



# The Insiders Edge

## PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Well another year has passed us by and many changes have taken place. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Those of you that couldn't make it to the Christmas party missed out on a good time. I want to thank everyone who helped to make this years party happen. After the food was eaten and desert started to disappear, we started the gift exchange. What a time that turned out to be! There was two gifts this year that made their rounds before they ended up with new owners. I guess I won't leave you in suspense it was a TWENTY dollar bill and a nice storage cabinet for storing many things. I also want to thank Dave Fromme for his time and the owner of Roy Rogers in LaPlata for donating the large quantity of chicken that got devoured at the party. In addition, a cooler full of ice was given to us by the owner of Dunkin Donuts in Waldorf which allowed everyone to enjoy cold drinks instead of warm.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dave Fuller our Treasurer for all the work he has done since taking over the position. Just for the information of all members Dave intends on providing a monthly report on the clubs bank account balance. To make it even more clear Dave is going to give the monthly expenses item per item, report any new funds received and the ending balance in each newsletter as well as at every meeting.

The lawn maintenance committee is still generating a list of people and businesses to present to the membership for consideration. We hope to make a presentation at the February meeting. I also would like to thank Calvin McElrath for providing another name to the list. It is our intentions to have this person or persons in place way before the spring flying season kicks off.

Last but not least membership dues in the amount of \$50.00 dollars are due by the January 4th, 2006 meeting. If you don't renew by then there will be a \$20.00 dollar penalty attached. Enjoy the Holidays Everyone!!

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S RUNWAY



## Thoughts From The Second Banana

*Dave Fromme* Vice President

Well, I don't know about the rest of you, but I had a great time at the CCRCC Christmas party this year. The Indian Givers gift exchange was filled with a whole tribe of **INJUNS** this year and that made for a lot of laughter, and some crying! If you were unable to make it, you missed a really great time.

In the past several years the club has gathered at the club field on New Years Day to fly Zagi's and shoot paint balls at them. But, I have noticed that the Zagi's have pretty much died into a slow extinction at our field. So, this year I thought we would try something new to keep the New Years event alive and ask everyone bring out their new SPAD airplanes we build as a club project in November. This will be an informal event (no rules accept club safety guidelines) with open flying and maybe a few goof around games to keep it fun. If you don't have a SPAD, bring what you got, and come out to celebrate the New Year, CCRCC style.

Most of you that have hung around me at the field know that I favor older out of production R/C aircraft from years gone by. I am a member of an AMA special interest group called the "Vintage R/C Society"

that is a gathering of folks like me, who have a passion for the aircraft from the early days of R/C. I am working towards starting a Maryland Chapter for this organization and maybe having a vintage Fly In at our club site during the upcoming summer months. In order to start a chapter, I need a handful of folks who are also interested in this area of R/C from the Maryland area. If you would like to learn more information about the Vintage R/C Society you can visit [www.vintagercsociety.org](http://www.vintagercsociety.org) If you would like to participate with me in creating a Maryland chapter, please contact me at [dfromme@comcast.net](mailto:dfromme@comcast.net) or, you may call me at home at 301/932-9563. This request applies to any AMA member from any club in Maryland or the surrounding area. \*If you are interested, but don't have access to the internet, please call me and I will provide you with any information you may need. If you miss "R/C modeling" the way it used to be, here is your chance to experience it again!

## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

### Treasurer's Report

As of December 20, 2005 the financial status of the club is as follows:

Previous balance (11/23/05)	\$2,670.32	
Expenditures (since 11/23/05)	\$235.55	
<b>Total Income (since 11/23/05)</b>		<b>\$2,047.00</b>
Ending Balance	\$4,481.77	

Expenditures included \$95.92 for sanitation at the field, and \$139.63 for refreshments for the December meeting Christmas party. Income included \$1,970.00 in membership dues, and \$77.00 in food donations at the party.

Reminder, all club dues are required to be paid in full by the end of the January 2006 meeting. Proof of a current AMA membership is also required at the time of renewal. Any late payments will incur a \$20.00 late fee. Dues for 2006 are \$50 for regular membership, and \$10 for a junior (under 19 years of age) membership. Dues are collected at club meetings, or can be sent to the treasurer at the following address:

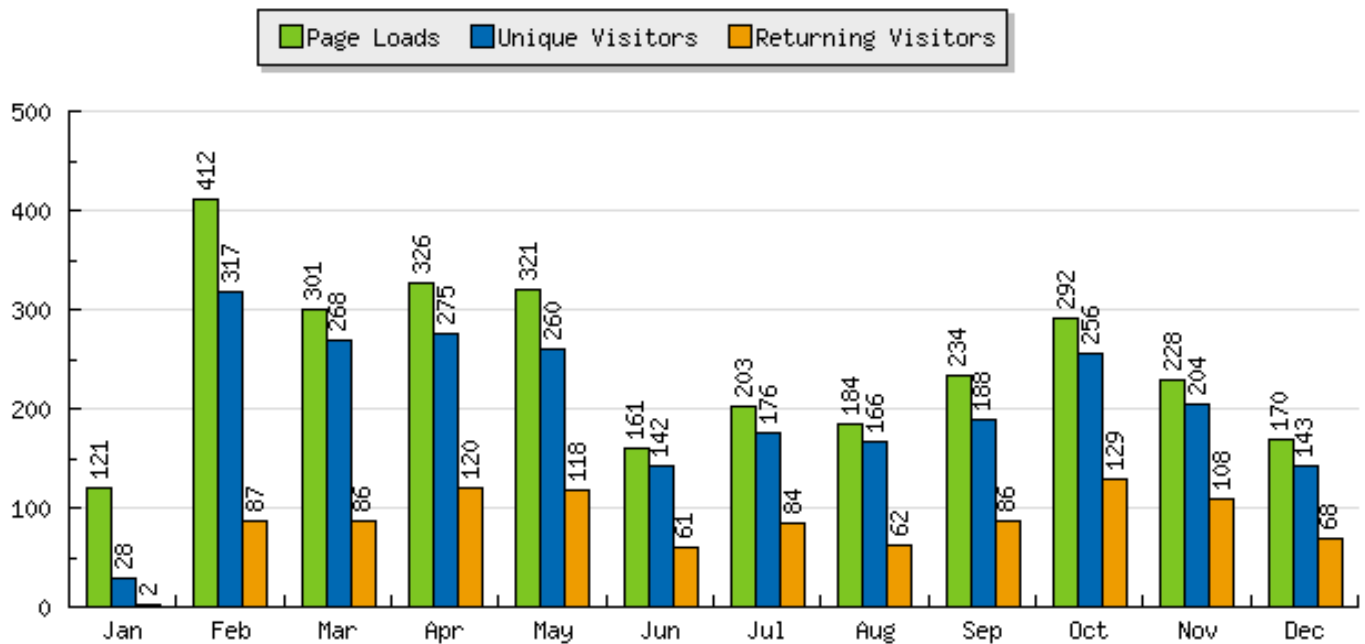
David Fuller  
6074 Sirenia Place  
Waldorf MD 20603

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 2006 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: [streakagle2000@hotmail.com](mailto:streakagle2000@hotmail.com)

## NOTES FROM THE WEBMASTER

Usage of the club web site continues to grow. Here are some statistics about the site.

2005 usage:



We're getting web referrals from the AMA site and a few others. I see a lot of google searches that get referred to us and we are visited from all over the world. This month, visitors from China, Belgium and Brazil read about our club. The power of the Internet puts us out there for all to see!

Don't forget we will be hosting the Giant Scale Warbirds event June 2-3, 2006 at the club field. More information will follow soon as we will want a good turn out for this event.

# ***NEW YEARS DAY***

# ***SPAD FUN FLY***



*\*Weather Permitting\**

*Bring out your SPAD or Fun Fly airplane to the field on 1/1/05 at 11:00am for an afternoon of cold weather flying and fun.*

*Location: C.C.R.C.C. Club Field*





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**Club Meeting Wednesday January 4th, 2005  
at 7:30 pm location Mattawoman Middle School**



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

**Sunday Noon-4pm**

**301-843-7774 metro or**

**301-932-9495 local**