



President - Walter Greene
Secretary - Dave Johnson

Vice President - Dave Frew
Treasurer - Carl Adams

Useful Links



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Club Reminders

Flight Times:

- SUNDAY - 12:00 Noon until dark.
- OTHER DAYS - 10:00 A.M. until dark
- For quiet electric park flyers or unpowered aircraft only: Permitted Flying Hours - 8:00 A.M. until dark, seven days a week.

Monthly Meeting Location Reminder

This month's club meeting will be switching locations back to the flying field, for the months of May, June and July. The time is also being moved to the regular time of 7:30 PM. Bring a chair, as we have limited in-house seating.

Important Club Topics

- 1) The last person leaving the flying field gate is responsible for closing and locking the gate behind them. There was an incident in March this year when our landowner found the gate wide open with no one at the field. They were not very happy with this situation.
- 2) We need a volunteer to take over the Chairmanship of the Auction. Please contact Walt Green or Dave Frew.

Photos

Thanks go out to those members who submitted photos of the recent MARCS auction and flea market, plus a spring 2024 plane build, included on pages 2-3.

Upcoming Events

There are several RC related events whose fliers are presented on pages 4-7

- BAMS 2nd Annual Swap Meet
- BAMS 2024 Fun Fly
- High Point Aviation Fun Fly
- FARM Charity Float Fly

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **May 9th, 2024 @ 7:30 PM**

Where: **MARCS Flying Field**

*** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month ***

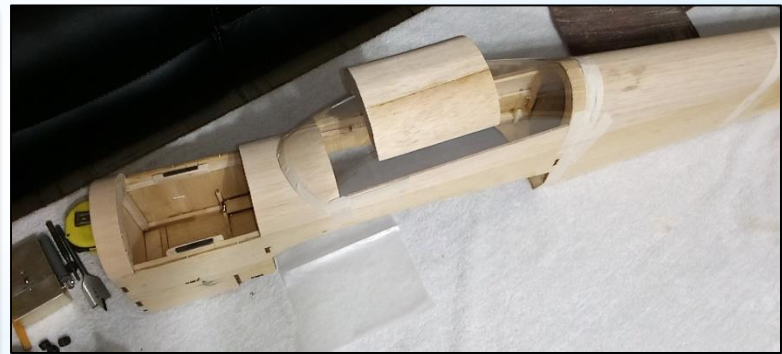
Photos from April Auction.

Here are a few photos taken at the recent MARCS auction.



Spring Build.

Many thanks to fellow MARCS member Dave Kratz for sending along these progress photos of a build that he is finishing from a partially built plane that he acquired April 6, 2024. Dave will share more photos as the build goes on.



What the finished plane will look like, except for color scheme, which is undecided at this time.

Local RC Swap Meet

The BAMS (Butler Aircraft Modelers Society) is holding their 2nd annual RC Swap Meet on Saturday, May 11.

BAMS 2nd Annual RC SWAP MEET **AMA Sanctioned**

BUY/SELL/TRADE

Saturday May 11

10:00 to 4:00



Location:

BAMS Airfield

315 Mack Road

West Sunbury, PA 16061

Admission and parking is free

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase

Vendor spaces available for \$10.00 in advance; \$15.00 on the day of the event

All things RC qualify: Planes, cars, trucks, boats

Helicopters, and accessories

Limited number of tables for an additional \$2.00



Buy and fly for \$2.00 landing fee with current AMA membership

For more information or to reserve a space contact:

Mark Yandura 724 355-0714 or myandura57@gmail.com

Local RC Fun Fly

The BAMS (Butler Aircraft Modelers Society) is holding a Fun Fly on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

BUTLER AIRCRAFT MODELERS SOCIETY



invites you to our
2024 FUN FLY
Saturday, June 15, 2024
9 am to 5 pm

Bring your: Favorite plane

Family & friends

Lawn chairs

Pilot landing fee - \$20.00 Lunch provided - \$5.00

All power planes, EDF jets are welcome!

Turbine jets, helicopters, drones are NOT permitted!

FRIA approved

BAMS, 315 Mack Road, West Sunbury, PA 16061

Look us up at - thebams.net

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact

Ron Hemphill 724-996-4044

High Point Aviation R/C Event

SW PA. at High Point Aviation Airfield

Jim Dolly, owner of the High Point Aviation Airfield near Cumberland, MD is opening his field to R/C pilots from the SW Pa area. If you have never heard of High Point take a look at the March 2024 Model Aviation Magazine. There is a very good article on one of the 3 Scale Aerotow events that are held there every year.

The date for our event is May 28, 2024. This will be a fly what you bring type event and is not limited to sailplanes. Although, if you have a sailplane and the wind is from the West you may experience the power of a large slope. (It's awesome!)

Date: May 28 th

Time arrive 10:00AM

Directions to High Point can be found at <https://www.camsrc.org/>
The mountain road to the airfield is a little rough. Don't bring a low slung car as you will be walking. My Chrysler Pacifica has no problems going up the road.

landing fee is \$20.00

If you are interested in attending, please let me know by sending an E-mail to pyothers@wpa.net. Let me know, Name, Address, AMA number, phone number.

Lunch can be offered for a cost (usually \$10.00), let me know if you would be interested in that.

Thanks,
Mark Yothers
AMA 1080, Member LHMAL, KCRC, and MASS

2024 F.A.R.M. Charity Float Fly Events

We have received the 2024 schedule for the charity float flies at the FARM on Lake Richie in Bealeton, VA.

Fauquier Aero Recreation Modelers

F.A.R.M. Charity R/C Float Fly Events

AMA Sanctioned events

Saturdays, 15 June & 21 September 2024 **(Rain or Shine events)**

Open to all AMA Members
Bring the family and friends.
Fly R/C amphibians or float planes off the lake
Run R/C boats
Sail R/C sailboats



Enjoy lunch under the shaded pavilion with indoor restrooms
Date: Saturdays, 15 June and 21 September (rain or shine)
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
\$30.00 pilot's fee (Air & Surface - Includes Lunch)
Extra lunches available for \$6.00

Raffle and 50/50 drawing with added prizes.

Help feed the Hungry! FARM will again be accepting "Non Perishable" food as well as monetary donations (\$1.00 buys \$4.00 in food) for the Fauquier Community Food Bank. (A free 50/50 ticket given to all donors.)

Participant SWAP Meet from 9:00 am until Noon (tables provided)

Location: Scenic Lake Ritchie, 5177 Lake Ritchie Road, Bealeton VA 22712
Directions: --From the North out of Warrenton on US-29 South, then on US-17 South at Opal, in 6.9 miles turn left onto 644 (Ritchie Road) at the Flying Circus sign. Follow signs for the Float Fly.
--From the South out of Fredericksburg on US-17 North, in 20.9 miles turn right onto 644 (Ritchie Road) at the Flying Circus sign. Follow signs for the Float Fly.

Google Link:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=38.541285,-77.714109&zum=1&ll=38.54068,77.714634&spn=0.016448,0.032144&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=38.540647,-77.713165&spn=0.526329,1.028595&z=10>

Questions? Contact: Nic at npb6218@earthlink.net or 540-219-9646