



Glitch Busters

September 2012



UPCOMING EVENTS

Auction & Swap Meet

November 3, 2012

Freeze Fly

January 1, 2013

NEXT MEETING

September 4

Newark Senior Center

AMA #197 / IMAA #687

PREZ SEZ

Picnic

Come on out and meet the other members of the club. Flying starts at 10; (earlier if you're electric); picnic at 11. Greg Schock and helpers will have the usual burgers, dogs, drinks and condiments. Bring a covered dish or your favorite dessert. Some games of flying skill are likely.

Membership

Dues for 2013 can be paid from September 1st to January 15th with a \$5.00 discount. New members who join during this period are continuous to the end of 2013. The new membership stickers have been printed and the 2013 application is on the web site. Dick Stewart has agreed to resume the position of Membership chairman, and will handle the care of the club roster.

FAA and AMA

Still no Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) from FAA. Most think it won't publish until after the election.

AMA has reviewed First Person View (FPV) flight and is about to release changes to their document 550, to likely include a change from requiring buddy-box operation to a safety pilot/spotter. Also it appears that flight within 5 miles of an airport will be denied.

As always when general aviation craft are in the area, give them a wide berth, and descend to a lower altitude to avoid any conflict.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the flying season now that the heat has moderated. Have Fun!

John.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The August Meeting of the Delaware RC Club was held on August 7th at the Newark Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President John Kirchstein.

Thank goodness for Jim Schlapfer. We can always count on him for Show and Tell and this month Jim brought three little foamies. One was his veteran performer from the Saturday night "Warbirds Mayhem." Despite all the flak attacks, his plane was flying

right to the end! Jim bought that kit in Toledo and has knocked off his own from the pattern...pretty smart. He also brought a nice looking Sea Fury from Hobby People which came with the motor, all for only \$19.95.... amazing.

Larry Stout was our only guest and we hope to see Larry again.

Mark Weiss told the club about his futile efforts to successfully launch a little foam ducted jet that he also bought at Toledo. Desite all systems working, both Mark and his friend tossed the plane as hard and they could, only to see it do a Figure 7 into the ground. As they picked up the pieces and started analyzing the situtation, they dicovered the problem.....the fan was turning in the wrong direction! College degrees, huh?

Warbirds was discussed by John and others and we had another great event and again the club made some money for our bank account. Dave and Pete Malchione received awards (as they should have) from both the IMAA and our club. They have done a great job for many years. Thank you Pete and Dave and all the volunteers who make the event possible.

John was also presented an award for the Club from the IMAA for our support of the annual Warbirds Fly In.

Folks are still coming to the field to fly without paying the daily fee or purchasing a park sticker. Citations are being given by the Park Police and we have been warned about this for many, many years.

Our annual club picnic is scheduled for September 2nd.

John reminded the group that nominations for club president and treasurer are open for a vote before year-end.

Finally, Mark Weiss asked the group if they had any interest the idea of each meeting having a program for each meeting on some area of our RC hobby. The group was silent so it is up to Mark to do something or drop the idea.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have been the first ones to the field a lot this month. On most of those days we were greeted by a closed and locked gate. Thanks to those locking the gate. It is

appreciated. The gate is our only protection against vandalism. Remember, if you are the last one out, please lock the gate.

In the past the Glitch had articles about new/interesting products on the market, new models, etc. If there is a subject readers would like to covered in the Glitch, please contact me. My email address is at the end of the newsletter.

CLUB PICNIC

Yesterday was the annual picnic. The sky was cloudy bright and hazy making for difficult flying. It rained for about an hour after most people finished eating, so almost everyone gathered together in the pavilion and enjoyed an hour hanger flying with old friends. When the rain cleared Dave Malchione entertained us with his Beast equipped with lights for night flying. The show was great (as always), and the cloudy skies made the lights visible. I'll bet that plane is something to watch after dusk. Dave also took up Mike Ronig's beautiful new P-51 for another shakedown flight. This was the plane's longest flight yet, and it did great. Mike took the controls for a while and said it is easy to fly. I think that once the motor is broken in, we will see a lot of that plane at the field. Also new at the field was Fred Butts' new Dynam ME-262. This 1500mm span twin ducted fan foamie was not only beautiful to look at, but it also had enough power to negotiate the dense rain soaked grass on it's take off roll. Amazingly the twin engined plane was quiet for a ducted fan, and flew well. Keep an eye out for it, when you are at the field.













AUCTION & SWAP MEET

Saturday

November 3, 2012

Shue Middle School

1500 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Highway)

Sponsored by.....
the

DELAWARE R/C CLUB

Doors open to Public @ 9:00am

Auction starts @ 11:00 am sharp! New this year- Bid Cards \$1.00

Please use pre-registration forms to save time

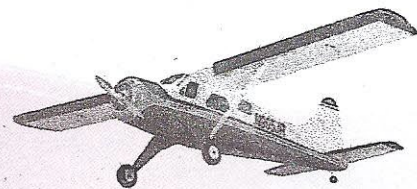
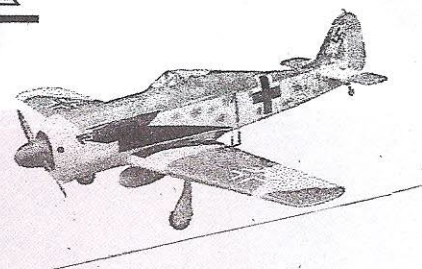
Tables \$ 15.00 ea. Confirm reservation by Oct. 1st

Food available- hot dogs, coffee, sodas, snacks

Raffle Prizes & 50/50

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

Forms, map, etc. on web site: www.delawarerc.org



PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD







1st
MILITARY
AIRCRAFT



ANNUAL
FLY IN

October 13, 9:00 AM until Dark
Rain Date: October 14

All sizes and types of Military R/C Aircraft are invited to participate in this event at our new flying field. You do not have to be IMAA or large-scale; just bring your military aircraft for a day of flying, social, food and maybe even a ride-along in a Stearman Biplane. AMA required as this is a sanctioned event.

Important Details -

- Landing fees are \$10 for non -club members and \$5 for club members. Please e-mail rcsws@comcast.com for details or to let us know you are attending.
- Food and beverages will available (at a cost) on site , and there is an ice cream stand across the street.
- **FULL SCALE STEARMA N BIPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE FOR A \$75 DONATION TO THE MUSEUM. THIS WILL BE A FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTE RIDE IN A BEAUTIFUL STEARMEN THAT IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.**
- The field is easy access and is located at 220 Landing St, Southampton Township, NJ 08088 . For detail on location and facilities go to www.njpinebarons.com and use the "Field" button on the left.



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