



Glitch Busters

August 2017



**NATIONAL MODEL
AVIATION DAY**
August 12, 2017

NEXT MEETING
Saturday, August 5th at 1:00 PM
at the Flying Field

AMA #197

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



This is the annual Warbirds Over Delaware issue of the Glitch and Scott wrote an excellent article about the event (OK so I'm a little biased). There is no Prez Sez this month nor minutes from the July meeting.

We are starting a new feature this month. We would like our members to send in photos of themselves when they were just getting started in model aviation. This can be a fun feature. We hope you will dig into your scrap books and find those old photos.

We are starting the series off with this photo. It is up to you to figure out who is in the photo.

Each month we will publish the name of the person in the previous month's photo. Email your photos to:



roger@mcclurgstudios.com

WARBIRDS OVER DELAWARE - by Scott McClurg

This turned out to be one of the most fun years we've had for Warbirds Over Delaware. Everyone was relaxed and eager to have fun. Once things got moving on Thursday, the flying was pretty much non-stop.

The weather cooperated - enough. We started with high heat and humidity that peaked on Thursday (Wunder said it felt like 114 degrees). Friday, things cooled down a bit and the skies cleared - for most of the day. We had a late afternoon thunderstorm, but everyone had so much fun they weren't upset to quit a little early. Saturday was even cooler, with clear skies and no rain.



Photos by Scott and Roger McClurg



During the pilot briefing Saturday morning, Sal Calvagna roasted Bill Fairweather with a wonderful speech about the effects of time and gravity and gave Bill his hair back at the expense of his dignity. I'm not sure which of them had more fun. You can see a video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=69lX3ZerYaA

Sal's roasting of Bill is classic of the camaraderie you see at Warbirds Over Delaware. Pilots come back year after year not because of the field or the planes, but because the volunteers and pilots have become a family. And this is our annual reunion.

This year, I got to see a lot of old friends and made several new ones. If you've ever come to WOD and just watched for a bit and got bored, you missed the point.

Come back next year and strike up a conversation with the pilots. Make a new friend. That's what it's all about.

That's why last year, when Roger Spoor found out he only had six months to live, he told his wife that his final wish was to live long enough to go to Warbirds Over Delaware one more time. He made it, even though the event was actually nine months after his diagnosis. Just a few days after returning home, Roger passed away.



This year, Roger's club (Tidewater Radio Control) flew his favorite plane, a FW-190, in formation with Dave and Pete Malchione's twin Corsairs in a flight dedicated to Roger and the members of our own club who have passed away.

If you want to see more, check out the Facebook page. We've got several videos, including this year's highlights, Remembering Roger Spoor, Electric Mayhem, and more. We've also got tons of pictures.

[fb.com/WarbirdsOverDelaware](https://www.facebook.com/WarbirdsOverDelaware)







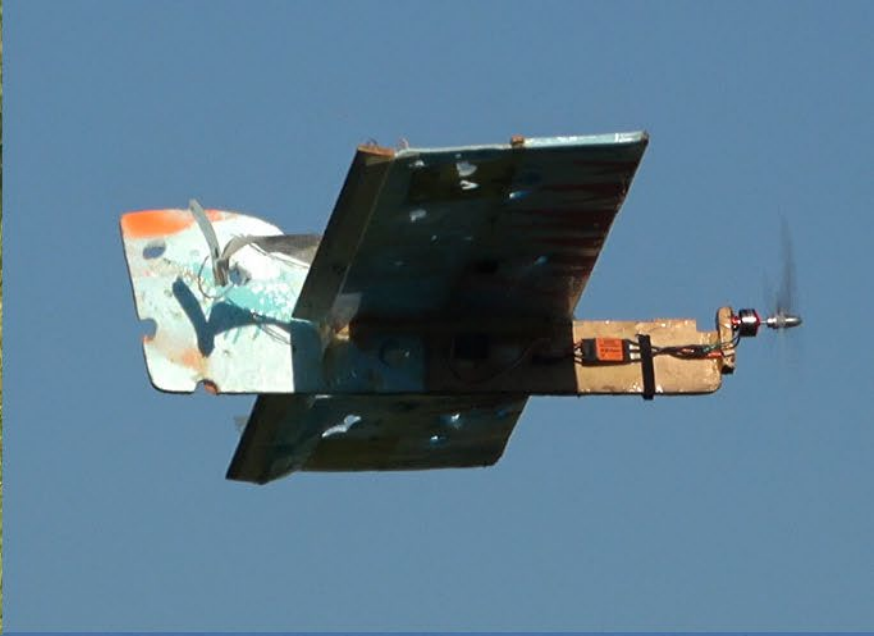












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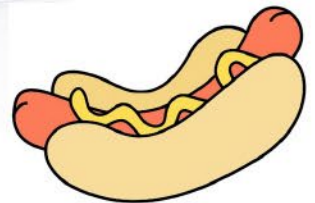
Food!



Public
Restrooms!



August 26, 2017
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sign in starts at 8:00 am
Flying starts at 9:00 am



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