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Glitch Busters

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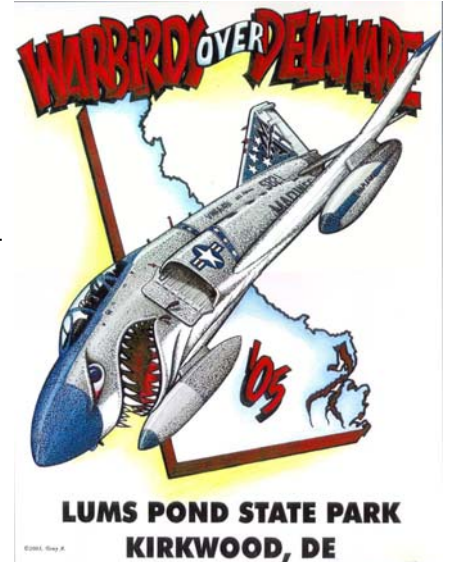


Next Club Meeting: August 2, 2005

- Location: Lum's Pond Pavilion
- Raffle: TBA
- Program Topic: TBA
- Next Club Event:
Club Picnic: Sept 18

WoD '05 a Great Success

Despite the intrusion of Tropical Storm Cindy into our otherwise great flying weather, 153 registered pilots from 16 states showed up and kept the flight line full from Wednesday to Sunday, (except for the morning on Friday). Highlights included the return of the Midwestern contingent, including Carl Bachuber and Paul Letourneau from Wisconsin; Merlyn Graves, Bob Walker, Jim Nicosia, and Don Bennish from Illinois; and Dennis Crooks from Indiana. They all brought spectacular aircraft, of enormous scale, with which they entertained spectators and fellow pilots alike. More vendors showed up this year, including Balsa USA with their newest giants: an Ercoupe done as a drone, and a 1/3-scale Fokker D-VII that flew for the first time on Wednesday. We fed a crowd on Saturday night with a pig roast (corn, baked potatoes, sauerkraut, three pigs and cupcakes). The event was dedicated to the memory of Carl Hauger, who was our "organizer extraordinaire" in the past. Dave and Pete Malchione did yeoman service as CDs and the rest of us learned to do most of the things that Carl had done without fanfare.



We hope that the future Warbirds will be as successful as this and look forward to doing it all again next year.

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Safety Corner

Flight Stations We tried a new way of distributing pilot's flight stations at the Warbirds event. Putting the pilots closer together allows for better communication and safer take-off and landing.

We are going to use this layout for regular flying, from now on.

You will notice that there are five stations, designated by signs. Don't fly from other locations, some of the paths between the barriers will be allowed to fill in.

The purpose is COMMUNICATION. Announce your intentions to take off or land, as well as emergencies like engine failure, etc.



Meeting Minutes:

Delaware R/C Club – General Membership Meeting – July 5, 2005

Carl Hauger passed away on June 19, 2005. Carl played an important role in the daily operation of the Club including Warbirds Over Delaware preparations. The Board has agreed that 'Warbirds Over Delaware' will now be officially named 'Carl Hauger's Warbirds Over Delaware' as a tribute to Carl. Pete Malchione and Brian Pasternak displayed a large banner with the new name of the event which will be displayed during Warbirds.

Safety Report and Environmental Report

Pilot Flightline positions are to be moved closer together to improve pilot communications.

Old Business.

Fun Scale Contest WrapUp – Saturday, June 18, 2005. CD:

Tony Albence

Warbirds Over Delaware – July 7 – 10. CD: Dave & Pete Malchione

Helis Over Delaware – Helicopter event July 22 – 24, 2005.

CD: Brian Pasternak



Dane Edward's P-51 lands in front of the event sign

Helis Over Delaware

The Delaware R/C Club hosted the 2nd Annual 'Helis Over Delaware' R/C helicopter fun fly Friday July 22, 2005 till Sunday July 24, 2005! The event was well attended with 52 registered pilots. Great friends, good food, beautiful weather and an excellent flying site was the formula for a great time had by all!

The Hirobo Shuttle Challenge club trainer heli was in full operation

for most of the day Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, the Delaware State Police landed their Bell 407 helicopter for display. The pilots even gave the Hirobo Shuttle Challenge buddy box a try!

Boy Scout Troop 30 kept the burgers and hot dogs going all day! A catered BBQ dinner was provided to the pilots on Saturday evening.

Jeff Green from MRC/Altech donated the "pilots only" grand raffle prize of a Hirobo Freya Evolution 90 helicopter! Additional general raffle prizes were donated by the Delaware R/C Club, Zoom's Hobbies, U-Fly-Hobbies, MS Composites, Hobbies & Helis, Vel-Tye, and Rick's Helis. Please visit the Club website for vendor and donation supporter links.

Additional pictures are available at: http://www.pbase.com/slwinder/helis_over_delaware

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the event!

Brian Pasternak

WARBIRDS PHOTOS



F-100 piloted by Dave Malchione, Jr. on a slow roll at high speed



DC-6 "The Independence" by Carl Bachuber



Dennis Crooks rolls out the C54 Beechcraft



Truman in the door of The Independence



Balsa USA's 1/3rd scale Fokker D-VIII; It's BIG



Fly-By of two L-29 Jets on Sunday



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Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

Sunday, September 18, 2005	Club Picnic
Sunday, October 02, 2005	Volunteers' Day
Saturday, November 05, 2005	Club Auction

Additional Waypoints of Interest

August 31, 2005	Atlantic City Airshow
October 15-16, 2005	9 th Annual Rotor Fest, Brandywine Airport, West Chester PA

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