



Glitch Busters

November 2013



NEXT MEETING
November 5

Newark Senior Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flea Market & Swap Meet

November 2, 2013

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I first want to thank all of you who supported our October Club Meeting at G-Force. The discussion was positive and insightful and I believe in the best long term interests of the Club. I asked John if we could have all our meetings there and he was 100% in favor of that. It is one of the items to be discussed at our November 4th Club Meeting, back at the Newark Senior Center. By the way, please thank John for the room and all the free pizza and free drinks. I think we need to address all the freebees at our meeting.

Following the meeting, I had several opportunities to meet with club members in quiet settings where club direction could be openly discussed. I also found myself in non-planned talks with club members who are also personal friends beyond the Club. In all cases, there was no doubt in my mind that we all want the same thing: a club where fun can be had and decisions made for the benefit of the members.

It was under this title of "fun" that I did some soul searching and found myself not having as much as I would like. Sometimes it is easy to get too serious and be on the lookout for comments that might normally be taken as nothing more than good spirited advice and feedback. So, that is my plan to help the club and the Board make good decisions with as much backing as possible from each club member and keep fun in the equation.

This coming Saturday is our annual Club Auction & Swap Shop, an event that I personally look forward to each year. For me, it signals the end of the regular flying season and the beginning of project planning for next year. It is also the first in a line of non-flying events that I love each year:

WRAMS, Lebanon, Toledo to name a few.

This coming meeting is also the time for nominations for two club officer positions: Club VP and Club Treasurer. I wanted to also announce that I asked a club member who has provided me with some really solid advice this year to join our Board and he graciously accepted. So, please welcome Bob Smith as our newest Board Member.

See you all next Saturday and again next Tuesday evening.

MEETING MINUTES

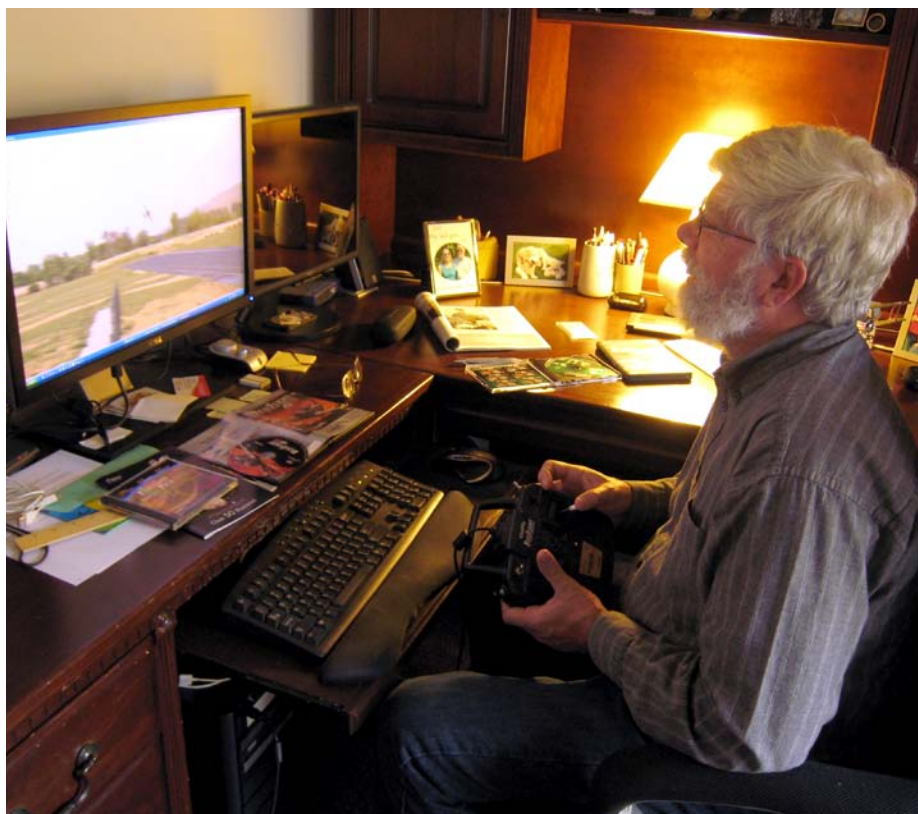
The meeting was held at "G" Force About 40 members attended. We had one new guest, Lee Turner brought in by Bill Flower.

The raffle, A spectrum radio was won by Richard Jenkins. We took a little break for Pizza and soda. There was a discussion about the treasurer's report being read at every meeting. Next meeting will be held at Newark Senior Center.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Field Report

The crab grass on the field got really bad after Warbirds, and continued to get worse for weeks after. It was so bad that even large planes were having problems. Foamies, that usually had no problems on the field, had to be hand launched. Well thanks to the change of seasons the arresting gear that passed for grass at the field is beginning to die off. The weather is cooler, but not cold. Even the winds are milder and generally blowing down the runway. All in all there's pretty good flying to be had at Lum's Pond. If you haven't been to the field lately, now's a good time to do so.



Watch Out for Hunters

Hunting season is upon us again. Be on the lookout. It is not unusual for a hunter to walk across the field when someone is flying, or getting ready to fly. If someone is walking across the field while you are flying please try to fly high and away from them. If you have to land, call out "LANDING!" as loudly as you can, and land as far from the person as possible.

We realize that it is not convenient to have people crossing the field when we want to fly, but accommodating the occasional field incursion is the price we have to pay for being able to fly from a State Park. What ever you do, please don't antagonize the hunters. It is amazing the damage a shotgun blast can do to a model airplane.

Here is this year's Hunting Schedule (We are in Zone A):

Archery hunting is prohibited until October 14, 2013.

There is no early (October) muzzleloader or shotgun seasons, January handgun season, or January muzzleloader season at Lums Pond State Park.

Deer Hunting – Archery/Crossbow Season

Permitted, in season, in Zones A, B, C, D, W, X, Y, and Z, from October 14, 2013 to January 25, 2014.

During archery/crossbow seasons throughout the park. As rule of thumb, hunters should not be visible from trails.

Deer Hunting—Shotgun Season

Permitted, in season, in Zones A, B, C, and D.

Shotgun seasons are as follows:

November 15 until November 23, 2013

December 14 until December 21, 2013 (Antlerless)

January 18 until January 25, 2014

FRIENDS OF BELLANCA AIRFIELD - OPEN HOUSE

On October 12 the Friends of Bellanca Airfield held an open house at the old Bellanca Hanger. Delaware R/C was invited to display model aircraft in the hangar and put on some flight demos outside. In addition to model airplanes, there was an excellent model train display put on by the Delaware Large Scale Model Railroaders. It was too bad that Mark Weiss wasn't able to attend, because he missed a great animation of a boy flying a control line model airplane.

Delaware R/C members (Tony Albence, Fred Butts, Jim Lester, Roger McClurg, Scotty Moyer, Wayne Ross, and Dick Stewart) brought 15 military and civilian R/C models. The flying demos were curtailed because of the strong gusting wind. Dick Stewart was not daunted by the wind, and valiantly demoed his



Beaver. Unfortunately it flew into a tree on the landing approach. I saw the plane fly into the tree, but sadly I missed seeing Dick shinny up the tree to get it back. That must have been a sight.

THIS AIRPLANE BELONGED TO THE LATE PHILLIP D. LANGELL, NEWARK, DE. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE MUSEUM IN MEMORY OF HIM BY DICK STEWART, ALSO OF NEWARK. THEY BOTH WERE RADIO CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT ENTHUSIASTS





PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD









FLEA MARKET & SWAP MEET

Saturday

November 2, 2013

Shue Middle School

1500 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Highway)

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DELAWARE R/C CLUB

Tables \$ 15.00 ea. Confirm reservation by Oct. 1st
Set Up @ 8:00am 40 Tables for rent
"Pop Up Auctioneer" available by request
Stage Rental for Large Models \$ 10.00 ea.

Doors open to the Public @ 8:30am

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

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