

THE FLYER



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Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

March 2020

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next monthly membership meeting will be held at the Club House, Tuesday March 17 at 7:00 PM.

FEBRUARY MEETING

New Members. Willie Randall introduced himself as a new drone owner. He is interested in learning to fly it. Jeff Linkins also attended his first meeting as a new member. He recently purchased an Apprentice, and is looking forward to learning to fly. Welcome, Willie and Jeff.

Treasury. Steve Baker reported \$11,113 in the treasury. So far in 2020, we have 124 members. The latest BG&E bill was \$174.

FAA / AMA. Rick urged members to visit the AMA website and view the video on the status of FAA proposals for altitude limits, RFID, etc.; and to submit comments to FAA on the proposed rulemaking. The instructions are at the AMA website. (Deadline for submissions was 2 March).

Road Maintenance. Tim indicated that he has a source for asphalt millings, and that we will arrange to have a truckload delivered as soon as the weather warms up.

Clean-Up Day. Tim reminded everyone of the Spring Clean-Up Day on 21 March; and discussed some of the tasks: cleaning up inside and around the clubhouse, blowing / raking leaves from the access road hill and parking areas, and picking up trash along Swanson Rd. We will also again be renting a chipper to dispose of branches and brush along the perimeter of the flying field. We will start around 9:00 am, and should be finished by early afternoon. Bring rakes, blowers, and work gloves. If you plan to help with the

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PGRC DUES SCHEDULE

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$100
Annual Dues (General)	\$75
Annual Dues (Junior)	\$10
Annual Dues (Family)	\$85

Annual dues for current members are considered late if paid after the January general membership meeting. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed. New members joining after July 31 pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the year.

Dues can be paid at the meetings, via Pay Pal, or can be mailed to:

Steve Baker
12215 Malin Lane
Bowie, MD 20715

Be sure to include your address, phone number, **and AMA Number** if paid by check. You **must** be an active AMA member to fly at the field.

DIRECTIONS TO PGRC FIELD

(South of Bowie, MD) Take US Rt. 301 south approx. 3 miles south of Rt. 214. Turn east on Swanson Rd. and follow the signs. Address: 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

RUNWAY COORDINATES

38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

PGRC'S WEB SITE

Visit with PGRC on the Internet:
<http://www.pgrclub.com/>

chipper, bring ear protection. As usual, the Club will be providing lunch for all the volunteers.

Museum Jet. Charles Ritchey informed the members that the museum-quality scale F-4 Phantom jet built by Eric Baugher, late proprietor of GPA Hobbies and long-time friend of PGRC, is now on display at the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum. Charles briefly described some of the scale details of the 6-foot-long model, and the plaque accompanying the display recognizing Eric's efforts in constructing the model in the last two years of his life.

Gate Lock Mechanism. Alan reported that Parks is interested in the locking mechanism that Tim and Bob designed and had fabricated, and is now installed on our gate. We may soon see the same mechanism at other Parks properties.

Show and Tell. Rick Moreland brought in a wing panel from the Ziroli C-47 kit he is building. He explained the Eze-Kote water-based finishing system, from Horizon Hobby, he is using on the model. The sheeted wing was first covered with 1-oz fiberglass cloth, then sealed with two coats of nitrate dope to prevent the balsa from absorbing water. Two coats of water-based Poly Crylic were then applied. Rick stated that Poly Crylic dries in 30 minutes, does not stink up the house / shop, and sands easily. The 12-foot wingspan model is currently framed up, and will be powered by two G-38 magneto gas engines.

Raffle and 50/50. Harvey Gross won a gallon of glow fuel in the raffle. Jonathan Gadsden missed out on \$68.50 in the 50-50 drawing.

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FREE PC. Dell Inspiron 518 desktop, 32-bit Pentium Dual Core ES 200 2.5 GHz, 4 GB memory, NVIDIA GeForce 8400 graphics card, 500 GB SSD. Despite being old, this PC is pretty fast since I installed the solid-state disk several years ago. It has an upgraded NVIDIA graphics card installed so it can run Real Flight with PGRC field as an add-on airfield. It's probably not appropriate for on-line banking and shopping, since it's running the Vista OS which Microsoft stopped supporting several years ago. The PC includes a display, keyboard, and mouse; and has MS Office and Real Flight installed. I'll even throw in the Real Flight controller, and a flatbed scanner. I'd like to see it go to a good home, or even a raucous household.

Charlie Gettier, cagettier@gmail.com.

2020 GATE KEYS. Gate keys for the 2020 season are available for sale (\$5) to paid-up soloed members. The lock was changed after the February meeting. As in the past, Board members will carry a supply of keys with them, for sale to our members throughout the year.

SCAM ALERT! The list of RC items for sale in the January and February issues of the newsletter by Rochelle Quintana (rochellequintanaa@gmail.com) is a scam. One of our former members has lost a bit of money dealing with him/her. Do **NOT** attempt to buy anything from this person.

WANTED. 3D HobbyShop OSIRIS 62 pattern plane: entire plane in any condition or any parts (like wings, fuselage, cowl, canopy). Radio is not needed but if the radio must be part of the deal, that's OK. Blue scheme is preferred but not necessary (red scheme is the alternative). Tom Avedisian, [cta2@cornell.edu]

**CENTRAL PENN
AEROMODELERS ASSOC.**

40th Annual Radio Control EXPO

PLACE: LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS
80 Rocherty Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

DATE: **SATURDAY March 14, 2020**
(Regardless of Weather)

TIME: 8:30 A.M. for General Admission
7:00 A.M. for renters Only
Open 'til 3:00 P.M.

For space availability e-mail info@cpaa.us
Advance general admission tickets available at \$8.00 each (non-refundable)



Space Reservations and Advanced tickets Recommended!

For advanced tickets send your order and check (payable to CPAA) to:
CPAA
244 Ridge Hill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Admission: \$10.00 Donation at door (under 12 free)
Aisle Spaces: \$18.00 each (5 ft. long)
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2020 PGRC Events Schedule		
Date	Event	POC
March 21	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
April 18	Spring Swap Shop	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
May 9	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 991-3178
Sept. 26, 27	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
October 3	Electric Fly-In	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
November 7	Fall Swap Shop	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
November 14	Fall Clean-Up Day	N/A



Recognize this person? Late in the evening of 13 February, he lifted the Parks sign out of the ground, and drove around the gate to get in. He did donuts in one of the upper fields adjacent to the entrance road, briefly drove up to the clubhouse, then drove down to the flying field. Seconds after this image from the Kiosk camera was captured, he proceeded to do donuts in the parking area, tearing up the grass. He then left the premises and replaced the Parks sign. The following morning, the Park Police were called to the field. They were provided this photo, including the vehicle license number (Maryland 6DX7445), and shown video of the event. After three weeks and several inquiries, we have yet to hear back from the Park Police.

Need some RC equipment?



Come to PGRC's 13th Annual Spring Swap Shop

**Saturday, April 18, 2020, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
at the PGRC Club House**

***The Club will be providing breakfast: \$5 for Pancakes,
Sausage, Coffee, and Alan's Home Fries from 9 to 11 AM***

Come out and sell your excess RC
gear, pick up a spring project, or look
for that hard-to-find item

Fees
\$5 for a table
\$4 if you bring your own table
\$4 if you set up outside on the lawn

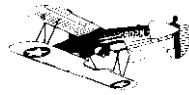
POC: Alan Goodman, (301) 509-8589, ahgoodman@mindspring.com

Current Members - March 2020

Alwin Alleyne 620916	Tom Gurlacz 113066	Neal Rehm 150379
Giancarlo Almodovar 1017855	Jim Guthrie 346144	John Reinhardt 1152426
Thomas Avedisian 136018	Curtis Hafer 1073593	Charles Ritchey 471611
Jonathan Baker 601832	Leon Hamilton 6467	John Robertson 749214
Lawrence Baker 599782	David Harris 492209	Frank Rowsome III 303455
Steve Baker 68276	Edward Haskin 882693	Charles Russell 795778
William Baldiga 67301	Bill Henschen 328079	Michael Saar 994702
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Bill Blacker 914663	Cameron Holmes 731941	Ralph Schreiner 527786
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Howard Bonds 1011061	Dwight Hulvey 986786	Byron Smith 885782
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Michael Bruno 952078	Jeff Jackson 1171222	Robert Snedegar 28964
Rob Buhrman 316301	Roland Jackson 58267	Tyler Sonnett
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Peter Castine 6132	Eugene Johnson 1019274	Ed Stone 1059327
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Edward Forsythe 10018	Andrew McCleod 1016777	Chester Wells 716545
Johnathan Gadsden 882559	Harry McCormick 21903	Chic White 3R
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Joe Gaston 1055753	Paul Nance 797588	Bradley Williams 1045868
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Harvey Gross 692340	Clinton Ponce	
Mary Gurlacz 113018	James Pursley 107462	

Clean-Up Day 21 March - Swap Shop 18 April

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