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Glitch Busters

Delaware R/C Club, WWW.DelawareRC.org



Club Picnic Successful

Great weather, light winds and a good turnout made the annual Delaware R/C Club picnic a smashing success. Turnout was estimated at 75+ Planes were in the air almost constantly. Burgers, dogs and an abundance of favorite dishes made for plenty to eat.

We had originally planned to honor volunteers by a drawing for \$500.00 worth of prizes, but Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans left many fellow modelers devoid of the barest necessities, so we decided to donate the funds to a needy modeler in Louisiana. The staff at AMA gave us a contact in Richard Taggart of Slidell. A copy of our letter too him is enclosed in this publication.

Full bellies and the feeling that we might have made a difference to a fellow modeler is the measure of a successful day!



Dick Stewart's GP Gee Bee at September's Show & Tell

Next Club Meeting: October 4, 2005

- Location: Wm Penn HS Cafeteria 2
- Raffle: TBA
- Program Topic: Nomination of officers.
- Next Club Event: Club Auction: November 5, 2005

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Delaware RC Club Welcomes New Member:

Jake Ruddy

Safety Corner

Part of the "smashing success" of the Picnic included the demise of my erstwhile glider tug. The failure of a battery pack in flight after having checked out in the pre-flight brings home the reminder that all things mechanical and/or electronic can fail without notice. The force with which this plane hit the ground with a G-62 at full bore reduced the wing span to a mere 6 inches from its former 10 feet, knocked fins off the engine and destroyed the ABS fuselage. While I am sorry to lose it, I am relieved that it did

not endanger any humans.

In the past I have shivered when I watched someone hovering a giant plane mere inches from their body. Now I will probably remind them loudly that they are endangering themselves and others.

Think about this next time you do a screaming low pass down the centerline, where will it go if you lose control?

John Kirchstein

At the Meeting...

Delaware R/C Club – General Membership Meeting – Sept, 2005

Show & Tell: See the photos



Brian presides at September Meeting

Safety Report

John Kirchstein / Stan Michalski

The use of frequency placard and red flag on antenna is recommended at all times.

Frequency pin must be properly displayed on the antenna of any transmitter before it is turned on.

Old Business:

Grass maintenance will resume shortly with application of weed killer and fertilizer this fall. Slit seeding to start most likely in the spring.

Starting with the 2006 dues renewal, the Club will no longer acquire Park stickers for members. All members will be required to obtain Park stickers at the Park office.

Annual Club Picnic/ Picnic CD: Dave Moyer. Hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water, etc will be provided by the Club. Feel free to bring your favorite covered dish to share.



Jim Schlapfer's
Electric Cessna

New Business

Club Nominations of Officers will start at the October General Membership meeting. Elections will be held at the November General Membership meeting.

Offices available:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer



Tom Sterner's Balsa USA 1/3 Scale Super Cub



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**DELAWARE R/C CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date _____

Name _____ AMA Number(s) _____
(For family memberships, please include the names and AMA numbers of all flying members)

New Member *(please check this box if you are applying as a new member)*

CLUB DUES

(please check the box for the membership category that applies to you)

- \$50.00 Standard/Family/Associate Membership
- \$32.00 Junior (18 and under) or Senior (62 and over) \$ _____
- \$5.00 **Discount** (deduct \$5) for Internet-only newsletter receipt (\$ _____)
e-mail address *(required)* _____
- \$5.00 **Discount** (deduct \$5) for EARLY RENEWAL (by January 15th) (\$ _____)
(Available to paid-up members only)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Make Checks Payable to Delaware R/C Club. You may bring the completed form to a Club Meeting, or mail to the address below:

**Delaware R/C Club
Richard L. Stewart
125 Phyllis Dr.
Newark, DE 19711
Phone (302) 368-2911**

Park Entrance Permits are required from May 1st until October 31st. Members are responsible for obtaining their own Annual Permit Sticker from the Park Office. Do not include permit fees with this application.

Park Permit Fees, Effective July 2005

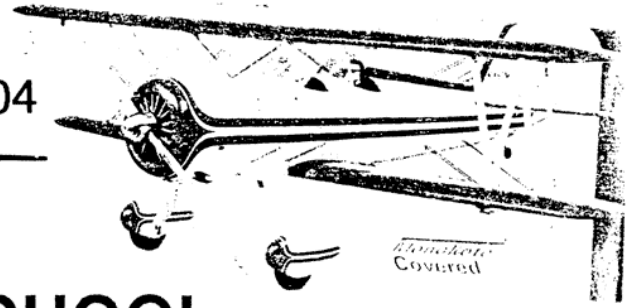
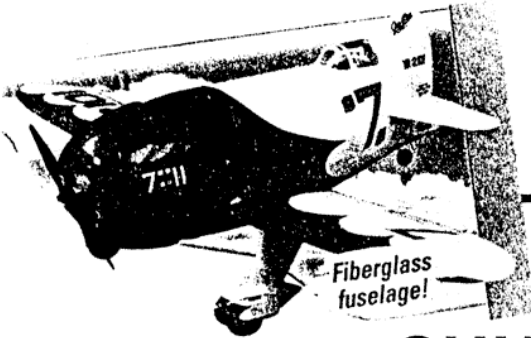
	Delaware Vehicle	Out-of State Vehicle
Daily Passes	\$3.00	\$6.00
Annual Permit	\$27.00	\$54.00
Senior Annual Permit	\$12.00	\$24.00



AUCTION

& SWAP MEET

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2004



SHUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

1500 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Highway)





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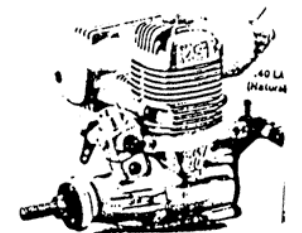
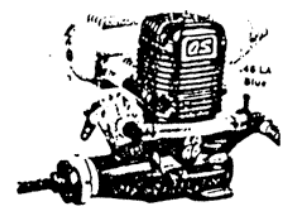
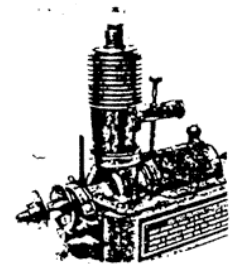
 - Doors open from 9:30am until 3:00pm

 - Auction starts @ 11:00am sharp!
Please use pre-registration form for multi items

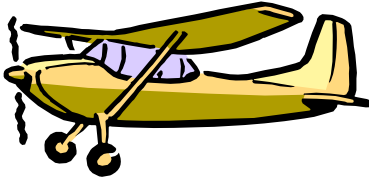
 - TABLES- \$15 -reserve early

 - For more info call Dick Stewart (302) 368-5171
Or (302) 368-2911

 - For forms, map, etc. check web site:
www.delawarerc.org



Delaware RC Club Aids Fellow Modeler



Richard Taggart
P. O. Box 6375
Slidell, LA 70469

September 18, 2005

Dear Richard,

On behalf of the Delaware R/C Club, we are sorry to hear about the loss of house and home that you have endured from Hurricane Katrina. After reading Dave Brown's letter to all AMA members, we realized that what you are going through right now is unimaginable. For this reason, we would like to help you during this difficult time.

Our Club has an annual picnic that rewards its volunteers that run our big events. During our board meeting, it was suggested to the board to forgo the picnic and donate the money to help those affected by the hurricane. At AMA headquarters, I spoke with Carl Maroney and he suggested we make a donation to you.

Richard, we are happy to provide you with \$500.00 to assist you in rebuilding your life. We know this isn't a lot of money, but hopefully it will help in some way. We wish you much luck in life's endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Dave Moyer
V. P. Delaware R/C Club
Home of "Warbirds over Delaware"

Election of Officers in November: Nominations Now

Nominations for Club Officers will be held at the October General Membership meeting. Nominations are needed for the all Club Offices, which are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Per our By-Laws (Article 7), President and Secretary will be for a 2-year term. Vice-President and Treasurer will be for a 1-year term.

I will not be seeking re-election as Club President for 2006. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who assisted me through the past 2 years.

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Brian Pasternak



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Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

Saturday, November 05, 2005

Club Auction

Additional Waypoints of Interest

October 15-16,
2005

9th Annual Rotor Fest, Brandywine
Airport, West Chester PA

Dues may be paid for 2006 anytime before Jan 15th to get early renewal benefits

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