



Glitch Busters

May 2012



UPCOMING EVENTS

Lums Pond IMAC Challenge - June 9-10, 2012

Warbirds Over Delaware - July 11-15, 2012

Helis Over Delaware - July 27 - 29, 2012

NEXT MEETING

May 1

Newark Senior Center

AMA #197 / IMAA #687

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another month has gone by, and the wind is just now showing signs of abating. As soon as the wind began to slow a bit, the temperature dropped. For some reason the worst weather always seemed to be on the weekend. It sure made it hard to fly. That being said, a number of pilots braved the winds and chill to fly their planes. We caught a few of them on our trips to the field. Check out this months photos. Maybe your image is there.

Mike Ronig asked me to remind everyone, that the gates to the field should be locked, when the field is unattended. It seems that a number of people are parking at the field and using it for a hotel room, or just coming by to see what kind of mischief they can get into. So, if you are the last one leaving the field, please lock the gate as you leave. Also, if you are the first person at the field, please chain the gates open after unlocking them.

PREZ SEZ

Several of us went to Toledo this past month, for the annual Weak Signals show. Pictures are on <http://www.kirchstein.net/Toledo2012/>

A few of us will be going to Joe Nall in South Carolina: notably, Mark Weiss will be running the first instance of a flight line for control line planes.

The board has proposed that we prorate of dues for NEW MEMBERS only, to avoid that awkward period in August when new members wait 'til September to join, saving a year's worth of dues.

1st Quarter, \$50.00 .	(March31).	Jr/Sr	\$32
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2nd Quarter, \$37.50.	(June 30).		\$24
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3rd Quarter, \$25.00.	(August 31).		\$16
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4th Quarter after August 31, Full Price; get rest of year free and all of the next year is paid. i.e.: pay full membership on September 1. Membership is then paid through December 31, next year.

Bylaws need not be changed. We can discuss this at the next meeting.

MINUTES FROM THE APRIL MEETING

The April Meeting of the Delaware RC Club was called to order by John Kirchstein at 7:30 PM, April 3rd. There were 24 members and guests present.

AMA Pittsburgh area VP Leo Rodriquez visited and shared some good comments about our club and the high level of inner-cooperation.

Dick Stewart brought a very nicely presented display of three rare OK Engines, all twin cylinder glow engines in the .29-.35 size range. He also had an .049 completely encased in a clear lucite that was meant to be an interesting desk top conversation piece. All nice engines with a rich history. Dick told us about OK Engines as he had a companion book about the company which also produces drones for our military. Dick also reported that his Great Planes Gee Bee flew very well on its maiden flight.

Mark Weiss kept the club up to date on control line activities for this year's Joe Nall. He has made eight planes for the Nall so that RC'er could try their hands on the handles. The Nall is May 12 - May 19th at Triple Tree Aerodrome in Woodruff, SC.

John talked to the club members about the scrutiny from FAA and asked we all "see and avoid" any remote possibilities engaging full scale aircraft. We are not about to set any altitude records!

Club meetings in July will be at the field with future locations determined as we go.

For the 2012 Warbirds Event, no club members cars will be allowed in the handicapped area (unless they are handicapped, of course).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

SPRING CLEANING DAY



PHOTOS

Those who didn't go to the Toledo show got to enjoy the most beautiful day for flying we've had in months. With warm weather, calm winds, and sunny skies, we saw both new faces and new aircraft, which made Spring Cleaning Day a load of fun.





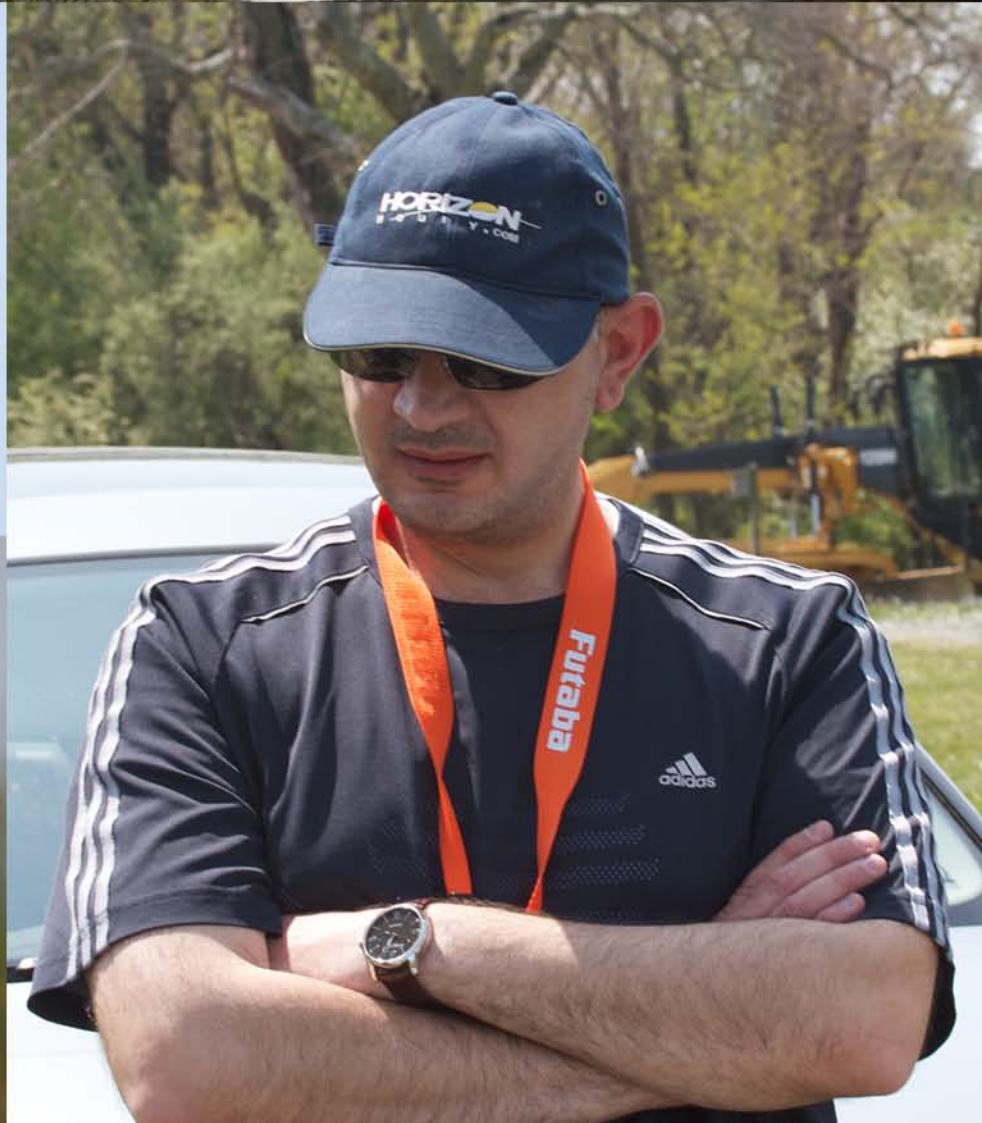
















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