



Glitch Busters

June 2019



EVENTS

HELIS OVER DELAWARE

June 28-30, 2019

WARBIRDS OVER DELAWARE

July 10 - 13, 2019

LUMS POND IMAC CHALLENGE

June 26 - July 28, 2019

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We are a bit late getting the newsletter out this month, because we wanted to get photos of the club picnic in this months edition. Scott got some nice photos and even wrote the story. Hope you like it.

Most of the full scale aircraft that fly past our flying field are relatively common, but every once in a while something unusual flies by. Scott recently photographed a few uncommon full scale aircraft flying past the field. The first is a rare sight: a WWII AT-6 Texan trainer. The second is a very unusual aircraft: an autogyro. The last photo is of one of the new State Police helicopters. The helicopter is frequently used as an air ambulance. We also were there when a flight of 5 C-130s made a low pass over the heli field. Scott was flying his airplane as the C-130s flew straight over him. He landed immediately, so he could watch. The sight and sound was impressive.



MAY MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting started at 7:10

Club Picnic

- ✦ The picnic was rained out. It has been set for 2 June (Sunday) starting at 0930.
- ✦ There will be prizes and different activities for the pilots compete.
- ✦ There will be food served and during that time we will host our general membership meeting.
- ✦ After that free fly.
- ✦ There will be electric and gas events.

Finances

Treasurer report was read and accepted.

Membership Chair

Brian had reported during the meeting that we are 115 members strong.

Field Maintenance

Thank you to Mike Ronig for rolling the field for us and cutting the high grass

Annual Swap Meet

- ✦ Target Date will be Nov 2 2019
- ✦ Where: Newark Senior Center
- ✦ Greg and tom will coordinate with the center to secure the spot and get it into the magazine.

Show & Tell

- ✦ Greg Shock brought his F4U Corsair in.
It was purchased at Walmart and was quite the challenge to build, but fun at the same time. The kit cos \$18.00
- ✦ Mike Dinest brought an aircraft in that he brought back to life.

Miscellaneous

- ✦ It was mentioned that we need more crushed concrete to put around the shed.
- ✦ Tony Alaband won the 50/50, congratulations.



SUMMER PICNIC - by Scott McClurg

The picnic was a huge success. Thanks go out to Tom Dicuirci for organizing the picnic and running a great set of games. Thanks also go to Greg Schock for grilling up a feast.

We arrived at 9:30 in the morning and there were already several people there. Tom was already getting the games set up,

The games started at 10:00 and lasted until almost 12:00. The free flight started then, followed by lunch, the meeting, and more flying.







The Games

Tom started each game off with a pilot briefing. He kept it simple and adjusted the rules on the fly to make it more fun. There weren't any cut-throat competitors here. Everyone cheered on everyone else.

The games began with a spot landing competition, which Roger won by a landslide. Ed was technically disqualified as none of us could prove where his plane landed. We think it was north of Middletown, but no one is sure. Ed didn't let that get him down. He was right back in the air with another plane.

The next competition was a timed flight. The objective was to land as close to 2 minutes after takeoff as possible without going over. It was a toss-up who really won. Everyone was credited with landing within 3 seconds of the 2:00 mark and we really couldn't time the flights accurately enough to tell who really won. Nobody seemed to care, though.





Last up was airplane limbo. Tom stretched caution tape across two poles about 5 feet off the ground. The objective was to fly as low under the tape as possible without crashing. Ed actually managed to hit the tape and keep on going.

A couple of the competitors did so well Tom added a second piece of tape and challenged the pilots to fly between the tape. That was their undoing, as these pics show. Still, the planes survived to fly again.







PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD











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LUMS POND IMAC CHALLENGE

Please join us at Lum's Pond State Park this summer for our IMAC competition.

Practice on Friday with flying starting at 9am on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry Fee \$40 for IMAC members \$60 for non-members. Watching is Free!

Current AMA is required

Registering for this event at the IMAC website helps our CDs and make the event easier to plan and more organized.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday. If there is enough interest, a dinner will be provided as well for \$10/plate by the host.



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