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# Glitch Busters

Delaware R/C Club, [WWW.Delawarerc.org](http://WWW.Delawarerc.org)



## Next Club Meeting: August 7, 2007

- Location: Pavilion at Lums pond flying field
- Raffle: 50/50
- Program Topic: TBA

Next Club Event: Club Picnic- TBA

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## The Prez Sez

July has come and gone and thank God it's gone. Warbirds was a huge success. The Heli event is under way as I write this up-date. The weather is nice so I expect they will have a good turn out as well. The numbers are not finished for Warbirds yet, but I can tell you that we did make some money. The board would like to thank everyone who helped during the event. Dave and Pete, thank you for all your hard work and planning for the event. I would like to thank those that helped with the Heli event in advance. Believe it or not, planning for the 2008 Warbirds event has begun. We are going to try and make the field setup better for spectators and the pilots next year.

I did get one very strong complaint of how we ran handicapped parking. The letter is included with the names left out.

*"I arrived at the gate at approximately 7:30 A.M. where I was met by a DE R/C Club member who told me I could not park up at the site, and if I continued up the road a Park Ranger would give me a ticket (fine) if I didn't have a Pilot Pass. At this time I told him I had a handicap permit and a senior park sticker that was hanging on my rear view mirror in plain view and I was told by not one but two DE R/C member to turn around and park at the camp grounds and catch the bus over. With my (congestive heart failure) limited walking and breathing ability I didn't think this was a good idea, so I just went home. I hope that not all my fellow handicappers were treated this way".*

*"Could you tell me if the DE R/C Club was responsible for setting aside the handicap parking or was it the State Park? Maybe I'm barking up the wrong tree by addressing my complaint to you. Please Advise".*

I have called the letter writer and smoothed things over with him, but this can't happen again. We could get into some trouble with the park if it continues.

Our next event will be our club picnic. We will set a date at the club meeting at the field on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. The field is in great shape right now. So, go and do some flying while the weather is nice. Just be sure to take plenty of water with you and enjoy those hot sunny days of August.

Thanks again for all of your help on two great events.

Dave



LUMS POND STATE PARK  
KIRKWOOD, DE

## Delaware RC Welcomes

## New Members:

Carlos Fernandez, Michael Augustson, Bob Keller, James Lester and Earl Mc Mullen

## Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly General Membership meeting was held on Tuesday July 10th. President Dave Moyer called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Preparations for Warbirds Over Delaware were discussed.

Dave Moyer reported that cars parked in the pilot spaces need to maintain proper spacing to maximize parking.

Dick Stewart gave a current financial report.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Pasternak, Secretary

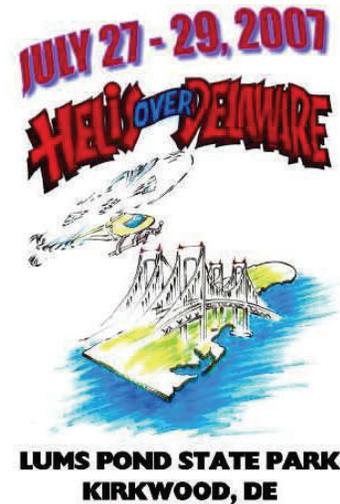
## Helis over Delaware '07



The CD gets in some flying



Jeff Green's



Helis over Delaware was in my mind a great success. We ended with a total of 61 registered pilots including Bobby Watts who just finished 3rd at the 3D masters in Europe. We had a thunderstorm come through Friday night just after sunset so we had to wait for Saturday night for night flying. The state police flew in on Saturday and stayed for around an hour. When they left they did a low flight out to center field and did a slow pirouette then flew off and returned to do a high speed pass down the flight line. The Malchiones did a demo with one of their Jets. we also had a scale turbine powered Lama with over an 8' rotor diameter do a demo flight as well The raffles went off great with 3 club members winning helicopters (no it was not rigged) Sunday it rained off and on (mostly on) allowing us to get most of the cleanup done as well as a few flights between drops. The buddy box was a big success as usual. All in all I got nothing but good reports from everyone I talked to and that they all looked forward to next year. Another big thank you to all the volunteers that helped make it possible. Dave Skinner



James practicing his motormouth



Lama turbine powered



5 year old pilot, already a master

## Warbirds over Delaware '07



Carl Cantera's Bearcat

Almost 160 registered pilots; over 300 planes. B-17s galore, most in the air at one time. Dennis Crooks' turbine Euro-fighter in the air with two Malchione jets. Carl Bachhuber flying his new Boeing 307 and the Super Connie. Mac Hodges' unbelievable performance with the 20 foot B-29 and Bell X-1, doing aerobatics usually relegated to 3-D craft. Paul LeTourneau's B-26. Five days of great weather. Fantastic support from Horizon Hobbies and Futaba, as well as a large number of vendors.

This was one of the best Warbirds events yet. Dave and Pete managed a well organized flight line with the able assistance of the traffic directing crew.

Friday we remembered John Stare in a short ceremony at the mid-day break, presenting Shelby with a commemorative Warbirds logo with John's picture included.



The public was well represented, indicated by the fact that we sold over 300 pit passes.

I personally heard so many compliments from the participants that I can't count them.

Warbirds '07 is history! Planning has already begun to make '08 even better.

Malchione's F-4



OV-10 Bronco



P-47 "Jug"



Tiger Moth



P-6E



P-51 by John Williamson



Carl Bachhuber's Boeing 307



Mac Hodges Hovers B-29



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### Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

Club Picnic	?
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007	Annual Club Auction

### Additional Waypoints of Interest

August 11-12,2007	SKSS Electric Aero Tow— PaperMill RD, Newark, DE
August 15,2007	Atlantic City Airshow <a href="http://www.atlanticcityairshow.com">http://www.atlanticcityairshow.com</a>

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