



President - Dan Vensel
Secretary - Dave Johnson

Vice President - Joe Hueler
Treasurer - Rick Ofstun

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.

Dues Payment Reminder

*** 2025 dues are payable **now**, and you have two ways to pay!

#1) Club treasurer Rick Ofstun will be attending the monthly club meetings to accept your dues payment of cash or check, or.....

#2) If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail it directly to him, and include the following:

- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of \$20 for an adult, \$10 for 15 years of age and under.
- Proof of AMA membership (AMA membership card or receipt showing payment, and your AMA number, and expiration date).
- Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your membership card.

Mail to: Rick Ofstun

1065 Windy Oak Dr
Plum, PA 15239.

Notice: there are 23 out of 56 members from last year that have not yet renewed their membership for 2025. Please make every effort to renew as soon as possible, because the newsletter distribution email list will soon be updated and you will not receive communications regarding club activities!

Application for Membership:

Two people have applied for MARCS memberships, and will be voted on during this March meeting. They are Jeremiah Tickle from Avonmore, and Dave Matson also from Avonmore.

Spring Flea Market and Auction:

Its coming upon that time of year again for our MARCS biannual fund raiser, the March Flea Market and Auction. See page 3 for the flyer.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **March 13th, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Public Library**

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

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

We have received the 2025 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 Event

AMA Sanctioned event

{NOTAM and Remote ID waiver will be in place}

14 June 2025

(Rain or Shine CHARITY event)

Open to all AMA Members

Bring the family and friends.

Fly R/C amphibians or float planes of all kinds off the lake

Run R/C boats

Sail R/C sailboats



Enjoy lunch under the shaded pavilion with indoor restrooms

Date: Saturday, 14 June (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&num=1&sll=38.54068,77.714624&sspn=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

R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

New contact person starting
November, 2024:
JIM COMUNALE 724-600-4993



**Murrysville Area
RC Society**

Come to Buy or Sell!

Up to 25 Tables!
Concurrent Auction
Cash Door Prizes
Hot Food & Drinks

All COVID 19 guidelines in effect on this date will be followed.

Delmont, PA - Delmont Event Center

2360 Rte 66, Delmont, Pa. 15626
www.delmonteventcenter.com

Flea Market 8:00 AM to ????

Concurrent Auction: Starts 9:00 AM

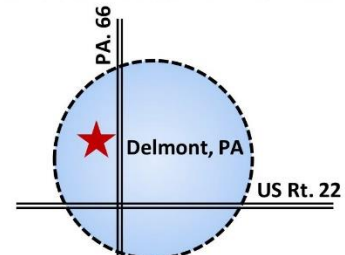
Vendor Set-up: Doors open 7:00 AM

Admission: Adults \$5, Spouses free
Children under 12 free.

Auction: Restricted to items related to
R/C modeling.
All sales cash, 10% commission
on items sold.

Flea market: 25 tables available @ \$10 each.

Smoke Free Facility (except in designated areas).



Our events are held:

- First Saturday in Nov.
- Last Saturday in March

For more information and tables, call **Jim Comunale (724) 600-4993**
Event Status: <http://www.remarcs.org/auction>

Member Build Spotlight

Mark Wechsler submitted the following photos and his thoughts about a plane that he recently finished. Thank you Mark for taking the time to share with us your beautiful plane. Best of luck on your maiden!



This is a Spitfire Mk IX that I just finished. It is based on a laser cut reproduction of the Top Flite Gold Edition Spitfire. It was made-to-order from Planesgoneby.com. The build occurred over the last 1 ½ years

The quality of the kit was excellent. All laser cut parts were vacuum packed and clearly labeled.

It is all balsa wood with a fiberglass cowl from Fiberglass Specialties, Robart retracts, and a DLE-20 gas engine.

I did make a number of modifications to handle of all electronics for the receiver, fiber optic isolation, electronic ignition, and electronic gear sequencer as well as incorporation of two batteries and changes to the firewall, cowling, and split flaps. There are also numerous small plastic fittings and grommets as well as the cockpit gauges that came from my 3D printer. The decals and lettering were created from either vinyl or covering using my Cricut Maker 3.

I'm happy with the end result but I'll be terrified to take-off the first time but I always am!



Photos From Our Last Meeting's "Show and Tell"

Rick Ofstun brought in his 30 year old Gentle Lady glider which he recently recovered. It uses a 2830 electric motor, has a wing span of 2 meters, and weighs 27 ounces. The wing, which isn't shown, has the same color scheme at the fuse. Thank you Rick!

