expenditures (since 6/27/07) | \$505.04 |
| Total Income (since 6/27/07) | \$30.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$3915.99 |

Expenditures were \$405.04 for four months of sanitation payments (they never changed the billing address so I never got the bills) at the field, and \$100.00 for cutting the field once. Income was \$30.00 in club membership renewals.

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. 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 the treasurer at the following address:

David Fuller
4015C Night Heron Ct
Waldorf MD 20603

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, a self addressed stamped envelope is appreciated 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: streak eagle2000@hotmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Members of the Charles County Radio Control Club attended the annual Warbirds over Delaware during July 12—15 and a great time was had by all. There were models of all types of warbirds from WWI through the Jet age being shown and flown. The flight stations were always full with flyers waiting for their turn. If you are in to warbirds or giant scale, this is a must attend event for next year.

July 27th saw the club airfield closed due to an emergency landing of one of the Air Forces Helicopters. The flight crew was very nice and informed Dave Fuller of what was occurring. Three hours later and two more helicopter flights landing at the field had the helicopter repaired and on its way and the field reopened.

Please send any write ups, stories, or announcement of events to Steve Rose; cpnzot@aol.com for inclusion in our newsletter. Please mark the subject block "CCRCC Newsletter" so my filter does not block it.



CHARLES COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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Reminders and Events:

- 1) The next electric assist sailplane competition for the Sailplane Pilots of Southern Maryland (SPASM) is Sunday August 5th at the Patuxent Aeroclubs field in Hollywood Maryland, signup starts at 4:00 p.m. see their website : www.flyspasm.com for more details.
- 2) PGRC will be having their 11th annual IMAC contest August 25 and 26. Registration opens at 9AM on Saturday with flying at 11AM. On Sunday, flying starts at 9AM. If anyone thinks they might like to try their hand at it please contact Dave Michael at davidmichael1@comcast.net. He will be happy to talk with you about what you need to do. They get many first time competitors each year and its a lot of fun.
- 3) A volunteer is needed to head up the committee for our Club Picnic, as well as volunteers to help with cooking and setup/cleanup.
- 4) Volunteers are needed for the clubs 2nd Annual Giant Scale Warbird Fly-in.
Volunteers can sign up at the Aug 1 meeting.

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**Club Meeting Wednesday August 1st, 2007
at 7:30 pm location CCRCC Flying Field**



Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

301-373-6674 local