

# THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

October 2024

## OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 October at 7:00 PM. It will be at the field, or club house, depending on the weather.

## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECAP.

September 17 was a rainy night with very low turnout. There was no raffle or 50/50.

**Coordinated Event Scheduling.** Dave Robertson arranged a Zoom call for 19 September, to coordinate scheduling of 2025 events by area clubs (DCRC, Free State Modelers, and PGRC). See the tentative 2025 event schedule below.

**BB/WB.** We identified help for the Big Bird / War Bird event. Alden Moses volunteered to run registration. Alwin, Mark, Tim, and Kathleen LaNore would run concessions at the Kiosk. Dave Robertson indicated he would conduct the pilots' meeting. Stoney Jasper and Tom Gurlacz volunteered for flightline duties.

**Treasury, etc.** Steve reported \$16,089 in the Treasury, and 140 current members.

## BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the PGRC Board will be accepted starting at the October membership meeting, up until the November membership meeting when the elections will be held. Consider running for the Board yourself, or nominate a fellow club member who would represent your interests in the Club. The terms of current Board members Paul Christian, Alan Goodman, Derrick Schreiner, and Chuck Russell will be expiring.

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C. Gettier, Editor

## PGRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Baker (President / Treasurer)	(301) 352-4580
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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/>

## BIG BIRD / WAR BIRD EVENT RECAP

by Rick Moreland

Every Fall, PGRC looks forward to our Big Bird / War Bird event. This year we were hoping for a good-weather weekend because we were rained out last year. This year the weather was great for the first day and not so good for the second.

We had approximately 30 registered pilots. What was unique this year was that we had 5-year-old Ethan Jones and 90+ year-old Bill Baldiga participating. Ethan had his little Mustang that he so much wanted to fly. With help from Dad, he had a great flight. Bill doesn't get to the field much these days but never misses the Big Bird event. You just got to love the effort some people give to come out, fly and have a good time.

We had our usual pattern and jet planes along with a nice selection of WW1 and WW2 models. What was even better, I don't think there were any mishaps this year, not even a broken prop.

These events always take a lot of people to pull off, and this year was no exception. Thanks to all the volunteers who pitched in, and all the participants who came from both far and near who once again made this a great event.

## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING RECAP.

**Next BB / WB Event.** Based on suggestions made during the Big Bird / War Bird event by club members and visiting participants, we discussed options for next year as being either a one, two, or three-day event.

**Room Rent.** Steve indicated one of our club house room renters for equipment storage is arrears in his rent. We will pursue the issue.

**Field Toilets.** Steve has finally been able to lock up one of our field toilets for the winter, after several phone calls to have both units cleaned.

**Gator.** Alan indicated he will investigate replacing the neutral switch for the Gator.

**Other Improvements.** We discussed obtaining a new propane burner for food preparation at the kiosk, and replacing the rotting fascia boards on the pavilion.

**Geezer Benches.** Finally, there was some discussion regarding our eight Geezer benches. Some are rotted and should be discarded at the upcoming Clean-Up Day. The benches are used for glow-engine planes, but typically for electric, gas, or turbine planes. Since there are relatively few glow models being flown these days, except for Tuesday evening training, we can survive with fewer benches.

**2025 PGRC and Area Clubs' Events Schedule – Tentative**

Date	Event	POC / CD
March 16	Spring Clean-Up Day	Charlie Gettier
March 29	Spring Swap Shop and Breakfast	Alan Goodman
April 19	Opening Day (DCRC)	
May 3, 4	Q-40 Pylon Race	Steve Baker
May 10	Open House Fly-In	To be determined
May 11	Memorial Day Warbirds (Free State)	
May 17	Warbirds Over Boyds (DCRC)	
June 14-15	Jet Fest	To be determined
June 21	Andy Kane Fly-In (DCRC)	
June 28	Planes of the World (Free State)	
August 9	Dog Days Fly-In (DCRC)	
August 30	Electric Fly-In	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
September 5-7	Bealeton Fly-In (DCRC)	
September 20, 21	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	To be determined
October 4	Club Picnic	Harold Thompson promod17525@yahoo.com
November 1	Fall Swap Shop and Breakfast	Alan Goodman
November 8	Fall Clean-Up Day	Charlie Gettier

## 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 <b>CANCELLED</b>	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 - October 2024

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