

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

July 2005

NEXT MEETING. The next PGRC membership meeting will be held *at the field*, Tuesday 19 July at 7:00 PM. **Note that the July and August membership meetings will all be held at the field.**

JUNE MEETING.

New Member. Bob Huffer, a previous CBRC member (circa 1980) visited and expressed interest in getting back into the hobby. Welcome back, Bob.

Misc. Dave Turner recapped our participation in the Bowie Memorial Day Parade on May 28, and described how well PGRC's display of model planes and distribution of foam gliders was received by the crowd. Look for a replay next spring... Rick Moreland summarized the very successful JR Gold Cup pylon race. The event netted many bucks for the club treasury and, for once, was held in excellent weather ... Garrie Taylor reminded the members of the Free State All-Scale meet scheduled for the following Saturday (June 25).

Show and Tell. Garrie Taylor brought his new P47, built from a Top Flight kit. This, the second Top Flight Jug he has built, had 17 flights as of the meeting. The model sports a glass and epoxy finish, flaps, retracts, is powered by a Moki 2.1, and weighs 26.5 lbs. Garrie described, in some detail, how he beefed up the Robart landing gear to make them more robust... Jonathan Baker brought his huge, 3.3 meter Yak 55 SP aerobatic ship manufactured in the Czech Republic and built and painted by Jonathan's father, Steve. Weighing in at 50+ lbs and powered by a ZDZ 210 with headers, the model "is very predictable and comfortable to fly". Jonathan described some of the model's features, including 2 4,400 mAh Lipoly packs feeding a Power Box - a device that amplifies servo signals while electrically

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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

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isolating the receiver and minimizing the risk of radio failure. The aircraft had logged 5 flights at the time of the meeting... Dan Myer showed everyone his "Fast Woody", a pylon racer designed by PGRC member John Albritton. Dan described the all-wood model as being "as good as a \$500 composite airplane" but costing about \$50 to build... Dan also brought an electric from Northeast Sailplanes. The fun-fly-type model is powered by an SK 400XT outrunner brushless motor costing ~\$29. Dan indicated that the V-tail, stick fuse model flies "forever" with a LiPoly pack... Dave Turner described how he acquired some 3-volt X-mass tree lights for use as navigation lights for his electric sport plane. Dave recommended use of a heftier ESC if one were to include lights on an electric model... Matt Real informed the members that Marvel Air Tool oil is a good product for use as an after-run oil for glow engines. He also mentioned another automotive product, Gum Cutter, to get soaked-in oil off of airplanes (e.g., firewalls) during repairs.

Raffle and 50-50. Jake Flory won a Sig field box kit in the raffle. Charlie Lund was present but didn't ante up the \$1 for the 50-50 drawing. He missed out on \$62.

FIELD MAINTENANCE. Rodger Binger has graciously volunteered to serve as primary grass cutter this season. This is an extraordinary commitment of personal time and energy and is of tremendous benefit to the Club. Each cutting requires approximately five hours of work with the refurbished tractor. Please assist Rodger, and any other mowing volunteer during the year, if you happen to be at the field while the grass is being cut:

- ? Do not fly or ask to fly until the mowing is completed.
- ? Move personal items and aircraft from the pits so you won't interrupt the mowing.
- ? Offer to remove / replace no-taxi signs, flight-line barriers, field tables
- ? Offer to trim with the push mower and/or weed whacker

The current mowing schedule is weekly, every Thursday morning through early afternoon. If conditions prohibit mowing on Thursday, an attempt will be made to mow on Friday morning. Please help with the mowing operation when you can or, as a minimum, refrain from obstructing or interfering with the mowing while you're at the field.

NEW PGRC HATS. Alan Goodman has received a new collection of spiffy black PGRC baseball caps are available for sale at events and upcoming meetings.

FOR SALE. OS .91 VR-DF large head, ducted fan engine. VERY low time, less than a dozen flights. \$175 or best offer, retails for \$300. **ByroJet fan and Byron tuned pipe** for above engine. \$75 or best offer. **K&B .82 DF**, tuned pipe and Dynamax Fan combo, ready to drop in a jet. \$200 or best offer. Partially completed **Direct Connection F-0 Tigershark** kit with mechanical retracts. \$75 or best offer Donnie Vazquez. donnie@vaztech.com Home 301-855-4496, Cell 301-919-0380.

A CASE OF IRRESPONSIBILITY.


Recently someone, after apparently sustaining a cut while at the field and then availing himself (or herself) of the first aid kit that the Club maintains under the pavilion, littered the ground in front of the first aid kit with the bandage wrappers. Then, after apparently changing the bandage while still at the field, the individual dropped additional bandage wrappers *and the used bandage* on the ground in front of the first aid kit. The boorish behavior exhibited by this individual reflects an appalling lack of consideration for fellow Club members, thoughtless disregard for the efforts of the Club to keep the grounds clean, and just plain ignorance of rudimentary common courtesy. As has happened in other instances of trash being left behind by careless visitors to the field, another member of the Club - in this case, the President - cleaned up the mess. Please ... when you visit the field, take your trash home with you.

PGRC 2005 Events Schedule

All dates are as of April 2005

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contest / Event Director</i>
Mar 19	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
May 7	IMAA Giant-Scale Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
May 13-15	Armed Forces Day Show at Andrews AFB	N/A
May 14	424 and 428 Quickie	Steve Baker (301) 352-4580 John Albritton (703) 935-1084
June 3-5	JR Gold Cup Race	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
TBD	Bowie Fest at Allen's Pond Park	N/A
June 18	424 Quickie	Danny Myer
August 20, 21	CAPI IMAC Aerobatic Contest	TBD
Sept 10, 11	East Coast Regional Championship Race 428 Quickie 500	Dave Beazley (434) 589-4886 Greg Brewer (301) 249-3277
Sept 17, 18	War Bird Scale Rally	Alan Goodman (301) 627-7649 Jake Flory (410) 212-3854
Oct 1	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 974-4785
Oct 8	424 and 428 Quickie	Warren Gillette (410) 799-8575 Gene Bass (301) 404-3493 (c) (610) 494 4833 (h)

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FROM THE GIANT-SCALE FLY-IN. (top) “Da Boyz” Mark Kogan, Art Edsall, Bob Cain, Jake Flory, and Tom Gurlacz looking on from behind, temporarily assume the role of spectators during the IMAA Fly-In on 7 May. (bottom) Mark Kogan assists Rodger Binger with a hold, while Rodger starts his 144” Cub. Photos by Eric Holmes.

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