



The Insiders Edge

PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

Thanks to all who elected me the President of this awesome club! I have tried to get involved in almost everything that takes place in the club since joining and have enjoyed every minute of it. I have been making my rounds to other clubs around the area and out of state, as far south as Georgia. I can tell you that everyone should be proud to be members of this club, and do whatever it takes to ensure we remain where we are for many years to come. I understand that everyone has their own opinion as to how things should be done, but if we all communicate and come to a consensus everything should work out just fine. I consider it a great privilege to be your President, please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or suggestions.

The Club Picnic on April 30th was a great success and a good time was had by all. The food was great thanks to Vic Curtis, the meat and potatoes kept everybody's stomach full while waiting for the winds to calm.

The IMAC competition on May 7th and 8th went off without a hitch and an excellent time was had by spectators and participants alike. Thanks to Gale and Bob for setting up the event and we look forward to your plans for next year! An additional thanks to Will Hall for packing the ground on both sides of the porta-potty in order for people to have a place to park, and Phil Ibe for all his assistance with trimming grass to hanging signs for the following days events. I would also like to thank Vic Curtis for taking care of everyone who helped out by having a hot breakfast ready on both days of the event.

Rumor has it that PGRC was a little upset with us due to a low turn out for their Big Bird Fly In. I want to set the records straight now that we did not intentionally schedule our IMAC event on the same weekend as the Big Bird Fly In. At our December 2004 meeting we brought up the

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question as to what dates we should schedule our IMAC event in May. A member of PGRC present at our meeting stated that the dates we had chosen should be just fine that nothing was scheduled until the following weekend the 14th and 15th of May at PGRC. Due to miscommunication our events overlapped each other, I hope this helps to clear the air as to how this situation occurred, and also to let PGRC know we won't let something like this happen again. I will now close on this subject and Gale Perry can elaborate more on the IMAC event in her column.

Joint Services Open House at Andrews Air Force Base 20th thru the 22nd of May.

Vic Carden once again did a wonderful job of getting things set up with the Air Force, and having a place in the hanger for CCRCC to educate the public about RC aircraft and our club. To all who participated and or donated aircraft for viewing thank you very much and those who couldn't make it out missed a wonderful time. The space was much larger this year and located in a corner which allowed many different types of aircraft to be flown. There were also videos and DVD's playing on a large TV which assisted in drawing an audience. John Creamer brought out his computer, and set up a flight simulator station for kids and adults to experience flying radio controlled aircraft. From 9:00 am until after 5:00 pm (**the air show ends at 4:00 pm**) the computer never once got a rest. Everyone was having so much fun and participants were putting on such a show that some of the other booths located in the hanger felt CCRCC was stealing the crowds attention from them. At almost any time you could look around the hanger and see CCRCC had the largest crowd gathered around. Many questions were asked and many applications to AMA and the Club were given out as well as flyers for Doug's Hobby Shop. For those who couldn't make it to this years show, you should plan attending next years event, which will be held the third weekend in May 2006.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

The club finances are pretty much right on target for this time of year. The IMAC contest contributed a nice amount to the general fund and we can always use that. There are still a couple of members who haven't paid the assessment and under the new Constitution they are no longer a member in good standing. A list of these members will be posted at the field and all members are to assist in enforcing that these members not in good standing follow the rule below.

Constitution - Section 4. Member in Good Standing

Members in good standing are those that are current in dues, fees, and assessments and have complied with the provisions of the By-Laws. A member not in good standing shall lose flying site privileges until they are once again in good standing.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER (cont.)

CCRCC Aerobatic Havoc IMAC Contest Report.

In spite of wind gusts of 25 mph, 21 pilots flew under sunny skies. There were five entries in Basic, which was won by Jeff Carte of Patuxent Aeromodelers, from Hollywood, MD. In Sportsman there were also five entries and Patuxent Aeromodeler pilot John Morisi took the class. Mike Brown from Crownsville, MD beat three others to win the Intermediate class. Pete Castine from Harrisburg, PA won Advanced and Dave Michael from Laurel, MD won Unlimited from a class of five. Three pilots braved the gusting winds to show-off in Freestyle. Andy Kane of Silver Spring, MD won this with an impressive flight.

The event was catered by Sweet Nellie's BBQ Emporium, Vic Curtis, one of our own CCRCC club members. All registered pilots ate free of charge. On Saturday everyone dined on smoked top round roast beef sandwiches and on Sunday, beer-butt chicken. Both meals were accompanied by french fries, baked beans and assorted desserts.

Two pilot raffles were held, one for the return of the entry fee - won by Brad Lorance, and the other for a \$200 gift certificate donated by Mike Dooley of RC Showcase. The \$200 RC Showcase gift certificate was won by Jeff Carte. An open raffle for a .60 size Edge 540, donated by Jim Moran of Doug's Hobby Shop, was won by a local Charles County R/C Club member. 3-D Flyer magazine sent a case of their magazines and they were greatly appreciate by all there.

A special thanks to Bob Curran for his great sound system and Roger Vaughn for working the computer and keeping scores. Thanks also to the many other club members who volunteered their time and efforts to make this a successful event for the club. The contest increased our club treasury by approximately \$250 (final amount not yet known due to trophies still being completed). The competitors are all hoping that we hold the event again next year.

RESULTS:

BASIC: Jeff Carte - 4897.63; Pete Phillips - 4819.58; Ben Diss - 4774.55

SPORTSMAN: John Morisi - 4831.26; Ruben Koene - 4774.59; Joseph McDaniel - 4620.17

INTERMEDIATE: Mike Brown - 4920.33; Brad Lorance - 4847.65; Igor Spektor - 4845.02

ADVANCED: Peter Castine - 5000.00; Alan Walter - 2854.67

UNLIMITED: David Michael - 4840.87; Ty Lyman - 4824.52; Paul Sandys - 4739.14

FREESTYLE - Andy Kane



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**Meeting Wednesday June 1st, 2005
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