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CHARLES COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

The Insiders Edge

PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

The month of June has passed and the days have been long and dry, but the new runway continues to struggle through and fill itself in. At the June meeting the club decided to postpone the spring picnic and hold it in September, that is if we get volunteers at the July 11, 2007 meeting. I want to remind everyone that we do have a war-bird fly in scheduled for the beginning of September.

After Bill passed we did not have anyone to cut the field, that is until last meeting when Jerome Jameson won the bid on doing the field. He has cut the field three times now and if it weren't for the dry conditions I'm sure he would have cut it a few additional times by now. We also have another member volunteer to try his hand at the newsletter. Steve Rose has volunteered to take on the duties and I greatly appreciate it, and I'm sure the club members will appreciate seeing the newsletter again. I know I like to see it just to ensure that I can keep up with what is going on in and around the club.

We still do not have a shed and I'm trying my best to line up a date and time when we can go pick it up before the giver changes his mind. It seems that the problem we are having is getting a roll back to go and pick up the shed. If anyone in the club has friends or family that may have a roll back, and are willing to lend assistance in getting a shed from a residence to the flying field please contact me.

In closing, I know many of the members have used the new runway either due to an engine failure, prevailing winds, or like a select few the piece of mind it provides. The intentions are to continue to let the new runway fill in and grow stronger for the rest of this year and come next spring rent the vibo-roller from Brandywine Rentals and pack the new runway as well as the old and the infield.

I hope everyone enjoys the Fourth of July holiday and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the July 11th meeting at the field.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Previous balance (4/27/07)	\$7563.14
Expenditures (since 4/27/07)	\$3482.11
Total Income (since 4/27/07)	\$310.00
Ending Balance	\$4391.03

Expenditures were \$160.00 for AMA charter renewal, \$98.79 for sanitation at the field, and \$3023.32 for all of the prep work and materials for the new runway. Income was \$310.00 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: streakeagle2000@hotmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Members of the Charles County Radio Control Club attended the annual Prince Georges Club Electric Fly In in June and a great time was had by all. There were models of all types being shown, from small old timers to 90 sized fighters. The flight stations were always full with flyers of all ages. If you are in to electrics, this is a must attend event for next year. If you have never been to this field it is a very nice (and isolated) flying field with a paved runway, huge pitting area, and large pavilion.

Club members David Fuller and Steve Rose attended the first ever Sail Plane Association of Southern Maryland (SPASM) electric assist sailplane competition held at the Patuxent Aero Clubs' Field in Hollywood MD. This field is a very nicely maintained all grass field with long approaches at both ends of the runway and great visibility all around. The sailplane club is very small at the moment, but with events that were this much fun, growth is a sure bet. The competition was attended by flyers from the four local counties and was won by a pilot (sorry, I did not get the name) flying an Electra (the electric powered version of the gentle lady) and who posted a score of 1496 out of 1500 possible.

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.



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Reminders and Events:

- 1) The annual Warbirds over Delaware is scheduled for 12—15 July in northern Delaware.
- 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 July 11th meeting.

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Club Meeting Wednesday July 11th, 2007
at 7:30 pm location CCRCC Flying Field



Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

301-373-6674 local