



# PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

The month of November just seemed to fly by like a turkey on the run. Because things have been moving so quickly I have been looking for better ways to keep the membership notified of big changes or last minute events. Using e-mail appears to be keeping a large portion of the membership up to date on big changes and up coming events. (e.g. Christmas Dinner December 6th Mattawoman Middle School). In addition I have been sending one page updates when possible to those members who don't have e-mail.

The Air Force supports and appreciates what we are doing with the field, this change and upgrade is positive for them as well as CCRCC. The benefits we gain from this change will be:

1. No more take offs or landings close to the tower or guide wires
2. It favors the predominant winds according to AFB Climatology Dept.
3. It helps to eliminate aircraft and helicopter collisions
4. It eliminates the marsh at each end of the runway and sink holes
5. It is 82 feet wide twice the width of our current runways and well over 1000 feet long which is almost three times longer than both of our current runways
6. Tree avoidance is almost completely eliminated
7. Morning flyers no longer have to worry about sun spots, the sun will be to your right shoulder in the morning and behind you all day long
8. It is large enough to accommodate any type of RC Aircraft

Thank you to the large number of members that came out to support the club Saturday November 4th. The shelter got tightened up and we were able to measure, stake, and rope off our new runway. See you at the Christmas Party December 6, 2006. Bring your appetites I don't want to see a lot of left over food. Later, Roger CCRCC President!

CHARLES COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

# The Insiders Edge

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S RUNWAY

As I write this it is the week before Thanksgiving. I am sure we all have much to be thankful for and I hope you tell those close to you how much you appreciate them. It is never too late to let those who mean the most to us know how we feel.

As November closes out and December begins, we are fully into the building season. Get those projects moving and let's have a good showing in May for the annual building contest! As you are working on your projects, keep safety in mind. Always have adequate ventilation when using hazardous chemicals, and yes CA glue is among those! I am personally VERY allergic to CA and it was a problem that cropped up after 25 years of using it. All manufacturers of chemicals are required by the government to maintain a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which gives you all of the information you need about what ever chemical you are using. I highly recommend getting this MSDS for the glues and other items we use so you understand exactly what it is you are exposed to, the warning signs of over exposure and steps to take to mitigate problems. Keep your shop a safe environment!

And while I'm on my safety kick, remember that the knives we use can be extremely sharp and can make very pretty clean cuts on unsuspecting fingers. I have a very faint scar from a #11 blade cut on a finger tip that took 5 stitches to close. I am much more careful around knives now and very cautions around my power tools.

Finally a word about power tools. I recently needed some Dremel repair parts for 2 of my Model 395 moto-tools. I called Dremel and ordered the parts. Standard shipping and they were in my hands 4 days after I placed my order. Dremel also does not charge shipping and handling on repair parts so the cost of the repairs was for the parts only. Excellent customer service!

Enjoy this holiday season and make sure you let Roger know if your will be at the Christmas party on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

# TREASURER'S REPORT

As of November 17, 2006 the financial status of the club is as follows:

Previous balance (10/24/06)	\$5195.66
Expenditures (since 10/24/06)	\$165.92
Total Income (since 10/24/06)	\$1000.00
Ending Balance	\$6029.74

Expenditures included \$95.92 for sanitation at the field and \$70.00 for cutting the field. Income was \$1000.00 in new club memberships.

Reminder, all club dues for 2007 are now being accepted. Dues for 2007 are \$50 for regular membership, and \$10 for a junior (under 19 years of age) 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 the treasurer at the following address:

David Fuller  
6074 Sirenia Place  
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 301-885-1545, or by email: [streak eagle2000@hotmail.com](mailto:streak eagle2000@hotmail.com)



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**Club Meeting Wednesday December 6th, 2006  
at 7:30 pm location Mattawoman Middle School**



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

**Sunday 12pm-4pm**

**301-373-6674 local**