

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

March 2003

NEXT MEETING. The next PGRC membership meeting will be held *at Bowie City Hall*, Tuesday 18 March 2003 at 7:00 PM.

NEW KEYS. After the March meeting, the lock to the field will be changed. Keys to the new lock will be available to paid-up members at the March meeting.

FEBRUARY MEETING. Our February meeting was preempted by the big snowstorm. The meeting recap section will return to these pages next month.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY. Saturday 22 March will be our annual Spring Clean-Up Day at the field. We are hoping that the snow will be gone and the ground dried out a bit by then. Bring your work gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, and other implements of manual labor. As usual, we will remove leaves, fallen branches, and trash from the roadway and parking areas. Some fence posts need to be replaced. We hope someone will volunteer a pickup truck to haul away the collection of junk that has accumulated in / around the shed. As in previous years, we'll start ~9:00 am, so we can finish up by noon and fly some airplanes. We have had a great turnout for this annual event in years gone by, and hope for the same this year. See you there.

CEMETERY ISSUES. The PGRC Board has agreed to make a sizeable cash contribution to the Swanson Rd. neighborhood group, PGRTA, who has been campaigning against the proposed cemetery development. Details will be provided at the March meeting.

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PGRC DUES SCHEDULE

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$100
Annual Dues (General)	\$50
Annual Dues (Junior)	\$10
Annual Dues (Senior w/ at least 5 yrs in the club)	\$20
Annual Dues (Senior w/ less than 5 yrs in the club)	\$35
Annual Dues (Family)	\$60

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/>

SELECTED E-MAILS

From: "Alan Goodman"
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Subject: PGRC Field
Date: Fri, 7 Mar 2003 19:45:49 -0500

After hearing the weather report for this weekend's sixty degree temperatures, I stopped at the field this afternoon to check it out. Well, coming up to the second cattle pipes in the road, ready to turn right, there is still six inches of snow/slush/ice on that stretch of road. It might melt and turn to mud this weekend. I parked and walked down the hill. The hill has the usual ruts. I've seen it worse. There is a section of fence falling down. We will need several new posts. The pavilion, the shed and its contents look fine. The runway is developing several cracks along its length, not too bad but we should patch them now. There are lots of leaves and soggy grass, but all in all, we survived the winter.

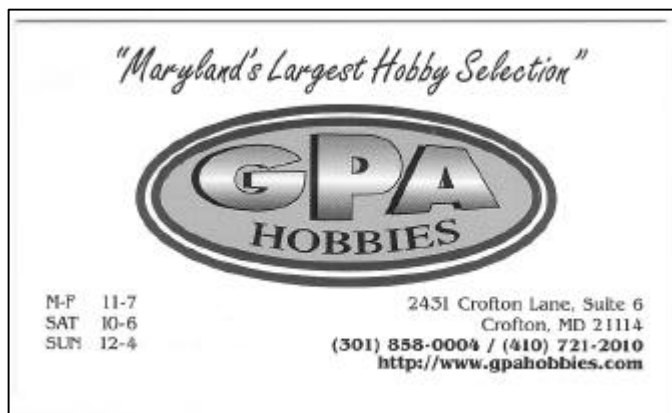
There were about 30 deer in the field and a large flock of geese around the pond we get every winter. This being my first outdoor experience of 03 (besides shoveling snow), I smoked a cigar and watched the fauna. Quite relaxing. Then I trudged back up the hill to my car. Waiting for spring,

Alan

From: "RICHARD MORELAND"
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To: (PGRC Board)
Subject: BOWIEFEST
Date: Wed, 5 Feb 2003 19:25:48 -0500

Just received in the mail registration forms for the 2003 Bowiefest. The date is Saturday, June 7th. We have to pre-register by March 28th to keep our place and location. It was a good day for PGRC last year working the booth and getting the exposure we did for the community. I think we should participate again this year what do you want to do? We can talk more about the planning of this event at the next board meeting. We have plenty of time.

2003 LAWN MOWERS. I'd like to thank the new volunteers who have stepped forward to help with the lawn mowing this year (Steve Zdradzinsky, Dave Turner, Richard McFarland). I am still looking for a few additional folks so I can spell some of the folks who have been cutting the grass each week for the past few years. The mowing roster is generally set up so that each volunteer is responsible for mowing and trimming approximately once each month during the growing season (April – November). With our current stable of equipment (mowing machine, trim mower, string trimmer) it takes approximately 2 ½ hours to do the job each time. Please see / call / e-mail me if you can help. Charlie Gettier



FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS NEEDED.

Training Coordinator Dave Turner has already received inquiries from prospective and new members who are in need of flight instruction for the coming season. Dave is still looking to the membership for volunteer instructors to help fill this need. As new members requiring instruction join the Club, Dave will put them in touch with members who have volunteered to serve as instructors. See Dave if you can help with this important Club function.


DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Yes, indeed!

Daylight Savings time returns in about 4 weeks! (6 April) It will be immensely welcomed. Get those batteries charged up, and airplanes dusted off. Warmer weather and the opportunity for weekday flying after work will be upon us soon.

PGRC 2003 Events Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contest / Event Director</i>
Mar 22	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
April 26	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Steve Baker (301) 434-3568 John Albritton (703) 938-1084
May 10	IMAA Giant-Scale Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
May 30, 31, June 1	JR Q-40 Gold Cup Race Registration POC:	Neal Rehm (540) 592-3060 Dave Latsha (717) 737-7577 Steve Baker (301) 434-3568
June 21	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Art Edsall (301) 855-8707 John Fike (301) 262-1486
July 11 – 13	CAPI IMAC Aerobatic Contest	Marc Spicer (301) 464-1763
Aug 16	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Chic White (703) 768-6347 Dave Binger (410) 672-6561
Sept 20, 21	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Dave Beazley (434) 589-4886 Gene Bass (301) 404-3493 (c); (610) 494 4833 (h)
Oct 4	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
Oct 11	Q-500 (424 and 428)	Warren Gillette (410) 799-8575 Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366

Events scheduled as of March 2003. Please notify Charlie Gettier of any schedule changes.



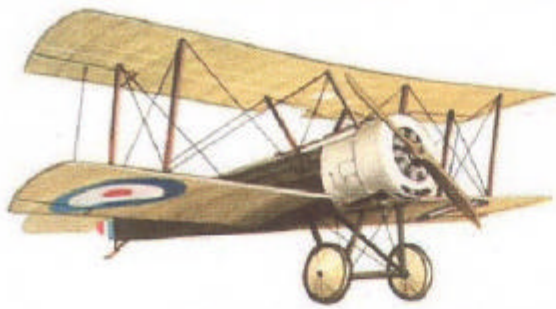
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Come on, Spring! On Saturday 8 March, despite the snow and mud still clogging portions of the access road (above), some of our hardier members made their way to the field to limber up their flying muscles. Among them was Neil Rehm (left) who managed to work the kinks out of a new Pitts biplane and get in a few flights.



The first major R/C Event of the 2003 season

11th Annual Capitol Area Giant-Scale Fly-In 2003

Saturday May 10, 9:00am - Dusk

Guest pilots are welcome to stay and fly on Sunday. On-site camping allowed.

19 miles from the National Air & Space Museum!

**Bring the family for a fun-filled day
of Radio Controlled, Giant Scale excitement!**

- **AN INCREDIBLE GATHERING OF MILITARY, CIVILIAN, SPORT, AND VINTAGE AIRCRAFT**
- **FULL SCALE FLY-BY'S**
- **SPECIAL R/C AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**
- **GIANT SCALE AIRPLANE RAFFLE**
- **400' PAVED RUNWAY**
- **800' GRASS STRIP**
- **HUGE UNOBSTRUCTED OVERFLY AREA**
- **BEAUTIFUL SCENIC SETTING**



IMAA Rules Apply

Directions:

From Rt. 495 going South, take US Rt. 50 East to US Rt. 301 South. Approximately 3 miles South of Rt. 214, turn East on Swanson Rd. and follow the PGRC signs.

From 495 going North, take Rt. 4 to Rt. 301 North. Swanson Road is the first right turn past the Truck Weigh Station.



[HTTP://WWW.AERO-SPORTS.COM/PGRC](http://www.aero-sports.com/pgrc)

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT CD CHARLIE GETTIER FOR MORE INFO @ 410-974-4785

\$10 PILOTS FEE, SPECTATORS FREE

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