

THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

September 2002

NEXT MEETING. The next PGRC membership meeting will be held *at Bowie City Hall*, Tuesday 17 September 2002 at 7:00 PM.

TREE ISSUES. On 28 August, we were notified by the City that they wished to discuss a "compromise" position with respect to the proposal to plant 30 acres of trees at our flying site. This turn-about by Bowie was most certainly precipitated by the flood of letters and e-mails pouring in from PGRC members and sympathetic citizens over the past several weeks. As this issue of *THE FLYER* goes to press, the Board is still negotiating with the City regarding the proposed compromise. Stay tuned.

AUGUST MEETING.

New member Al Hupp, from Tucson and Colorado Springs, introduced himself. He has been flying RC since 1985, and is a giant scale fan. Welcome aboard, Al.

Trees. Rick Moreland spoke at great length about the tree situation and the importance of mailing the letters to the City Council. Rick indicated that the Board will schedule an emergency meeting to prepare for the Council debate.

Trash. Club Field Marshal Ralph Schreiner reminded members to bring their own trash home with them, and not leave it at the field.

Meeting Venue. Starting in September, the monthly membership meetings will be held at City Hall until we move back outside next summer.

Nominations. We will be accepting nominations for the PGRC Board of Directors at the September meeting. Please give some thought to whom you would like to represent your interests in the management of the club. Members of the Board have traditionally done

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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/>

much of the day-to-day work in running the club, so the individuals nominated should be able and willing to work. The terms of Ralph Schreiner, Chic White, and Steve Baker expire this year.

Show and Tell. Eric Holmes brought an Ultimate 40 Great Planes Biplane. Eric won the kit as a raffle prize years ago. Ultracote, 6lbs, OS 40 FX, Smoke ... Dave Turner brought his recently completed Sig Something Extra. Dave's first kit was significantly "bashed," with machine guns, hatches for access, German insignia, flashing lights in cockpit, yellow and black tiger stripes.... Benny Palmer brought a very nice old time Shoestring Racer, Great Planes ARF, powered by an OS 61FX.... Gary Taylor showed a Champion Model Airplanes Anderson Kingfisher, basically a Cub wing on an amphibian. It is powered by an ASP 91 4stroke.

Raffle and 50-50. The 50-50 prize again went unclaimed as John Bryan was not present. The kitty is now \$205-plus. A Sig Kadet LT 40 raffle prize was won by Eric Holmes.

OPEN HOUSE. Be sure to mark your calendar for PGRC's 11th Annual Open House Fly-In that will be held Saturday 5 October. The Open House is PGRC's annual expression of gratitude to the City of Bowie and its citizens for use of our wonderful flying site.

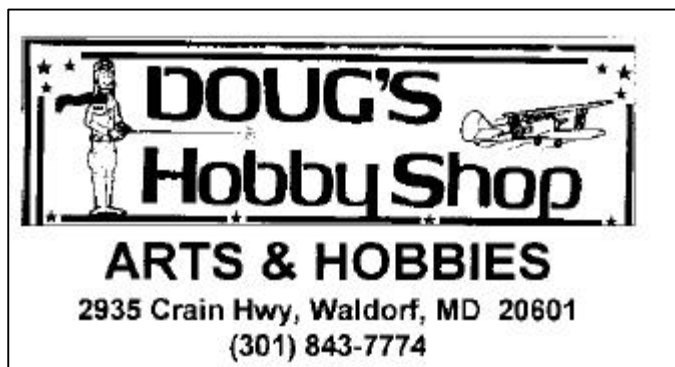
Members of the Bowie City Council, Mayor Robinson, and other dignitaries will be extended special invitations. It is important that we have a strong showing by PGRC members and their families. So come on out. Bring your family and an airplane or two, and have a good time. Remember to bring a canned food item for the Bowie Food Pantry.

Thanks to the generosity of GPA Hobbies in Crofton, a complete ARF trainer outfit - airplane, engine, and radio - will be raffled off at the event.

We are also looking for a few of our members with trainers to bring them out to give our spectators a chance to experience RC flying.

We welcome members of our neighboring clubs in Maryland, DC, and Virginia to come out and fly as our guests. All spectators - particularly the citizens of Bowie and our Swanson Rd. neighbors - are welcome. There is no registration or landing fee and, as in the past, complimentary food and drinks will be provided by the club.

Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful event. We need help for food preparation, PA system setup, PA announcing, raffle concession, and other chores. See CD Charlie Gettier if you can help.



CCRC PICNIC. The folks at CCRC have invited PGRC to join them at their picnic on 14 September, to celebrate the return to their facility after the 9/11-related security lock-down, and as a thank-you to PGRC for allowing their members to fly at our facility during the lock-down. Directions to the CCRC flying field follow:


From 301 south, turn left on to Brandywine road (next to the large salvage yard), travel approx. 1 mile and go over the railroad tracks. The second right after you travel over the railroad tracks is Air Force Road, turn right and go all the way to the end. As you come to the military complex you will see a right hand turn just prior to entering the complex, turn there and follow it back and you will see the field.

Year 2002 PGRC Events Schedule

March 23	Spring Clean-Up Day
April 27	AMA 424 Q-500 in AM, John Albritton CD AMA 428 Q-500 in PM, Steve Baker CD
May 11	10th Annual IMAA Giant Scale Fly-In, Charlie Gettier CD
May 17, 18, 19	JR Q-40 Championship Race, John Fike CD
June 22	AMA 424 Q-500 in AM, John Latsha CD AMA 428 Q-500 in PM, Vern Smith CD
June 29, 30	6th Annual Capital IMAC Aerobatics Competition, Rob Dutra CD
August 17	AMA 424 Q-500 in AM, Neil Rehm CD AMA 428 Q-500 in PM, Chic White CD
September 21, 22	AMA Q-500 N.M.P.R.A. Championship Pylon, Dave Beasley, Gene Bass CDs
October 5	PGRC 11th Annual Open House Fly-In
October 12	AMA 424 Q-500 in AM, Dave Binger CD AMA 428 Q-500 in PM, Art Edsall CD
October (date TBD)	Eastern Regional RC Combat

Events scheduled as of May 2002

"Maryland's Largest Hobby Selection"



M-F 11-7
SAT 10-6
SUN 12-4

2451 Crofton Lane, Suite 6
Crofton, MD 21114
(301) 858-0004 / (410) 721-2010
<http://www.gpahobbies.com>



Some photos from this summer

(Left) Dave Turner and his daughter Sarah check out an electric flyer. Sarah is several lessons into her instruction for solo certification and, no doubt, will be flying Dad's planes next season.

(Above) Charlie Gettier's Pica Mustang. It will hopefully be back in the air as soon as some RFI problems are worked out.

International Miniature Aircraft Association
Chapter Member Report

IMAA#	Member Name	Street Address City, State Zip	Current Status			Telephone #	Hi Flight Mail B=3rd E,F=1st X=Bad Address N=None O=Ovrs
			EX & OD are NOT OK. Others mean member is OK.	Expiration Date	AMA #		
** CHAPTER NUMBER 035							
00033	Charles C White	8104 Bainbridge Rd Alexandria, VA 22308	OK	07/14/2003	3R	703-768-6347	B
01340	Joseph C. Solko	6307 Martins Terr Lanham, MD 20706	NS	10/01/2002	177	301-577-6644	B
12664	Bill Hinnant	1104 Gatewood Dr Alexandria, VA 22307	OK	11/05/2002	1111	703-765-0041	B
13326	Charles A Gettier	196 Old River Rd Arnold, MD 21012	OK	03/04/2003	245615	410-974-4785	B
13625	Leon K Hamilton	12613 Princeleigh St Ketterling, MD 20774	OK	04/16/2003	6467	301 249 5791	B
14495	Alan Zametkin	4122 Wexford Ct Kensington, MD 20895	NS	10/11/2002	156168	301-949-7112	B
14527	David Watts	4800 Floral Park Rd Brandywine, MD 20613	NS	10/13/2002	17791	301-372-8782	B
14535	Norris M Hall Jr	16740 Queen Anne Rd Upper Marlboro, MD 20774	NS	10/19/2002	245024	301-249-5336	B
14619	Rodger W. Binger	3707 Nile Road Davidsonville, MD 21035	OK	11/04/2002	1763	410-798-4317	B
14848	Andrew V Smith	1218 Hampton Rd Annapolis, MD 21401	OK	12/31/2002	36034	410-349-1821	B
15434	Thomas M Koerner Jr	88 Johnson Rd Pasadena, MD 21122	OK	04/13/2003	95821	410-255-7870	B
15488	Manuel A Perez	12315 Cinnamon St Woodbridge, VA 22192	OK	04/20/2003	501675	703-497-7635	B
17587	A L Barnes	8704 Adios St Clinton, MD 20735	OK	06/19/2003	225160	301-868-6940	B
19377	Bob Gensler	3180 Raven Ct Annapolis, MD 21403	OK	05/29/2003	252215	410-268-0157	F
19927	Ronald G Bergsmith Jr	1918 North Ave Pasadena, MD 21122	NS	09/09/2002	19241	410-437-3631	B
21099	Roland B Ekstrom	12007A Geyer Springs Rd Little Rock, AR 72206-4524	EX	04/16/2002	512977	501-568-2300	F
21825	Santiago L Garza	1204 Villanay Blvd Alexandria, VA 22307	OK	09/06/2003	259004	703-768-7788	B
23879	Larry Enzinger	289 Sigma Dr Harwood, MD 20776	OK	01/25/2003	620905	410-867-0798	B
23907	Garric E Taylor	2006 E Marlboro Ave #201 Landover, MD 20785	OK	02/01/2003	24132	301-773-0899	B
24691	Edward C Ducote	5900 Norway Ct Columbia, MD 21044	DD	08/12/2002	487529	410-964-3322	B
25729	Dan Myer	8924 Wooden Bridge Rd Potomac, MD 20854	OK	07/12/2003	155927	301-460-0132	B
26649	Robert Sarlan	22406 Sweetleaf Ln Gaithersburg, MD 20882-1449	EX	05/30/2002	579833	301-208-9615	B

IMAA ROSTER UPDATE. If you are an IMAA member associated with PGRC, please check the list above to ensure your name is included. Contact Charlie Gettier (gettierc@toad.net) prior to mid October so any changes can be reported to IMAA to keep our roster accurate.

TRASH AND CLUTTER. Please take all your trash home with you. The volunteers who mow the grass are constantly picking up cups, wrappers, and other items left behind under the pavilion. Despite what may be good intentions, please do not unilaterally “donate” your old lawn chairs, tables, grills, etc., to the field. This stuff typically ends up broken within a short period of time, requiring someone else to

eventually haul it away to the dump. Please take home with you anything you bring to the field. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated. Thanks.

Gloves for CyA

by Bob Furr

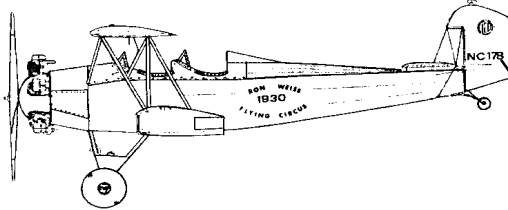
Ed talked on the foam wing video about needing gloves to work with CyA and he not being able to use latex gloves because of an allergy.

One thing that works really well and is really inexpensive is to use cheap plastic sandwich bags to cover your hands. They work well and are thin enough that you can feel the heat of the glue as it sets. This works really well when you are applying glass cloth with CyA, as you can hold the cloth to the balsa and feel when the glue sets. It lets you use very little CyA to put down the cloth and saves quite a bit of weight.

PGRC's 11th Annual Open House

MODEL AIRPLANE EVENT

Saturday 5 October - 9:00 am 'til dusk



- Flying Exhibitions
- Demonstrations
- R/C Plane Raffle
- Full Scale Fly-bys

Sponsored by the
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Admission - One canned food item for the Bowie Food Pantry

Spectators Welcome
Members of Other Clubs Welcome

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An AMA sanctioned event
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