

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

August 2024

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held at the field, Tuesday 20 August at 7:00 PM.

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECAP.

The meeting was held in oppressive heat, with only a few members present, and lasted about 15 minutes.

New Member. Richard Herbert attended the meeting and introduced himself to those present. He's been into RC since he was "a little kid" and flies both fixed-wing and rotary models. He recently moved to the US (*He's from Australia, mate!*) into a neighborhood in the National Harbor area, and will be joined by his family soon. Welcome, Richard

Nats Recap. Steve briefly recapped his and Ben Jones' pylon exploits at the Nats. He participated in the EF-1, Quickie, and Quarter Midget events. He indicated that Ben "did good" in the Quickie event, and that Ben and he finished 19th and 20th respectively in Quarter Midget. Steve brought a set of automated pylon race scoring equipment back from Muncie and stored it in the club house after the meeting. As noted in last month's newsletter, we plan to host one or more pylon races at the field in 2025. (*See below*).

RC Equipment Temporary Storage. Rick reported a request from CBRC for temporary storage of a late member's RC equipment in our club house. Alan will also be storing some of his RC equipment temporarily in the club house while he moves.

Raffle and 50/50 Drawing. There was no raffle or 50/50 due to the brevity of the meeting.

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C. Gettier, Editor

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PGRC DUES SCHEDULE

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$125
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. A \$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 via cash or check at a meeting, or 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. Checks must be made out to **PGRC**. 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/>

JULY BOARD MEETING RECAP.

Electric Fly-In. Harold reiterated that he will CD this year’s Electric Fly-In as he has done in recent years.

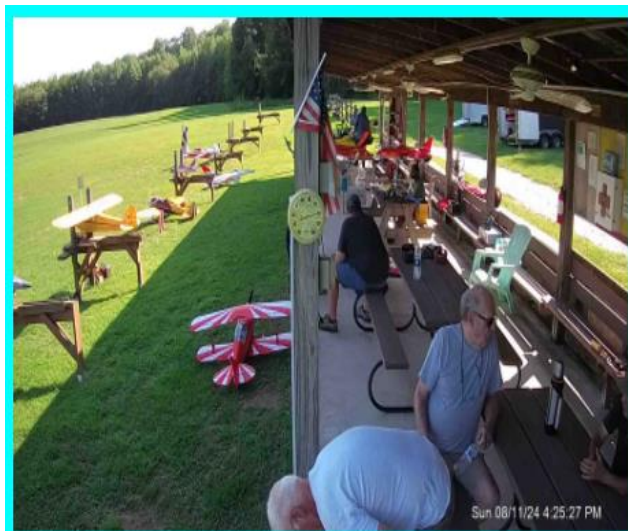
Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In. Bob Gensler will serve as titular CD for the BB / WB event this Fall.

Future Event CD’s. There was a general discussion concerning the viability of future club events and the need to get newer/younger members involved as CDs. The small cadre of aging Board members who have CD’d our flying events over the recent decades need to step back. In the coming months, will be promoting involvement of our younger members as event CDs.

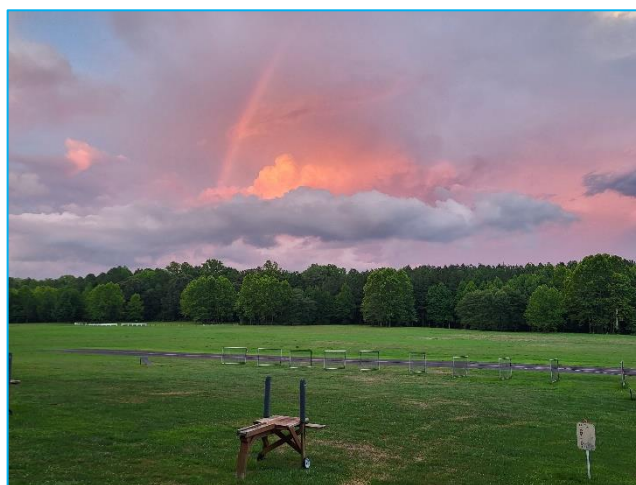
Return of Pylon Racing. Steve reported that 3, 4 May 2025 will mark the return of pylon racing to PGRC after a decades-long absence. Contestant practice will be on 2 May. We will be soliciting and training course workers in the weeks leading up to the race.

CL Area Expansion. Alan mentioned that our control-line enthusiasts have requested an expansion of the existing CL area in the northeast corner of the field, to accommodate larger models with longer control lines. The Board agreed to go forward with the request, and will be working out the details and completing the expansion this fall / winter.

Food Cost Increase. The Board agreed to raise the price of food items at the Kiosk starting with our remaining summer/fall events. There will be a significant cost increase for burgers and hot dogs, and less so for snacks and drinks, all due to current food prices.



Finally. Lower temperatures and humidity brought a nice crowd of flyers out to the field on Sunday 11 August, after weeks of miserably hot and humid weather.



Picturesque PGRC Field. Tim LaNore passed along this lovely photo he captured late afternoon on 1 August, showing low-altitude storm clouds and higher-altitude clouds illuminated by the setting sun. Who says we modelers don’t have a romantic side!

2024 PGRC Events Schedule		
Date	Event	POC / CD
March 16	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
March 30	Spring Swap Shop at Mayo American Legion Hall	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
May 11	Open House Fly-In	Bob Gensler (410) 353-1570
June 15-16	Jet Fest CANCELLED	Chuck Russell (240) 478-2379
Sept. 7	Electric Fly-In	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
Sept. 21, 22	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	Bob Gensler (410) 353-1570
October 5	Club Picnic	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
November 2	Fall Swap Shop and Breakfast	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
November 9	Fall Clean-Up Day	N/A

PGRC's 18th Annual Electric Fly-In

Sponsored by the Prince George's Radio Control Club



7 September 2024

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Free Admission for Spectators
Concessions, Raffles**

**Any Electric Model Welcome
AMA Membership Required to Fly
Pilot Landing Fee \$20**

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 32nd Annual Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In



Sponsored by the Prince George's Radio Control Club

21 and 22 September 2024
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Free Admission for Spectators **Concessions, Kids' Prizes**

Additional Information

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

Landing Fee: \$30 / pilot - covers both days.

Field open for arrival and set-up Friday, 20 September. Campers welcome. Electrical hookups available for pilots.

Flying Site: 400' paved runway, 800' grass strip.

Location: PGRC Club Field, 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, 38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

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.

Event Director: Bob Gensler, genslro@verizon.net, (410) 353-1570

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Laurence Ben 945592
David Benson 1275880
Rodger Binger 1763
John Blom 56219
Howard Bonds 1011061
Keith Brown 1148623
Michael Bruno 129863
Mark Bush 172249
James Chaconas 112991
Paul Christian 1217791
Clayton Cobb 1288305
Kerry Cocherell 451622
Richard Coleman 1228638
John Creamer 726937
Michael Cross Hotcross
Richard Cross 4452
Ronald Cullen 752807
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Donna Dietz 1228051
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Alan Goodman 313596
Martin Greenwald
Tom Gurlacz 113066
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1218543
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Jeff Jackson 1171222

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205948
Gihad Jawhar 1025249
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Byron Jones 898381
Cameron Jones 1292971
Durante (Andre) Jones
951050
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James Klapp 621571
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Kathleen LaNore 937304
Tim LaNore 63894
Eric LaPoint 1278036
Roger Link 1232495
Andrew Lotz 512851
John Loy 578712
George Marenka 81879
Andrew McCleod 1016777
Daniel McCleod 1050032
Daryl McLaughlin 1207597
Dustyn McLaughlin
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Dylan McLaughlin 1049573
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Harold Thompson 74127
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Terrence Till 77702
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