

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

July 2024

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held at the field, Tuesday 16 July at 7:00 PM.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECAP.

New Guy. Gary Young from Gaithersburg, a previous member from three years ago, re-joined the club. Welcome back, Gary.

Treasury and Membership. Steve reported \$24,509 in the treasury. Our recent road work, involving delivery of six truckloads of millings and rental of a diesel roller and Bobcat, will diminish this amount. Current membership was 123 folks.

AUVSI Participants. Alan indicated that the Saudi and Turk teams competing in the annual AUVSI event at St. Mary's County Airport 25 – 27 June would be practicing at our field during the week of 17 June. Unfortunately, the Israeli team was preoccupied with more pressing issues this year and did not participate.

Raffle and 50/50 Drawing. Joe Pekny won a gallon of glow fuel in the raffle. Willy Randall missed out on \$105 in the 50/50 drawing.

JULY BOARD MEETING RECAP.

Pylon Equipment. Steve indicated that he will be bringing pylon course equipment back from the NATS this month. This is in anticipation of our plan to host one or more pylon races at the field in 2025.

Swap Shop Venue. We will host our Fall Swap Shop at the Club House rather than at the American Legion Hall due to their recent HVAC system upgrade and uncertain increase in rental cost.

Pavilion Gutter. Alwin mentioned (and demonstrated via a video) an overflowing gutter on the west side of the pavilion during a

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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 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. 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/>

recent thunderstorm. We'll address this next Clean-Up Day if not sooner.

GRASS CUTTING. 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.

PUBLICITY. George Marenka and Tim LaNore brought one of the Club banners to the annual Brodak control-line event held 10-15 June in Carmichaels, PA. Now lots of CL enthusiasts nationwide are aware of PGRC.



AUVSI VISITORS. Check out the video links below produced by the Saudi AUVSI team. They include some nice shots of our field for the world to see. Also, see their thank-you message (*top right*) for use of our field. Thanks to Alan for passing this along.

<https://x.com/UAS2030/status/1805270784887164935>
<https://x.com/i/status/1805699881832419787>

Dear PGRC Field Team,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to extend my sincere gratitude for the exceptional hospitality extended to our team during our recent visit to the PGRC Field.

Your warm welcome and support made our experience truly memorable.

I am thrilled to share with you the exciting news that our team, UAS2030, achieved first place in the SUAS2024 competition.

This success would not have been possible without the support and encouragement we received from wonderful hosts like yourselves.

Once again, thank you for your hospitality, and we look forward to more opportunities to collaborate in the future.

Warm regards,
 UAS2030 Team

GoAERO. Alan was contacted by a representative of the international GoAero program whose mission is to develop an autonomy-enabled Emergency Response Flyer, to help response teams rapidly reach crisis locations. Members interested in more information concerning the program, or perhaps forming a team, should visit their website: [The GoAERO Prize](#)

In light of what should be common courtesy, please refrain from flying during Board Meetings and Membership Meetings held at the pavilion.

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

Current PGRC Members - July 2024

Alwin Alleyne 620916	Roy Johnson 1178712	Michael Robinson 422753
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