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2026 Dues Payment Reminder

***** 2026 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 membership renewal application (attached to this email, or available on at www.remarcs.org) and 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:

- A completed membership application. The application is attached to this email and is a fillable PDF file, which means that you can open the file, enter your information directly in the PDF, print it, then save the file to your computer and reuse/edit it next year without having to reenter all of the information again. This form will be required to be submitted at each renewal time.
- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of \$20 for an adult, \$10 for 15 years of age and under.
- Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your membership card.
- Mail to: Rick Ofstun
1065 Windy Oak Dr
Plum, PA 15239.

On March 31st, Members who haven't paid their dues will be dropped from the Roster and will be required to pay a \$5.00 fee in addition to their dues to be reinstated as a member.

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.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **March 12th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Public Library**

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

Fuel Purchase for 2026 Flying Season

Contact Rick Ofstun for your fuel needs for this flying season. Prices are as follows. 10% Omega \$25.99, 15% Omega \$29.49, 10% Cool Power \$26.99, 15% Cool Power \$30.49.

The fuel order is going to happen rather quickly so email ofstunrp@yahoo.com ASAP.

Comments From Your Newsletter Editor

Thanks for those contributing monthly content. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Have a new project, spend a fun day at the flying field, take some pictures, add a short description and send them along to me for publication.

Content can be sent to deeganwilliam525@gmail.com.

Pittsburgh Sectional Map

Pittsburgh sectional map supplied by Joe Heuler showing MARCS field location.



FAA-Recognized Identification Areas (FRIA)

What is a FRIA?

A FRIA is a defined geographic area where drones can be flown if they don't have Remote ID equipment. Both the drone and the pilot must be located within the FRIA's boundaries throughout the operation. In addition, the pilot of the drone must be able to see it at all times throughout the duration of the flight.

Note: If your Standard Remote ID drone or your drone is equipped with a Remote ID module, it **must** be used even if flying within a FRIA area.

For the purpose of this article, the word "drone" applies to all aircraft both fixed wing and multi-rotor.

MARCS FAA Authorized FRIA Zone



Upcoming Events

Our spring Auction rapidly approaches. Auction setup be will Friday the 27th starting at noon. Please lend a hand during setup and on Saturday during the event.

R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

Note **NEW Start Times Below!** Also, now open the Friday before the auction for early check in, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm



Murrysville Area
RC Society

Come to Buy or Sell!

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

Delmont, PA - Delmont Event Center

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

Flea Market 9:00 AM to ????

Concurrent Auction: Starts 10:00 AM

Vendor Set-up: Doors open 7:00 AM

Note **NEW Times!**

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.



Our events are held:

- First Saturday in Nov.
- Last Saturday in March

Smoke Free Facility (except in designated areas).

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

Upcoming Events cont.

Fauquier Aero Recreation Modelers

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

AMA Sanctioned events

**Saturdays, 13 June & 26 September 2026
(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, 13 June and 26 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&num=1&ll=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



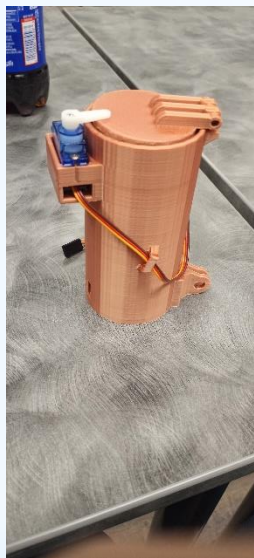
Around the Field

Ron and Kevin Siverd took advantage of the weather to get out to the flying field.



Show and Tell

Here are a few things that Joe Dantonio 3-D printed and brought in.



Member Projects

Thank you to Chris Fox for contributing photos of your Ultra micro guided mite.

