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Glitch Busters

Delaware R/C Club, WWW.Delawarerc.org



**Next Club Meeting:
7:00 PM
May 6, 2008**

- Location: Lums Pond Pavilion
- Raffle TBA
- Program Topic: TBA
- Next Club Event
2Tony's IMAAC—June 7-8

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**Delaware RC
Welcomes
New Members:
William Fili, Giovanni
Ciranni, Erik Simonds,
Kenneth Malecki,
Kevin Perry,
Robert Burke,
David & Matthew Frink**

Prez Sez

Well, it looks like the season is officially here, spring has sprung and we have had some very hot days recently.

As many have you have seen the new sod has been putdown around the trees in before the pit area. We have also put down a little over 2000 gallons of water on top of it since Wednesday trying to make sure it takes. I have a list of 13 names who actually decided to help put down the sod. In the interest of saving space I have decided not to list them all, you all know who you are and I greatly appreciate your time and effort! To the other 93% of the club that couldn't be bothered to lift a finger, thanks a lot as well. I know some had to work, were out of town, or have some health reasons and are unable to help. However this isn't all 93% of you. I want to say an even bigger thanks to the 1 or 2 members who had the nerve to show up at the field, see work was being done, and then sneak out like they were never there. It took us 6.5 hrs to get it all done, and I personally spent 21 hrs at the field between Sat and Sat on this project. The point here is if some people had lifted a finger the time could have easily been cut in half. The sod area will be roped off for the next month or so to give it a good chance to take hold. Once the tape is removed I am going to enforce a new rule that states you are no longer allowed to fill or empty your planes on the picnic tables. Please do that in the pits, it will be nice if the grass stays around for awhile. I want to say thanks to Dave Skinner for coming down after work on Friday and rolling the fields for us. Feedback so far indicates a definite improvement.

On Sunday April 20th we had an Intro to IMAC day which turned out very well. Even though it was 22mph winds with gusts past 28mph we had 25 people in total show up and we did a couple hours of ground school. A few brave souls did some flying to show what the Basic sequence looked like and even what the Unlimited sequence looked like. I am glad everyone enjoyed the day and hope it was of help to you.

A quick reminder on safety, it is everyone's job to enforce the rules of the club. I expect it to be done in a polite way, but take some ownership in the club and help us out by enforcing the rules and policing yourself. I don't want to show up at the field with 6planes in the air when the rule is 5. I also want to remind you ALL high speed flying, touch and goes, and low passes are expected to be done no closer than the middle of the run way. I realize this rule will be slightly bent from time to time, but please respect it. Lastly, we have many different types of flyers in our club, please try and respect that. If someone is up with a trainer, do not put up a screaming wing plane, or start 3D-ing around them.. it make them nervous. If people are up first flying the pattern and you are a3D'er you must fly the pattern and not do any low 3Dwithout permission. If a 3Der is up by himself first, then they are entitled to continue to 3D that tank of fuel. If you are practicing Pattern or IMAC and breaking the pattern across the trees make sure people are aware and ok with it. A little bit of communication goes a long way. That's that, see you all down at the field.

Jake...

Meeting Minutes

General Membership meeting of the Delaware R/C Club was held on Tuesday April 1, 2008
Vice President **Mike Fuller** called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Guest: Mike Runyon

Show and tell:

Dick Stewart brought a Great Planes Giant Aeromaster

Stan Michalski brought a Clip wing Cub

Clark Woodring brought a Curtis Robin

Safety: John Kirchstein,

Preflight your airplanes

Use an arming switch on your electric airplanes

Old Business: Mike Fuller

Need volunteers for training new pilots

New Business: Mike Fuller

Field Marshal: Dan Hosier

Work on the tree roots on April 12,13, 2008

IMAC Training on April 20,2008 the air field will be open for the club for flying

Treasurer report: Mark McQuaide

Greg Schock

Dues are Over-Due

Park rules say that you can't fly without being a paid-up member

Park passes have been required at Delaware State Parks starting Saturday , March 1st. They must be properly displayed, if not permanently affixed to the window, they may be confiscated



The tree roots were covered with topsoil which was rolled to compact it. Then sod was laid and rolled in, thanks to the stalwarts that showed up and put in a good days work.

Safety Notes

Hand Injuries—

The past month has been an object lesson to at least three of us who have sustained injuries to the hand from contact with whirling propellers! One member lifted his fingernail from the bed when a four-stroke backfired as he was starting it; another sliced through his thumb and your safety officer came in contact with a suddenly energized electric prop requiring several stitches and the removal of a fingernail.

Common Cause? My guess is inattention to details, anxiousness to get flying again and lowered levels of caution regarding that meat slicer on the front of our planes. I don't need to say more, do I?

Field Safety—

Please lock the gate... we have already had some issues this year and it will help prevent this.

If you are the last to leave please take a moment to lock the gate.

When you are the one to open the gate, Latch the padlock and spin the combination dials so that a casual observer can't get the code.

New people are appearing at the field. Some are unaware of the rules and the need for AMA and membership. Please do your part to ensure that everyone has AMA, Parking pass and is either a member or registered guest

Cloud Kings R/C Club is sponsoring a tailgate sale and auction at their west field location **on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008, rain or shine.**

Seller should bring a table and canopy to set up at the rear of your vehicle. Parking and setup starts at 8:00 am and each selling spot costs \$10.00.

The auction will be held in the large hangar on the premises at 11:00' auction items accepted until that time.

General admission is at 9:00 by donation of \$3.00 there is ample free parking.

Food and beverages will be available; Local vendors are invited.

The field is located at
151-creamRd
Oxford, PA 19363

www.cloudkingsrc.org Dick Pyler at 610-268-2156 or Henry Bohe at 61-0-857-5669

Mercer County Radio Control Society's 19th Annual Jumbo Jamboree Airshow is on Memorial Day weekend.

This airshow, jointly sanctioned by the AMA and the IMAA, is a fun-fly event that provides-scale modelers in the east with an opportunity to get together and fly their IMAA-legal models.

There is no competition, except for the People's Choice contest: just flying, food, and fun.

Details of the event are posted at www.mcrcs.com/Jumbo.html.



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Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

June 7-8, 2008	IMAC Competition (2 Tony's)
July 11-13, 2008.	Warbirds over Delaware
July 25-27, 2008.	Helis over Delaware
TBA August , 2008	Club Fun-Fly
September 21,2008	Club Picnic
October 12, 2008	Day in DE (Helis)

Other Waypoints of Interest

May 14-17, 2008	Joe Nall
June 28, 2008	Airplanes of the World http://www.freestateaeromodelers.com
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