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AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Hey Hey Jack,

As most of you know, I do a whole lot more talking than flying at the field. This club is therapy for me. A great economic choice I make for myself each year - immensely less costly than some other therapy options available. Some have heard me say that the worst thing that can happen to me at the field is that one of my toys might break. That represents a place of refuge to get away from places where much worse things happen when things go wrong.

Our economy has been as much as 2/3 consumer spending. So what went wrong? - We all stopped buying stuff, and for good reason as we worry about our jobs, our houses, the companies we work for, health care, our government. I believe that at each fork in the road - one path is superior to the other. Being an optimist doesn't require that we like where either path leads, but it does require us to recognize that choosing the better path each time will make us better off. Collectively, if we all keep making those better choices - our environment will improve and we all win.

I manage to place an order when Hobby Lobby puts something in the 'too good to pass up' category. I explain to my wife that I am doing my part for the economy. Many of you know that I don't intend to actually fly anything, I do this just to help Tim out by giving him something new and unusually challenging. (when he builds something, it flies perfectly, and that does not provide much of a challenge) I enjoy watching examples of the human spirit overcoming impossible odds - like flying one of my overly powered, out of trim contraptions. I find members every day going about the business of living with grace and generosity, overcoming impossible odds and at a time when the world is in utter chaos. Economic theory would predict that all of us might react by closing down to the outside world for protection when things are bad.

At one of my businesses, we celebrated yesterday what we call 'milestones'. Each quarter, the staff organize a party to celebrate - sort of a group wedding anniversary, where 98 people were recognized - 53 of them have been with us for 5 or more years (up to 30 years in one case), while the rest vary from 1-4 years with us. Astonishing really since the norm in our industry is 30% turnover PER YEAR. More astonishing yet is that they celebrate after we absorbed 2 State budget cuts to Medicaid funding (which we call income) that caused us to freeze wages, stop company matching 401k contributions, cut full time hours by 8%. A very tough time to be in business, a tougher time to be an employee - and yet we still celebrate together.

Club Calendar

Next Club Meeting: July 14- 7pm
AT THE FIELD

July 31-Aug 1 -- IMAC Battle at the Bay

August 14-15 Jim Coll Memorial Control Line Stunt Contest

September 26 -- Warbirds / Scale picnic

To Be Discussed at the next meeting

1. Safety
2. IMAC, Jim Coll & Warbirds event planning
3. show and tell model projects

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At this holiday weekend, we might find ourselves with some options - fireworks, trips to the beach, parades, or BBQ. I would suggest that actively participating in something that has personal meaning is necessary for the human spirit to prop it up and help offset the bad stuff out there that is too big to do anything about individually. Find something to celebrate - find someone you care about to celebrate with, and keep in the game choosing the better path each time. When enough of us do this - things will be better.

Jack Upchurch, President

Skip Messick Turns 50!



Still Whistling at 50



HAPPY HAPPY

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22x2 ; 23x1 ; 25x1

26x2 ; 27x1

32x3 ; 33x1 ; 34x1 ; 36x1

41x2 ; 44x1 ; 45x1 ; 46x2 ; 48x1

51x1 ; 52x3 ; 53x1 ; 54x2 ; 55x2

56x2 ; 57x3 ; 59 reserved

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Wild party animals



Bobs IMAC machine

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Family & food



Jerry in the air



Before gravity takes over



Rare photo of Carol posing with minimal coaxing



Pied Piper

Happy Birthday !

Garey Brown - July 7

Dan Goslee - July 3

Joe Johns, Jr - July 27

Jack Roane - July 12

A meeting was called to order ...

June 9- 7pm -- the new key worked to open the Train Station.

The Treasurer had last been seen leaving town with his wife on their motor cycle. Prior to his departure, he reported a checking balance of \$675.35. There is still a good balance in savings as well. Some member database updates were discussed such as updating email addresses so that newsletters reach everybody. Member cards have all been done - so if you don't have yours, we need to hear from you, cause we think we are done.

IMAC event is next in line, and no further details were available - since Bill lives in PA. We expect that Bill has things under control, and the club is ready with field and food. We will reimburse Bill for the trophies on the day of the event.

Members discussed taking our 'Funnest Flying Club' Trophy to Seaford for a challenge over the summer. We will be waiting for an opportunity. The Marks club had advertized their Annual Airshow to be held over the next weekend.

Members confirmed the event calendar that appears in the newsletter - no

changes to dates at this time.

Duane reminded members that Hobby Town in Easton provides some good pricing and is very good at special orders these days. Although everybody looks for the lowest price - when you factor convenience into the mix, often times the local hobby stores can still beat the internet.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

About Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

We are an AMA chartered club, with membership open to those with an interest in things that fly. Check out our website, come to the field and watch us play with our toys, and join us if you like what you see.

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Let us know how we measure up. Comments,
critique welcome.



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