



Newsletter of the Murrysville Area Radio Control Society

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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

Newsletter Info

Because I didn't publish a newsletter for the month of April, I'm playing catch up with some content from March and April, throughout this month's publication.

Work Party Called

A work party has been scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2025 with a rain day on Sunday, May 18, 2025. This is our standard Spring event where we clean up vegetation and trees around the field. Please bring any appropriate tools to help in the effort. Starting time will be 9:00 AM.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **May 8th, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Where: **MARCS Flying Field**

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

2025 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

2025 BAMS 2nd Annual Fun Fly Event

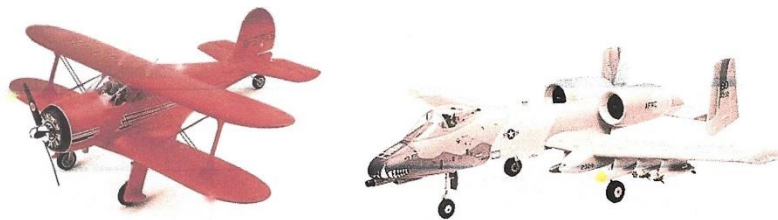
Also being held on June 14th is the Butler Area Modelers Society 2nd annual Fun Fly.

BUTLER AREA MODELERS SOCIETY

2nd ANNUAL FUN FLY

JUNE 14, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



All electric, gas and glow planes are welcome,
please no turbines or rotor craft are permitted.
No landing or parking fee.

BAMS Field

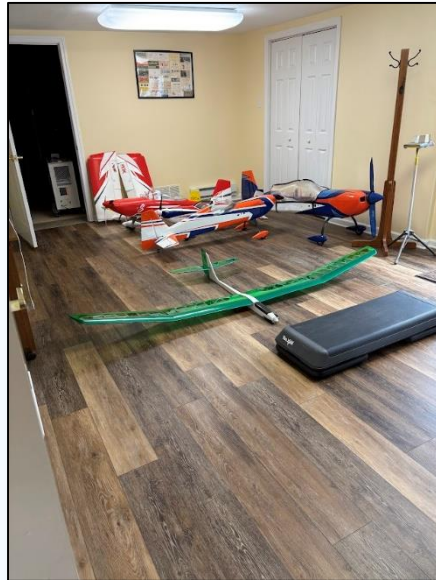
315 Mack Road

West Sunbury, PA 16061

Tony Hallo, CD 724-953-9912

Member Build Spotlight

Jim Bumbaugh was kind enough to share a few photos and descriptions of his newly built Sagitta 900 glider and Balsa USA Eindecker plane.



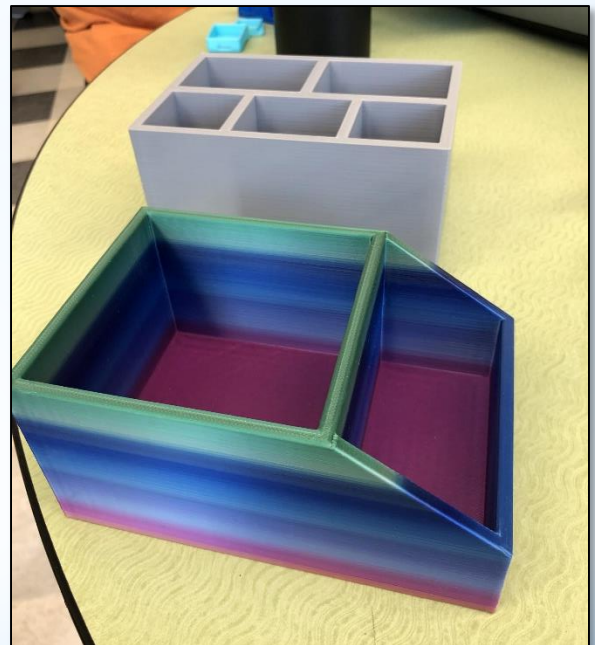
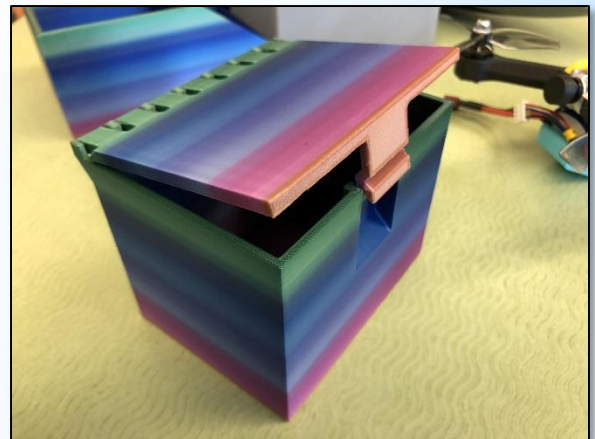
Sagitta 900 Glider: It's a standard class (100") sailplane, converted to electric with a himax motor, 40 amp esc, and folding 11X8 prop from Esprit models. It was originally kitted by Airtronics and designed by Lee Renaud. Jim built his first one in 1988. It has a full flying stab, and spoilers, and uses a 3S 2200 MAH battery. He bought the short kit from a store on Ebay named 3DRC. The parts are all laser cut and very exact.



Balsa USA Eindecker: It's an electric model and uses a hacker A50-12L on 6S with Castle 120 esc. It flies extremely slow, and almost lands by itself.

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

Joe Dantonio has been busy using his 3D printer lately, and brought in a few of his creations to give away. Most are printed from standard PLA filament.



Photos From Our Last Auction and Flea Market on March 29th

