

# THE FLYER



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Prince George's Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Club #334

January 2019

## JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual celebratory membership meeting will be held *at the Club House*, Tuesday January 15 at 7:00 PM.

## ***YOUR DUES ARE DUE***

It's time to pay your 2019 dues. Dues can be paid at the January membership meeting, via the US mail (see Steve Baker's address at the right), or via Pay Pal (see directions at [www.pgrclub.com](http://www.pgrclub.com)). Remember that current members will be assessed a \$25 late fee for dues paid after the January membership meeting.

## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Holiday Celebration.** Our annual celebratory December meeting was well attended, with members paying their dues for 2019 and enjoying complimentary dogs, snacks, and sodas. Our volunteer yard maintenance crew, along with Webmaster Byron Jones, were presented with restaurant gift cards as a token of the Club's appreciation for their contributions this past year.

**Treasury.** Steve reported \$7,753 in the treasury, as of the latest bank statement. The last BG&E bill was \$204 (!). We closed out 2018 with 164 members. At the start of the meeting, we had 50 folks paid for 2019.

**New President.** Dave Deacon has stepped down as PGRC President, after serving for four years, and has retired from the Board. His onerous job schedule over the past few years has limited his participation in club activities and has kept him from many Board and Membership meetings. To replace Dave, the Board has elected Tim Williams as our new President. Tim's boundless enthusiasm and

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### PGRC DUES SCHEDULE

Initial Assessment (New First-Time Members)	\$100
Annual Dues (General)	\$75
Annual Dues (Junior)	\$10
Annual Dues (Family)	\$85

Annual dues for current members are considered late if paid after the January general membership meeting. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed. New members joining after July 31 pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the year.

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 PGRC 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 signs. Address: 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

### RUNWAY COORDINATES

38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

### PGRC'S WEB SITE

Visit with PGRC on the Internet:  
<http://www.pgrclub.com/>

generosity on behalf of the Club makes him an ideal choice for PGRC President. He has regularly provided instruction at our summer Tuesday evening training sessions, as well as RC flying opportunities for spectators at our Open House and Big Bird / War Bird events; he has generously provided equipment and helped set up models for new and old members alike; and has sponsored numerous youth-oriented (e.g., Boy Scout) visits and camp-outs at the field. Congratulations to Tim on his new role in the Club, and many thanks to Dave for his steady hand at the helm these past four years.

**New Board Member.** Tom Gurlacz, runner up in the Board elections this past November, agreed to replace Dave Deacon on the Board and will serve as Field Marshal. Tom is a long-time PGRC member and a frequent presence at the field, routinely providing assistance to new/returning modelers with trainer setup and test flying. Congrats, Tom, and welcome aboard.

**AMA News.** Rick announced that AMA District IV Vice President Jay Marsh will visit us sometime this winter to bring us up to speed with the latest UAS regulations and other subjects of interest. Representatives from other area clubs will also be invited to attend. We will let everyone know when a date and time is established for the meeting.

**Show and Tell.** Mark Bush showed the members his new Radio Link transmitter. It's advertised as being compatible with all major brands, and features GPS, telemetry (e.g., reporting of receiver battery voltage), and upgradeable software. The unit, which costs \$124 including shipping, also comes with a 10-channel S-Buss receiver.

**Raffle and 50-50.** Charlie Gettier won a gallon of glow fuel in the raffle; and Mark Bush won a rubber-powered balsa model as second prize. Giancarlo Almodovar missed out on \$126 in the 50-50 drawing.

**HOBBYGUY.** Check out Tim Williams' web site for used hobby equipment at [www.01hobbyguy.com](http://www.01hobbyguy.com) Also check the link at

this site to a page of equipment that has been donated to PGRC.

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**FROM THE BOARD MEETING.** The January Board meeting was held on 8 January, since the normal first Tuesday of the month was New Year's Day. The following items were discussed:

**New Keys.** New gate keys will be on sale (\$5 each) at the February membership meeting to paid-up, soloed members. The lock will be changed after the meeting.

**Pete Castine** will be running the CAPI IMAC event this year, instead of Dave Deacon. Pete will also be heading up a one-day drone training session at the field sometime late January on behalf of the Civil Air Patrol. He explained that the CAP is working with FEMA in a program employing drones (quad copters) in disaster response and other emergency situations. Pete will instruct 10 CAP drone students at the field.

**Steve Stanton** will run the one-day Basic-Only IMAC event.

**Bob Gensler** has agreed to run the concession activities this year for our events. He also discussed the pending project of installing AC outlets along the fence line at the field. We agreed to schedule this activity, for which most of the material has been purchased, in late April.

**Rick Moreland** will touch base with Andy Kane at DCRC to coordinate the planned DMV Multi-Club event schedule with our schedule.

Rick will also contact Neil Rehm and hopefully arrange a visit for him to help us assess the insect damage to some structural members of the club house.

**Tim Williams** surfaced the idea of a Fall Clean-Up Day in addition to the one we hold in the spring. Tim also mentioned that a Dornier kit he has could be built and offered for sale, or serve as a raffle prize, to benefit the club.

**Rodger Binger** and Charlie Gettier will be filling pot holes and wash-outs in the access road using the Gator and our supply of asphalt millings as soon as the weather allows. Rick surfaced the idea of renting a tractor / loader to help spread additional millings along the road.

**Alan Goodman** is ordering some new T-shirts and hats for the coming season. He also mentioned that our 2019 rent has been paid to M-NCPPC.

**Charlie Gettier** will order three much-needed new wind socks: two for the field and one for Rt. 301.

**Bill Setzler**, CBRC member and possibly-returning PGRC member, talked about the exhibits and flying demonstrations at the Golden Age Museum in Bethel, PA. <https://www.goldenageair.org/> He mentioned the Fokker DR-1 and Curtiss Jenny as must-sees, and indicated that an RC fly-in is held annually that includes full-scale demonstration flights. He compared the museum and its

## CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS ASSOC.

### 39th Annual Radio Control EXPO

<p><b>PLACE:</b> LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS 80 Rocherty Road Lebanon, PA 17042</p> <p><b>DATE:</b> SATURDAY March 9, 2019 (Regardless of Weather)</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> 8:30 A.M. for General Admission 7:00 A.M. for renters Only Open 'til 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p>For space availability e-mail <a href="mailto:info@cpaa.us">info@cpaa.us</a> Advance general admission tickets available at \$8.00 each (non-refundable)</p> <p>Space Reservations and Advanced tickets Recommended!</p> <p>For advanced tickets send your order and check (payable to CPAA) to: <b>CPAA</b> 57 Village Ct Mechanicsburg, PA 17050</p>
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Admission: \$10.00 Donation at door (under 12 free)  
Aisle Spaces: \$18.00 each (5 ft. long)  
Wall Spaces: \$25.00 each (5 ft. long)

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associated events to the Old Reinbeck Aerodrome in New York (<https://oldrhinebeck.org/>) but within just a two-hour drive from the Maryland-DC area. Also discussed were the Lebanon RC Expo and the week-long Joe Nall event in South Carolina. <http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com/joe-nall-week.php>.



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**A lovely day at Lake Swanson.** Rob Buhrman took this shot from his quad copter on 17 December. With a string of rainy days since then, the lake has grown a bit larger. Float planes, anyone?

<b>2019 PGRC Events Schedule</b>		
<i>Tentative as of January 2019</i>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>POC</b>
March 23	Spring Clean-Up Day	N/A
April 20	PGRC Swap Shop	Alan Goodman (301) 509-8589
May 4	IMAC Basic-Only	Dave Deacon (443) 822-5805
May 11	Open House Fly-In (DMV Multi-Club)	Charlie Gettier (410) 991-3178
June 1,2	CAPI IMAC	Dave Deacon (443) 822-5805
Sept. 21, 22	Big Bird / War Bird Fly-In	Rick Moreland (301) 261-7366
Sept. 28	Electric Fly-In	Harold Thompson <a href="mailto:promod17525@yahoo.com">promod17525@yahoo.com</a>

## Current PGRC Members - December 2018

Alwin Alleyne 620916  
Giancarlo Almodovar  
Thomas Avedisian 136018  
Lawrence Baker 599782  
Steve Baker 68276  
Jonathan Baker 601832  
William Baldiga 67301  
Carl Becker 623227  
Rodger Binger 1763  
Bill Blacker 914663  
Ira Blatstein 746466  
John Blom 56219  
R. Allen Blowers 84468  
Eric Blowers 982405  
Joseph Bodnar Sr. 77283  
Howard Bonds 1011061  
David Breeden 1153437  
Greg Brewer 339113  
Vincent Brown 1166284  
Alexander Brown 1154566  
Michael Bruno 952078  
Rob Buhman 316301  
Glen Burgess 1107250  
Mark Bush 172249  
Adam Cappetti 985287  
Peter Castine 6132  
Stan Chrusciel 831377  
Kerry Cocherell 451622  
Harvey Cox 701205  
Michael Cross 459926  
Richard Cross 4452  
Cornell Cuffy 1031844  
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Peter Dahlstrom 759534  
Warren Dahlstrom 757889  
David Deacon 802761  
Maurice DeBeary Jr. 511756  
Amit Doron 976349  
Anson Eaglin 502346  
Franklin Edwards 685140  
Matthew Ehrichs 1137729  
John Elliott 212765  
Bill Fairweather 533596  
Antonio Ferguson 1004591  
Edward Forsythe 10018  
Johnathan Gadsden 882559  
Hernan Garcia 927138  
Joe Gaston 1055753  
Bob Gensler 252215  
Charlie Gettier 245615  
Alan Goodman 313596  
Harvey Gross 692340  
Mary Gurlacz 113018  
Tom Gurlacz 113066  
Jim Guthrie 346144  
Leon Hamilton 6467  
David Harris 492209  
Bill Henschen 328079  
Joseph (Al) Holmes 55196  
Bennett Holmes 851939  
Eric Holmes 44438  
Cameron Holmes 731941  
Edgar Hopson 209095  
Dwight Hulvey 986786  
Kelvin Jackson 1015268  
Jeff Jackson  
Roland Jackson 58267  
Aubrey (Stoney) Jasper 205948  
Eugene Johnson 1019274  
Reginald Johnson 778748  
Ben Jones 987550  
Byron Jones 898381  
Paul Kelton 1134654  
Mark Kikta 990866  
James Klapp 621571  
Charles Kozlowski  
Kathleen LaNore 937304  
Jonathan LaNore 496693  
Tim LaNore 63894  
Joe Lawrence 37969  
Jimmy Lawrence 1131824  
Stephen Leavitt 1086712  
Russell Levin 766250  
David Littleton 132638  
Michael Lorino 869355  
John Loy 578712  
George Marenka 81879  
Andrew McCleod 1016777  
Harry McCormick 21903  
Michael McEvilley 237043  
Richard McFarland 52920  
Dylan McLaughlin 1049573  
Rick Moreland 3113  
Kenny Morris 1087769  
Kevyn Myer 575775  
Dan Myer 155927  
Paul Nance 797588  
Gary Newgent 887081  
Butch Oliff 933213  
William Peck 957278  
Joe Pekny 562443  
Chad Pensy 742680  
Clinton Ponce  
Hugh Price III 568601  
James Pursley 107462  
Neal Rehm 150379  
John Reinhardt 1152426  
Charles Ritchey 471611  
John Robertson 749214  
Charles Russell 795778  
Michael Saar 994702  
Alexander Schmidt 861515  
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John Simon 1008066  
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Byron Smith 885782  
Robert Snedegar 28964  
Frederick Sobock 71763  
Tyler Sonnett  
Randolph Spencer 872891  
Keith Stalder 643147  
Stephen Stanton 741799  
Ed Stern 7424  
Ed Stone 1059327  
George Strudgeon 1000091  
Dennis Swartzel 940470  
Vaclav Sychlovy 244279  
David Taylor 964312  
Garrie Taylor 24132  
Harold Thompson 74127  
Robert Tiger 1123433  
Terrence Till 77702  
Christopher True 180101  
Kenneth Tucker 26842  
Shawn Tunson 961898  
Sean Tuomey 967524  
Melville Turner 1133181  
John Vlna 4536  
Jarrod Wade  
Andre Wade  
Marvin Washington 491724  
Doug Washington 786022  
Joseph Webster 374405  
Daryll White  
Chic White 3R  
Dorwell White 848359  
Samantha White (Binger) 1082219  
Steven Whitecoff 9327  
Scott Wiley 740535  
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Happy New Year

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