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**Club Meeting, Churchville Rec Center, Feb 14, 7PM.**

**What are you doing on these cold days? Show us what you're working on.**

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

1. Vice President, Jim Snyder, chaired the meeting since Steve Snyder was out carousing, who knows where.
2. Dates for meetings and the annual Christmas party have been coordinated with the Rec Center.
3. The date for the Open House is set for June 7 (with a June 14 rain date). September 20 was selected for our Fun Fly (with a September 27 rain date). It was decided this year to have a less formal fly-in than a sanctioned Giant Scale so that more people could participate.
4. There was some discussion on how to improve our frequency board which is getting kind of ratty looking. No resolutions yet.
5. Jim will call for more Club hats.
6. Ron Lazzeri reports that our membership for 2008 stands at 36.



**Steve Pugh and the Citabria**

If you have any questions regarding the minutes or contents of this Newsletter please direct them to Achille Silvestri, Ph 410-838-6261 or e-mail [axsilvestri@verizon.net](mailto:axsilvestri@verizon.net)

### SHOW AND TELL...



The E-Flite Blade

Steve Pugh brought in a very nice looking Sig Citabria. It's powered with a Supertigre 51 and has a 65 inch wingspan.

Tom Obringer is getting into the helicopter scene. He showed us a very nice E-Flite Blade helicopter. He flew it very well. It's sold complete with a spectrum radio. Good deal.

### THE GARY PROJECT...Ron Lazzeri

Gary Hershberger has been working on a most amazing project. He is reproducing a model of the Grumman F7F Tigercat. The F7F was developed for the Navy during 1941 as a heavy multi-role fighter. The first prototype appeared in December 1943. It's a twin engine aircraft with medium wing and a tricycle undercarriage. It was the first of its kind to see carrier-borne service with the Navy.

Gary started working on his 7F7 Tigercat in Fall of 2007. It is built from a Giant Scale Twins kit. It is 1/5 scale with a 118 inch wingspan and weighing in at 45-52 lbs. The 7F7 is powered with two Zenoah G62 engines swinging 22x10 props. It has electric retracts, 6" main wheels and a 4" nose wheel. It is finished in fiberglass and painted with latex with a lacquer clear coat.

Estimated test flight for the Tigercat is late spring 2008.



Gary Hershberger  
and the Amazing Tigercat

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...

Ron Lazzeri reminds us that membership renewals are due. Renewals are \$35 if paid by March 31. After that you will be required to pay full price, \$80 (\$35 membership and \$45 initiation fee). And while you're at it, be sure to have your AMA card for 2008. You never know when this weather will break and you'll want to be up in the air again.

### A FUEL RUN?...

Tom Obringer is still trying to determine if there is enough interest in a fuel purchase in 2008. The final offerings will be made at the Feb Club meet. He's looking at the prices to remain pretty much



**Tom Obringer and  
the E-Flite Blade**

the same. That is: \$10 for 5% nitro, \$11 for 10% nitro and \$12 for 15 % nitro.

## WRAM SHOW BUS TRIP...

The RCMB Club is planning a trip to the WRAM Show Feb 23, 2008. The bus will leave Timonium park and ride at 6AM and also pick up at the 95 park and ride at 6:30AM and return at 7PM. Cost is \$32 per person, this is only for the bus trip. If not enough tickets are sold by Jan 9, the trip will be cancelled and the monies returned. Tickets may be obtained through

Ron Stahl:  
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## ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. Starting October we meet at the Churchville Rec Center, Glenville Road, Churchville Road. The public is welcome to the meetings. To fly with us at Swan Harbor take Oakington Road off US 40 (between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace) and follow the signs for Swan Harbor Farm. Be sure to have your 2008 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2008 Membership Applications](#) are available on line or additional information can be obtained from Ron Lazzeri, 410-256-4210, [ronlazzeri@verizon.net](mailto:ronlazzeri@verizon.net). To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to [www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/](http://www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/) and click onto January 2001

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 09, 2008	Westminster Aeromodelers Annual Flea Market. Westminster VFW, 519 Poole Road, Westminster, MD 21157. POC: Ed Bradley Ph: 410-635-6436 or Jim Hodges Ph: 410-596-3052, <a href="http://www.flywam.org">www.flywam.org</a>
Feb 14, 2008	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
Feb 20, 2008	Sunday Flyers Flea Market. 6:30-9:00PM. \$2 admission. Come to buy or sell. Contact Tom Obringer, Ph 410-282-3862, <a href="mailto:tpobrin@comcast.net">tpobrin@comcast.net</a>
Feb 23, 2008	WRAM Show Bus Trip. POC Ron Stahl, pH 410-517-1178 e-mail <a href="mailto:roncustommodels@msn.com">roncustommodels@msn.com</a> (See more information in the text).

Mar 08, 2008

Central Penn Aero Modelers Assoc. Flea Market. Lebanon Fairgrounds,  
Intersection of Cornwall Road and Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA.[www.cpaas.us](http://www.cpaas.us) Info: George 717-412-8579

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