

# THE FLYER



Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

September 2007

Our next PGRC membership meeting will be held **at Bowie City Hall**, Tuesday 18 September 2007 at 7:00 PM. Now that daylight is leaving us in the early evening, the membership meetings will be held in Bowie City Hall until next spring.

## AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was a short one, as a drizzle of rain kept attendance to just a few hardy members.

**The House.** Dave Turner announced that the infrastructure of the house seems to be relatively sound, with only a few roof leaks manifested after the August rains. Power has been turned and the Board will monitor utility costs - basically for running the refrigerator and occasional lights. We will be organizing a work party for additional clean-up and minor repairs.

**Full-Scale Fly-Bys.** As reported last month, PG County police officer Ray Gignac (*his name was misspelled in the August newsletter*) has been flying his home-built Kit Fox over the field and, on occasion, has made low passes in salute for the members present. Remember to stand down if he circles the field in preparation for a low pass.

**Picnic.** This year's Family Picnic was again a very nice, relaxing, low-key event. Thanks go to Carl Siefring for organizing the proceedings. Although the threat of inclement weather kept the crowd down, those who did attend enjoyed the food, flying, and music.

**Pylon 15 September.** The NMPRA District 6 424 and 428 pylon races will be held on Saturday 15 September. Course workers are needed for both events. See Steve Baker if you can help.

**Guest Flyers.** Dave repeated the reminder that any guest flyers **MUST** show proof of being a

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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

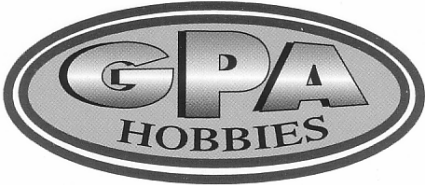
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current AMA member before flying solo at the field.

**New Products.** Sonny Loncaric brought some product spec sheets for new ESCs from Castle Creations, new Hitec servos, and what could be the next iteration of battery technology - Lithium Sulfur - from Sion Power ([www.sionpower.com](http://www.sionpower.com)). Check out these vendors for additional information.

**Board Nominations / Elections.** Nominations for PGRC Board members will be held at the October meeting, and new candidates will be elected at the November meeting.

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**DESIGNATED TRAINING DAY.** Dave Turner, Alan Goodman and Charlie Gettier have been providing instruction for folks on Tuesday afternoons after work. Several new members, and current members in need of additional instruction, are showing up. Additional instructors would be appreciated.

**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE.** Rodger Binger will normally be cutting the grass *every Friday morning*. The field will be closed for flying from early morning until Rodger finishes



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during mowing operations. If you do not intend to help, at least stay out of the way. Your assistance will always be appreciated in moving geezer tables, flight-line safety nets, no-taxi signs, and in helping with trimming. Note that if rain is forecast for Friday, Rodger will attempt to cut the grass on *Thursday morning*. Please cooperate with Rodger in performing this extremely valuable volunteer function of field maintenance.

**NEW GATE ISSUES.** Our landlord, M-NCPPC, has contracted with a farmer to maintain the upper portion of the property. The farmer has installed his own lock in the chain of locks in the gate. The last PGRC member leaving the field for the day needs to lock the gate, regardless of which lock needs to be closed. Even if the farmer is still on the property, LOCK THE GATE if you are the last PGRC member to leave. On recent occasions we have found the gate open in the morning. The farmer has a key and will be able to let himself out.

**GIANT-SCALE FLY-IN and WARBIRDS RALLY.** Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual IMAA Giant-Scale Fly-In and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Warbirds of Maryland Scale Rally will be held back to back on Saturday and Sunday, 22, 23 September. See the flyer below. Note that there is no landing fee for either event. Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, concessions and raffle, and clean-up. See CDs Charlie Gettier and Alan Goodman if you can help. We anticipate a strong showing by members of neighboring clubs, and expect a good representation of PGRC members. Hope to see you there.

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## ***PGRC and Area Events Schedule for 2007***

**Updated August 15**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Contest / Event Director</i></b>
Mar 24	Spring Field Clean-Up Day	N/A
April 28	Q-500, AMA 424	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
May 12	Open House Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 757-3195
May 19	Q-500, AMA 424	Steve Baker (301) 352-4580
May 18-20	Armed Forces Day Show at Andrews AFB	N/A
May 26	Bowie Memorial Day Parade	Dave Turner (301) 855-7796 Charlie Gettier (410) 757-3195
June 2	Bowie Fest at Allen's Pond Park	Dave Turner (301) 855-7796 Charlie Gettier (410) 757-3195
June 23	Electric Fly-In	Dave Turner (301) 855-7796
July 27-29	NMPRA Q-40 Championship	TBA Registration: R. Moreland (301) 261-7366
August 19	PGRC Family Picnic	Carl Siefring (301) 855-9226
Aug 25, 26	CAPI IMAC Aerobatic Contest	Steve Whitecoff (410) 280-5372
Sept 15	NMPRA District 6 Championships AMA 424 and 428	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366 Steve Baker (301) 352-4580
Sept 22	IMAA Giant-Scale Fly-In	Charlie Gettier (410) 757-3195
Sept 23	War Bird Scale Rally	Alan Goodman (410) 867-7281 Jake Flory (410) 212-3854
October 6	Q-500, AMA 424	Dan Myer (301) 251-5284

In general, field preparation and setup will occur on Friday afternoon preceding Saturday events. General flying may be curtailed.

*Please notify Charlie Gettier of any schedule changes.*

# ***A Model Aviation Weekend***

***at the PGRC Model Airplane Field  
Bowie, Maryland***



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Giant-Scale Fly-In<sup>1</sup>**  
**Saturday 22 September, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**4th Annual Warbirds of Maryland Scale Rally<sup>2</sup>**  
**Sunday 23 September, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

- 400 x 40' Paved Runway
- 800' Grass Field
- Food, Drinks, Concessions
- Raffle Prizes
- Vendors Welcome
- RVs Welcome (no hookups)

**Spectators Welcome - Free Admission**

Both events sponsored by Prince George's Radio Control Club (PGRC) and sanctioned by the AMA. Directions: Take US Rt. 301 south from Bowie, MD, turn left at Swanson Rd. (approx. 3 miles past Rt. 214) and follow PGRC signs.

1 – IMAA rules apply  
No landing fee  
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