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Glitch Busters



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WARBIRDS!!!

It's that time again! Preparations are in full swing for the 2006 version Warbirds over Delaware. The field is rolled, the tall grass will be mowed this weekend, and all the usual volunteers are needed for the main event.

Pre-registration indicates a record turn-out of pilots. Responses from Canada and California are the farthest yet, and the Midwest contingent, the Long Island gang and a new group from Georgia will swell the ranks of participants. The potential size of this event means that we have to be diligent in maintaining order, especially regarding parking. The CAP cadets will be helping there, but Members should be alert to the problems of traffic congestion.

Saturday night's barbecue will include roast pig, chicken, beans and corn. Please help with the service if you can. We can always use some help shucking corn!



Next Club Meeting: July 11, 2006

- Location: Pavilion At Lum's Pond
- Raffle: TBA
- Program Topic: Warbirds Preparation
- Next Club Event
Warbirds Over Delaware

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Club Up-Date

Okay, where did June go? I would like to give a late thank you to Jim Schlapfer for all his work he did on our first electric event held in May. Tony Albence helped keep Jim under control from what I have been told. Next was the club fun scale which was run by Tony Albence. I did get to attend this event and Tony with the help of Rick Scott did their usual great job! And, where would we be without the judges for this event? Thank you judges! This year we had a little of everything from small electric planes to a turbine jet. July is almost here and we all know what that means! The Club will need all the help you can give during this event. Yes, it is War bird time. I know Pete and Dave are counting on your help. Two weeks after War birds it will be time for our helicopter event and Brian will also need help. I thought June was busy! That's all for now... I would like to thank everyone in advance for their continued support and assistance.

Dave

Delaware RC Club Welcomes New Members:

Danny Coburn
John Coburn

Meeting Minutes

Delaware R/C Club – General Membership Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2006

The regular monthly general membership meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. President Dave Moyer called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

There was no **Show & Tell**.

Old Business

Dave Moyer reported that crab grass and weed killer has been applied to the flying field. The field is scheduled to be rolled on Saturday June 10th. The field will be closed to all flying until the rolling has been completed. Brush at the southeast end of the flying field will be cleared.

Two Tonys Memorial Fun Fly Wrap-Up

CD Jim Schlapfer gave a wrap up of the Two Tonys Memorial Fun Fly which was held on May 20th. Jim reported that there were 35 register pilots. It was an excellent event despite windy conditions. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered.

New Business

CD Tony Albence discussed the upcoming **Fun Scale Contest** to be held on Saturday June 17th. There will be a \$10 pilot entry fee. Photo of actual full scale plane required. Prizes and judges have been assembled.

The **July General Membership meeting will be held on July 11th** due to the July 4th Holiday falls on the first Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the pavilion at the flying field.

CDs **Dave & Pete Malchione** reported on the upcoming **Warbirds Over Delaware** event to be held on July 13th – 16th. **Volunteers are needed** for the event. The spaces along the fence line have been reserved. **Club members are requested not to set up tents along the fence line.** A ½-hour ride in a L-29 will be raffled off for \$10/chance. Brian Pasternak reported that, to date, there are 69 pre-registered and new registrations come in daily.

John Kirchstein reported on the recent AMA meeting. Many of the details have been published in the May issue of the Club newsletter.

John Kirchstein reported on the recent Joe Nall event. It was reported that there were 501 pilots registered for the event this year.

The Silent Knights Soaring Society (www.skss.org) will host an **electric fun fly** on June 25th.

John Kirchstein and Stan Michalski reported that they are currently finishing up the Flight Training manual.

Terry Blanch reported that the Club needs additional fixed-winged **flight instructors** to help with the current students. Training cords and buddy boxes are needed. Student planes need to be inspected before flight. It was suggested that the student should have this task done prior to bringing the plane out for instruction. Dick Slutz has offered to inspect student's planes at his home. It was suggested that the Club looks into purchasing an electric trainer for flight instruction purposes in order to reduce the time to pre-flight inspect student's planes.

Dick Slutz has an article in the current issue (ISSUE NO. 32 JULY 2006) of **Fly R/C Magazine** (www.flyrc.com) which features his Sig Kadet EP42 with floats.

Dick Stewart filed the application for the Shue Middle School to be used for the **annual club auction** to be held this fall.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer **Dick Stewart** gave the current status of the Club's treasury.

50/50

This month's winner was **Jason Crain**.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Pasternak, Secretary

AMA Honors John Stare

AMA AVP John Kirchstein presented John Stare with a plaque commemorating his many years of service to the AMA as the former AVP for Delaware. We all thank John for his hard work and congratulate him on this recognition.



Fun Scale Contest

Fourteen modelers brought out their scale ships for this, the last Fun Scale run by Tony Albence. The usual crosswind made maneuvers tricky, but for the most part, aircraft destruction was at a minimum. That minimum didn't include Ron Kinsey who ran out of ideas and altitude while in the inverted portion of a low, slow roll. He soldiered on however, flying his traditional Gee Bee Sportster to complete the contest. As usual there were two tables full of prizes and goodies for the contestants. A "Fun Scale" time was had by all.

July General Membership meeting will be held on July 11th at the Field.

Reminder: The front row at the Warbirds event is reserved for our visitors. Club Members should set up on the area by the Helicopter Runway



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May 1st
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Don't forget to pay your club dues

Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events	
July 13 – 16, 2006	Warbirds over Delaware
July 28-30, 2006	Helis over Delaware

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