

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

February 2009

The February PGRC membership meeting will be held *at the Club House*, Tuesday 17 February 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Time to Pay Your 2009 Dues

The last chance to pay your 2009 membership dues is the February meeting. Members paying after the February meeting will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Treasurer Steve Baker (address at right) will gladly accept dues payment via US mail. If you provide a SASE, Steve will mail back to you a receipt and the 2009 PGRC sticker for your AMA card.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There was no January membership meeting, in light of the Presidential Inauguration being scheduled the same day. We will resume our normal meeting schedule in February.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED The club is looking for additional flight instructors for the 2009 season. We will continue our Tuesday afternoon / after work training sessions as in past years, and are hopeful that additional volunteers will step forward to assist Dave Turner, Charlie Gettier, Alan Goodman, and Steve Baker in training new and returning RC pilots. Contact Dave or Charlie if you can help.

SOLAR CHARGING STATION Steve Whitecoff is the point person for the planned solar charging station to be installed at the pavilion this spring. This will provide a reliable 12-volt source for charging / re-charging battery packs for our growing constituent of electric flyers.

THE FLYER is published to provide information of interest to the members and friends of PGRC. Any opinions expressed are those of the Editor (and anyone else who submits material fit for printing), and not necessarily those of the Board.

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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:

Steve Baker
12215 Malin 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.

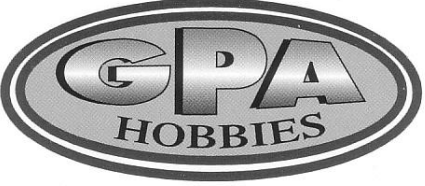
DIRECTIONS TO THE PGRC FLYING FIELD

(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 Internet:
<http://www.pgrclub.com/>

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WANTED. Zenoa 80 Twin. Preferably used but in good shape. Contact Bill Baldiga. (703) 931-1338.

SWAP SHOP. PGRC's second annual Swap Shop has been scheduled for Saturday February 28 (10 AM to 3 PM). See the flyer below.

RE-Scheduled UDVAR-HAZY FIELD TRIP
The field trip to the Udvar-Hazy Center <http://www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy/> near Dulles Airport has been rescheduled for Sunday 1 March. We will meet at the field at 9:00 AM and caravan to the facility. Entrance fee is \$12 per carload. Mark your calendars.

OTHER NEWS

Full-Scale Thatcher Build

Hi Dave,
Just wanted to drop a line and say hi to all at the field! My super giant scale is moving along just fine, I have completed all the fabrication of parts to assemble my Thatcher CX4. If you and the club members are interested, I would be more than willing to give a presentation at one of your club meetings showing how much a full size plans built airplane is the same as the models. Let me know.

Ray Gignac
Kitfox Pilot
Thatcher CX4 Builder

Geezer Benches. The Board has agreed to fabricate three new Geezer Benches for the

field. Dave, Alan, Rodger, and Charlie will try to schedule the activity sometime before the spring.

Pavilion Floor. The Board is obtaining estimates for a concrete or brick floor for the pavilion. Members with contacts in the masonry business would be welcome to weigh in and contact a Board member.

Turbines 4 Sale

New In Box: Yellow Aircraft F-15C ARF - \$5100 with Everything plus Shipping. Yours for a Mere: \$4400

New In Box: SimJet Nexus 36lb Thrust Turbine: \$3700 (Perfect for F-15)

New In Box: FEJ F-16 - \$1688 with Everything plus Shipping. Yours for a Mere: \$1100

New In Box: FEJ Rafael - \$1688 with Everything plus Shipping. Yours for a Mere: \$1100

For more details click link then see Buy/Sell/Trade section:

<http://www.md flying.com/index.php>

Contact Info: Mr. DJ
mr_dj_reed@comcast.net
Cell: 301.535.2797

PGRC Combat Information

By Jonathan Baker

We had two weekend informal events since the last article, one with 5 entries and the other with 7 entries. It was quite a bit more interesting with 14 major collisions, and seemingly hundreds of close encounters. Any weekend it goes above or near 50 degrees, we'll be doing this, so continue to get them done. Here are the current cumulative standings:

1. Jonathan Baker
2. Dave Deacon
3. Alan Goodman
4. Steve Baker
5. Wayne Butler
6. Carl Siefring
7. Pam Lance

A Deluxe Complete package comes with everything you need minus a receiver for \$210.

This includes the complete kit, 2 motors, speed controller, hardware package, 2 Hitec HS-82MG servos, extra props, 3 batteries, and 3 rolls of tape. Come to the club meetings or the field on a good weekend to buy one!

HANOVER RC SWAP SHOP

Dear Model Aircraft Enthusiast,

This is an invitation to a Swap Meet and Indoor Electric Fun Fly sponsored by the Hanover Radio Control Flying Club.

Saturday, March 21, 2009 - Swap Meet 9:00 am to 1:00 am and Indoor Electric Fun Fly 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Prizes and Concessions. Swap Meet Admission \$5 - Tables \$8 each Fun Fly Spectator Admission Free with Swap Meet Admission, \$2 for non-HRCFC Club Members, free for HRCFC club members. Fun Fly Pilot Landing Fee - \$5 for Non-HRCFC Club members, free for HRCFC Club members. Pilots must present a valid AMA

membership card. Transmitter impound for non-2.4GHz transmitters.

Location - Fairmount Church - 6502 Creighton Road Mechanicsville, Virginia
http://hanoverrc.org/swap_meet.htm

FOUND SERVOS

Hi Charlie,
 Was at the field looking for my old 1/7 P-47, that went down in July and had no luck - but during my search I found the wings to a red biplane. I looked at the Futaba servos and they seemed good so they are hanging on the back door of our club house. *(They are now in the club house)*. If they are high-end digitals as I suspect, the owner "owes" me a PGRC Tshirt...
 Best Regards,
 Richard McFarland

***PGRC and Area Events Schedule for 2009
 (Tentative as of February 2009)***

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contest / Event Director</i>
February 28	PGRC SWAP Meet	Carl Siefring (301) 855-9226
March 21	Spring Clean-Up Day	N / A
April 25	Unicorn Combat	Jonathan Baker (301) 352-4580
May 9	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 757-3195
May 16	Q 500 Pylon (2 classes)	TBD
TBA	Bowie Memorial Day Parade	TBD
June 6	Bowie Fest	TBD
June 6	Q 500 Pylon (2 classes)	TBD
15 August	Electric Fly-In	Dave Turner (301) 855-7796
August 21-23	Q-40 NMPRA Championship	TBD
September 5, 6	IMAC	Steve Whitecoff (410) 280-5372
September 19	Giant-Scale Fly-In	Steve Whitecoff (410) 280-5372
September 20	War Bird Scale Rally	Alan Goodman (410) 867-7281
October 3	Q 500 (2 classes)	TBD
October 11	PGRC Family Picnic	Carl Siefring (301) 855-9226

Need some RC equipment?



Come to PGRC's Second Annual Swap Shop

**Saturday, February 28, 2009, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
At the Prince George's Radio Control Clubhouse
(Indoors, Heated, Refreshments/Concessions)**

Come out and sell your excess RC gear, pick up a Spring project, or look for that discontinued item

**CD: Carl Siefring
301-855-9226
carl.siefring@verizon.net**

Selling Fees:

- \$5 for a Table
(limited tables available)
or
- \$4 bring your own Table
or
- Just a few items to sell -- try the PGRC table w/10% of sale (max \$5) going to the club – no sale, no charge – limit 5 items

Directions:

The PGRC Field and Clubhouse are South of Bowie, MD.
From Bowie take US 301 South, about 3 miles south of Rte 214 turn left onto Swanson Rd and follow signs. See www.pgrclub.com for more details.

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