



Glitch Busters

July 2019



EVENTS

WARBIRDS OVER DELAWARE
July 10 - 13, 2019

LUMS POND IMAC CHALLENGE
July 26 - 28, 2019

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is the time of the year for our club's events. This weekend is Helis Over Delaware, Warbirds Over Delaware is in two weeks, and the IMAC Challenge is two weeks after that. These events bring pilots from all over to our field, and many spectators. It is a time to show our hospitality, to meet old friends and make new ones. Even if you don't fly helicopters, warbirds, or are inspired to do precision aerobatics, you should make it a point to visit these events. The pilots come to these events looking to have a good time, and their smiles show it. The spirit of fun at these events is infectious, and if you visit you will most likely catch it.



HELIS OVER DELAWARE - by Scott & Roger McClurg

We stopped by Helis on Saturday to check out the fun. The weather was sweltering, but no one seemed to let it get to them. Everyone we met was having an amazing time.

The pilots in attendance were the best you'll find anywhere and they push it to the limits and beyond. Yet they still try to do it in a way that's safe.

The longer we were there, the more pilots flew. A trio of pilots from A Main Hobbies took to the air together and amazed everyone.

We wound up staying even longer than we'd planned, but a storm was coming in, so we went home to stay dry. The first raindrops fell before we got to the house.

As I write this, it's Saturday evening, the storm has cleared, and there's plenty more flying to be done.























OCEAN CITY AIR SHOW - by Roger McClurg

Scott wanted to do something special for Father's Day so he got tickets to the Ocean City Airshow. The show was scheduled to start at noon, and it's a 2 hour drive. We figured leaving at 8:30 would give us a buffer even with traffic. Boy were we wrong. We got out of the car at 12:30. We missed the C-5 fly by, and the B-25 was just then flying up and down the beach when we got to the area of beach roped off for the airshow. There were thousands of people on the sand under beach umbrellas. How do you see an airshow under a beach umbrella? We walked to the edge of the water then moved to where the buoy marking airshow center was. The aircraft were going to be flying over the water centering their performance on that buoy. The spot was uncrowded and the perfect place to view the show. I decided, for once, to leave my camera at home and just watch the show. You just can't enjoy an airshow as much while looking through a viewfinder, trying to get the right exposure and

sharp focus for the perfect shot. Scott did take his camera, and I think you will be glad he did.

The show was absolutely great. I have never been to an airshow where the planes flew over the crowd. But they did at Ocean City. The F-16 started it's performance by coming in from behind the crowd and the buildings of the city. We didn't know it was coming till it was thundering overhead headed out to sea. It couldn't have been 200 feet in the air. It was amazing. The show itself had aerobatic performances by: our local boy Matt Chapman flying his Extra, A P-51, an F-16, the Canadian Snowbirds, and the Blue Angels. The Snowbirds and Blue Angels did an amazing job of formation aerobatics, and they had solo performers who surprised everyone when they came thundering low overhead. It was an experience I'll not soon forget. Thanks Scott.























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www.WarbirdsOverDelaware.com

Warbirds Flying 9am to 5pm all 4 days

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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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