

THE FLYER



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Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

August 2021

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held at the pavilion 7:00 PM on August 17.

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Bob Gensler briefly covered several items at the meeting held at the pavilion on 20 July.

No Solos in the Woods. Members were reminded not to venture into the woods alone to retrieve wayward aircraft. Recently, one of our members had a bad experience: falling and injuring his leg while in the woods alone searching for a fly-away. Luckily, we were in contact with him via cell phone, and were able to retrieve him before darkness set in.

Tics. Bob also reminded everyone to check themselves for tics after returning from the field, particularly after venturing into the woods.

Picnic Recap. A recap of our 11 July pot-luck picnic was presented, as addressed in last month's newsletter.

Ideas for Mid-Summer Events. Bob mentioned that, over the past several years, no club events have been scheduled from late May through early September; but that we would be receptive to new ideas for events during this period.

Heads Up: Late Summer Grass. Our members were reminded that the dreaded late summer crop of crab grass is upon us. With southern Maryland's typical high heat and humidity, the field never fully dries out for our weekly mowing activity. This sometimes results in clumping and less-than-ideal results.

Show and Tell. Steve Baker announced that his EF-1 electric pylon racer, presented at last month's show and tell segment, suffered a mid-air collision at the National Championships in

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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/>

Muncie. Steve added that, before the races, he had to make a field-expedient fix to enlarge the model's cheek cowls with tape to avoid disqualification. Despite the catastrophe, Steve placed 14th out of 40 entrants in the EF-1 class.

Tyler Sonnett's Secret Gift. A member who will remain anonymous has obtained a gift for presentation to junior member Tyler Sonnett. Tyler was not present, so the presentation will occur at a future meeting.

Treasury. Steve indicated \$18,348 in the treasury. We now have 168 members, most in recent memory.

Raffle and 50/50. Edwin Robinson won a mini quad in a ball in the raffle. Robert Snedegar missed out on \$86 in the 50-50 drawing.

THE RECREATIONAL UAS SAFETY TEST (TRUST). Our members are reminded to take the FAA-mandated recreational UAS safety test, TRUST. The link is on the AMA website www.modelaircraft.org.

CORRECTION. The two Quadra 50 engines donated to the club by Jim Guthrie, mentioned in the June newsletter, are actually Quadra 42 control-line engines.

FALL VINTAGE FLY-IN, 16 October, Mid-Atlantic Radio Kontrol Society Field, 1918 St. Luke's Road, Salisbury, Maryland. For directions to the field, see MARKS webpage (marksrc.com) Contest Director: John Haffner 410-341-3825, mooneyjock@outlook.com



Young Solo Flyers. Alan Goodman poses with grandson Georgie (*left*) and Calum Jones (*right*) after the two 6-year-olds were presented with commemorative solo pins at the meeting.

WEEKLY MOWING SCHEDULE. Mowing will normally start around 9:00 Wednesday mornings and be completed by early afternoon. If inclement weather is forecast for Wednesday, the grass will be cut on a later day as soon as conditions allow. During later summer and if necessary, we will attempt to cut the infield twice weekly mid-period (typically Sunday morning) to minimize the effects of crab grass clumping. As always, your cooperation is appreciated.

2021 PGRC Events Schedule		
Date	Event	POC / CD
March 20	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
April 17	Spring Swap Shop	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
May 8	Open House Fly-In	Bob Gensler (410) 353-1570
May 15	Jet Fly-In	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
Sept. 11	Electric Fly-In (note the date change)	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
Sept. 25, 26	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
November 6	Fall Swap Shop	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
November 13	Fall Clean-Up Day	N/A

PGRC's 15th Annual Electric Fly-In

Sponsored by the Prince George's Radio Control Club



11 September 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Free Admission for Spectators

Concessions, Raffles

Any Electric Model Welcome

AMA Membership Required to Fly

Pilot Landing Fee \$10 (includes lunch)

Additional Information

Location: PGRC Field, 17230 Swanson Rd,
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Directions: Take US Rt. 301 south from
Bowie, MD, turn east on Swanson Rd.,
approx. 3 mi. south of Rt. 214, and follow
PGRC signs

Flying Site: 400' paved runway, 800' grass
strip, campers welcome - no hookups

Runway Coordinates:
38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

Event Director: Harold Thompson
promod17525@yahoo.com



PGRC's 29th Annual Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In



Sponsored by the Prince George's Radio Control Club

**25 and 26 September 2021
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Free Admission for Spectators
Concessions, Raffles, Kids' Prizes
Extreme Aerobatics, 200-MPH Turbine Jets**

Additional Information

Restrictions: Open to any scale military aircraft
and giant-scale civilian aircraft

Location: PGRC Club Field, 17230 Swanson Rd,
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Directions: Take US Rt. 301 south from Bowie,
MD, turn east on Swanson Rd., approx. 3 mi.
south of Rt. 214, and follow PGRC signs

Flying Site: 400' paved runway, 800' grass strip,
campers welcome - no hookups

Runway Coordinates: 38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

Landing Fee: \$20 / pilot - covers both days

Event Director: Rick Moreland
rmoreland1@verizon.net
410-570-2545, 301-261-7366

an AMA-sanctioned event



PGRC Members - August 2021

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Chrintine Baker 1227162
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Carl Becker 623227
Brad Best 1229050
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Rodger Binger 1763
Bill Blacker 914663
John Blom 56219
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Mark Bush 172249
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Richard Cross 4452
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Aubrey (Stoney) Jasper 205948
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Ben Jones 987550
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Paul Kelton 1134654
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Tim LaNore 63894
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Stephen Leavitt 1086712
Roger Link
Jeffery Linkins
Philip Littleton 1173509
John Loy 578712
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Andrew McCleod 1016777
Harry McCormick 21903
Michael McEvilley 237043
William McKnight 1221219
John McLain 893245
Daryl McLaughlin 1207599
Dustyn McLaughlin 1207598
Dylan McLaughlin 1049573
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Dan Myer 155927
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Chris Stephens 1143913
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Terrence Till 77702
Kenneth Tucker 26842
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John Vlna 4536
Charles Walker 1214793
Doug Washington 786022
Chester Wells 716545
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Dorwell White 848359
Samantha White 1082219
Scott Wiley 740535
Mark Wilkins 1007577
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Les Williams 1215636
Stephan Williams 953204
Timothy Williams 887886
Mitchell Yockelson 1213479
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Electric Fly-In 11 September, Big-Bird / War-Bird Fly-In 25-26 September

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