

# THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

August 2004

**NEXT MEETING.** The next PGRC membership meeting will be held at *the field*, Tuesday 17 August 2004 at 7:00 PM. Meetings will be at the field through the summer months.

## *Dues Increase*

As reported last month, our members have voted to approve a Board proposal to raise annual dues by \$25, effective immediately, for all but Junior members. See the box to the right for the new dues schedule. The increase is necessary to pay a mowing contractor (in light of the theft of our mower this past spring), increase security at the field, refurbish the tractor, and eventually replace the mower. These expenses are over and above our "normal" field maintenance costs (e.g., resurfacing the runway later this season). The increase was structured to be effective immediately to generate needed funds for anticipated expenses this year. We urge members to remit the additional \$25 for this year's dues as soon as possible to Treasurer Bob Cain. Members not paying the additional amount this year, will be assessed the \$25 in addition to their 2005 dues.

## **JULY MEETING.**

**Misc.** Dave Turner spoke about the upcoming PRCA Bull Roast, scheduled for Saturday 31 July at our field... As of the meeting, only 20 members had sent Bob Cain the \$25 dues increase. A spirited discussion took place among some of those present regarding concerns over the length of the grass and linkage to the dues increase. Dave urged patience on the part of everyone, as we sort through the issues involving maintenance of the field and improved security.

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### **PGRC DUES SCHEDULE**

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$100
Annual Dues (General)	\$75
Annual Dues (Junior)	\$10
Annual Dues (Senior) w/ at least 5 yrs in the club)	\$45
Annual Dues (Senior) w/ less than 5 yrs in the club)	\$60
Annual Dues (Family)	\$85

Annual dues are considered late if paid after the January general membership meeting. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed.

Dues can be paid at the meetings, or can be mailed to:

Bob Cain  
12222 Rolling Hill Lane  
Bowie, MD 20715

Be sure to include your address, phone number, **and AMA Number** on the check. You **must** be an active AMA member to fly at the field.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE PGRC FLYING 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 PGRC signs.

### **PGRC'S WEB PAGE**

Visit with PGRC on the World Wide Web:  
<http://www.aero-sports.com/pgrc/>

**Show and Tell.** Dave Turner showed off his new Slow Poke with tan camo scheme, bombs (3), and guns (12). The faux warbird is fabric covered and painted, and powered by a ThunderTiger 46... John Baker showed and flew a foam electric 3D plane. It is powered with a rotary brushless motor and 3-cell lithium battery. See John for details and how to get plans... Eric Holmes talked about break-in tips for his Saito 100 twin. He described how he used a remote temperature gauge to adjust the twin needle valves for each cylinder.

**Raffle and 50-50.** Ken Thompson won a Goldberg Electra sailplane in the raffle. The 50-50 prize, \$31, was not claimed by Bob Johnson.

**UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT.** Our mowing contractor reported that, after mowing the field one afternoon, one of his employees was confronted by a PGRC member present while the grass was being cut. According to the contractor, the club member demanded that the grass be cut again, to the member's satisfaction (i.e., shorter), and refused to allow the contractor to leave until it was mowed again. In addition, the same member insisted on flying while the grass was being mowed - over the objections of the contractor. The Board has apologized to the contractor for this unfortunate behavior, and is addressing the issue with the member in question.


It should go without saying that no PGRC member other than our designated POC (Dave Turner) is authorized to supervise or give direction to the contractor. Certainly, no one should interfere with or harass the mowing contractor while he is working at the field. Most importantly, absolutely **NO FLYING IS ALLOWED** while the contractor is mowing the field (other than the parking lot). Your compliance with this important matter is both appreciated and expected.

**SELL OR TRADE:** Great Planes Fokker DR1 Triplane, flown once, excellent condition. Looking for 1.50 or 1.80 engine. John Creamer. 301-855-0924.

**PGRC WINDBREAKERS.** See Alan Goodman if you would like to order a windbreaker emblazoned with the PGRC logo.

**CHANNEL OCCUPANCY.** The Club is conducting a survey of RC airplane channels in use at PGRC field. The results of the survey, to be posted in the newsletter (see below) and updated as new information is added, will help members select channels for new or re-tuned radio gear. A number of other clubs have posted such matrices for the benefit of their members. If you wish to participate in the survey, contact Charlie Gettier and let him know the channels that you use.

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**FLIGHT INSTRUCTION.** Training Coordinator Dave Turner is looking for additional volunteers to serve as flight instructors this year. Please see Dave if you can help in this important Club activity to attract new participants to the hobby and to help keep PGRC a growing and vibrant organization. Also, see Dave if you have an unused Futaba transmitter that could be used in our training program.

**LOCK THAT GATE.**

Protect our property and your investment in PGRC.  
Remember to lock the gate when you are the last to leave the field at the end of the day.

## ***PGRC 2004 Events Schedule***

*All dates as of August 2004*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contest / Event Director</i>
Mar 27	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
May 1	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Steve Baker (240) 481-3676 John Albritton (703) 938-1084
May 8	IMAA Giant-Scale Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
May 14 – 16	Armed Forces Day Show at Andrews AFB (Ralph Schreiner – POC)	
June 4 - 6	JR Gold Cup Race	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
June 5	Bowie Fest at Allen's Pond Park	
June 19	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Neal Rehm (540) 592-3060 Dave Beazley (434) 589-4886
July 31	PRCA Bull Roast	Jennifer Topping
Aug 21, 22	CAPi IMAC Aerobatic Contest	David Michael (301) 384-7185
Sept 11, 12	Q-500 (424 and 428) District 4 Championship Race	Danny Myer (301) 460-0132 Art Edsall (301) 855-8707
Sept 19	War Bird Scale Rally	Alan Goodman (301) 627-7649 Jake Flory (410) 212-3854
Oct 2	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
Oct 9	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Warren Gillette (410) 799-8575 Gene Bass (301) 404-3493 (c) (610) 494 4833 (h)

*Please notify Charlie Gettier of any schedule changes.*

### **72 MHz Channel Usage at PGRC Field (18 members reporting)**

Chan	Usage	Chan	Usage	Chan	Usage	Chan	Usage	Chan	Usage
11		21		31	1	41		51	1
12		22	1	32	1	42		52	1
13	1	23	2	33	1	43	1	53	
14		24		34	1	44	3	54	1
15	2	25		35		45		55	1
16	1	26		36	2	46	1	56	
17	2	27		37	1	47	1	57	
18		28	1	38	2	48		58	1
19	1	29	1	39	2	49		59	1
20	2	30		40	2	50	3	60	

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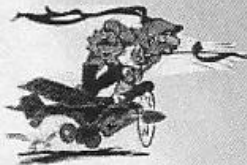
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