



Glitch Busters

September 2017

LUMS POND IMAC CHALLENGE
September 9th - 10th

FALL PICNIC
September 24th

NEXT MEETING
Saturday, September 2nd at 1:00 PM
at the Flying Field

AMA #197

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

National Model Aviation Day

Saturday, August 12 was National Model Aviation day. Our club held an open house and provided hot dogs and cold beverages to all comers. Members brought and flew a variety of model airplanes. Several visitors came to watch, and some of the visiting children took advantage of buddy box instruction. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

Lums Pond IMAC Challenge

Each year, the International Miniature Aerobatic Club (IMAC) holds several competitions in each region of the US. The Lums Pond IMAC Challenge will be held at the club field on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10. The IMAC is a precision aerobatics competition. Members fly a predetermined series of aerobatic maneuvers attempting perfection in each maneuver. There are 5 levels of competition from Basic to Unlimited. The difficulty of each maneuver increases as the levels progress as does the precision required to compete. The end of the competition is the Freestyle, where competitors fly their own 3-D routines (usually to music). The freestyle routines are scored on a number of factors including Technical Merit and Artistic Impression.

Watching the IMAC can be a lesson in humility. The level of skill displayed in the competition is amazing. We have come to expect such skill in adults, but just wait till you see how good a 10 year old can be. It just might surprise you.

First State RC Club

I regret to say that the First State R/C club is no more. It is very sad when a club dies. It is a loss not only to the members of the club, but also to the hobby as well. We send our regrets to the members of First State. We know they tried hard to keep their club alive.

FIRST STATE RC CLUB

From Tim Mihalski
Editor, First State RC Club

First State RC, founded in 1973, has decided to “close shop”, as our flying site is still in limbo due to the motor-cross litigation (not Club related) that started in May of 2015... in addition, we have been unsuccessful in our pursuits of securing another flying field in the area.

The First State RC AMA chartered Club will be dissolved according to Club By-laws. A vote of Club Members has been unanimous to dissolve the Club.

We suggest potentials RCers look into surrounding area Clubs, i.e., Delaware RC (<http://www.delawarerc.org/>), Cloud Kings RC (<http://www.cloudkingsrc.org/site/>), Silent Knights Soaring Society (<http://www.skss.org/>) and others found on the AMA Chartered Club Search website located at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/clubsearch.aspx>

This First State RC Club website will no longer be supported and will expire 9/12/17...

SENT VIA BCC TO FIRST STATE RC MEMBERS, PAST MEMBERS, AND
SURROUNDING RC CONTACTS

From Chet Thayer

Member, First State RC Club and Delaware R/C Club

Joe Berry was a beloved member of First State R/C club. But, Joe was first a member of Delaware R/C Club. He got into the hobby about 25 years ago and soon became one of my students. He progressed rapidly and got one of his son's to join us and as a result he also became a student of mine. Later, he joined First State R/C Club and was admired and respected by all. Joe said that everyone needed a Piper Cub model to fly. Much earlier in his life, Joe flew full scale Piper Cubs. In recent years, Ron Becker and Joe partnered to build models. Joe was a true craftsman and any model that he constructed was flawless.

Joe passed away a few years ago and his passing was mourned by all. Two days before Joe passed away, he called me to the field to instruct one of his grandson's in flying R/C. Joe was an R/C modeler to the very end. One of our club members, Kim Brown, constructed a flight bench to be dedicated in Joe's name. To my knowledge, that bench has never been used. Kim is a skilled wood worker and this bench is something very special.

DELAWARE R/C CLUB TREASURER

Our club Treasurer has resigned. The board of directors is seeking candidates for the office. The Treasurer is responsible for the duties specified in the club by-laws and for the duties of Membership Chairman. As Membership Chairman he will process all applications for membership, renewals of membership, and mail out club stickers throughout the year as dues are received. He will also maintain an accurate club roster as well as the the AMA club roster. Good computer skills are desirable. If interested, please contact Freddie.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Saturday 5 August started at 13:00, 12 members present

Aviation Day 12 August 2017, National Model Aviation Week

- ✦ Starts at 1300
- ✦ Cook out
- ✦ Flying etc.
- ✦ Advertising; there is a concern that this was not taken care of, since no one has seen anything

T Shirts are still available, please see Tony if you would like one. There are about a dozen left \$10?

- ✦ Club T-Shirts
- ✦ WOB T-Shirts

Club picnic will be 24 September 2017

- ✦ Hot dogs and burgers will be served
- ✦ Bring a side dish to share, preferably a disposable dish (aluminum pan)
- ✦ Scratch build contest will be held
- ✦ Many questions as to what this was about; it was explained as a way to show off your COMPLETED projects
- ✦ No ARF's
- ✦ There will be a trophy
- ✦ Great discussion about bringing this into the club and other contests
- Greg Shock went over Treasurer report
- ✦ WOD expenses almost all completed

The Tidewater trophy that was presented to Delaware R/C Club was displayed at the meeting. Lots of compliments!

The company that rents of tents for WOD gave us a notable mention for our donation

New business:

It was asked that an announcement for G Force be placed back in our newsletter. Joh has expanded the store and is trying to get R/C aircraft back in to support pilot's needs. As a reminder, he has always been kind enough to give club members 10%, support your local hobby shop!

Members are still saying that they are not getting notified about grass cutting

- ✿ Not sure how this is, I showed my phone to some of those who said they were never told.
- ✿ Additionally, it was stated that the person doing the mowing makes the call.
- ✿ Some stated there should be no flying at all

Rosters

- ✿ Members are requesting a copy of the most current roster.
- ✿ This goes back to the lack of club emails
- ✿ Can we get a push to get a updated roster to all

Emails

- ✿ Members are very vocal about not getting emails from the club
- ✿ The secretary is going to volunteer to call each member with the most current roster and make sure they know to go to the home page and request to be included in emails.

Prince George's Radio Control Club 2017 Annual Big/Warbird RC Event

Free to Spectators – Family Friendly

EVENTS

- Scale military RC airplanes
- Giant-scale civilian RC airplanes
- Extreme Aerobatic demonstrations
- 200 MPH turbine-powered jets
- Concessions
- Raffle prizes



DATE/LOCATION

September 23, 2017 - September 24, 2017

17230 Swanson Road – Upper Marlboro, MD

Runway coordinates:

38°51'03"N 76°41'59"W

Pilot event landing fee – 20.00

Event Director – Rick Moreland

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(410)570-2545 or (301)261-7366



COMMUNITY DAY / NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY











PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD







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CARRY IN - CARRY OUT







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