



GLITCH BUSTERS

SPRING 2025



Upcoming Events

Summer General Membership Meeting – Sunday June 8, 12:00 Noon at Flying Field
Warbirds & Classics Over Delaware – July 9 – 12
Annual Flea Market – November 1

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Our (early) Summer General Membership Meeting will be held at the R/C Flying Field Pavilion on Sunday June 8, 2025 starting at 12:00 Noon. We will also be discussing Warbirds Over Delaware preparations and request all WOD event volunteers to attend.

Warbirds Over Delaware event preparations are in full swing. Field setup will be announced at the June 7th General Membership Meeting.



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WARBIRDS OVER DELAWARE

33rd ANNUAL

JULY 9-12
2025

&
CLASSICS



LUMS POND
STATE PARK
KIRKWOOD, DE

www.WarbirdsOverDelaware.com

Warbirds Flying 9am to 5pm all 4 days

Breakfast & Lunch daily

Giant Lunchtime/Halftime Show on Saturday

Fun Flying & Mayhem 5pm until dark

Pit Passes available to spectators

\$10 ea (kids free)

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Minutes of the Spring 2025 General Membership Meeting

The Spring General Membership Meeting was held on Sunday March 30, 2025 at the Flying Field Pavilion. President Fred Butts called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.

Wayne Marston discussed plans and scheduling for this years grass cutting. Wayne will be sending out emails to the members seeking volunteers for each cutting.

Fred Butts mentioned the need to make sure that the field is secure and the gate is locked if you are the last one leaving the Flying Field. The only time the entrance gate should remain open is during hunting season which will be announced.

Dave Moyer discussed needed maintenance on the mowers and suggested that a spare set of blades should be purchased.

Dave Moyer discussed plans to run cable from the shed to relocate the Charging Station closer to the pit/pavilion area. Dave mentioned that a trench digger would need to be rented at the cost of approximately \$500/day.

Brian Pasternak discussed an upcoming program by DNREC to perform testing of transmitter tags being placed on a state-endangered bird, the American Kestrel to test migration patterns. These 'tags' transmit low power on 166mHz and 434mHz. DNREC is interested in placing a receiving antenna close to our Flying Field to track the migration of these birds and bats and they are interested in having members bring their transmitters and planes to the field for testing to confirm that there will be no interference issues. After the meeting, Brian met with DNREC out at the entrance of the Flying Field and they were performing their RF testing. Additional information will be provided as received.

Annual Club Flea Market will be held Saturday November 1, 2025 at the Delaware City Fire Hall, 815 5th St, Delaware City, DE 19706. Details and Table Reservations will be announced shortly.

Fred Butts discussed the need to introduce R/C model aviation to the younger generations and discussed some ideas including possible Club events to introduce R/C Model Aviation to the public.

Pete and Dave Malchione discussed the upcoming Warbirds Over Delaware event which the Club will host July 9 through the 12th. This year, there will be no size restriction and 'Classics' dated 1970 or earlier will be permitted.

It was suggested that the windsock is worn and is in need of replacement. Dave Moyer stated that he has a new windsock which he will provide.

Treasury Report – Fred Butts gave the current Treasury Report

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Pasternak, Secretary



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From the Editor

If you would like to submit an article, photos, suggestions, hints/tips/how-to's, or anything else for the Club Newsletter, please email your submission to news@delawarerc.org

Call for Volunteers for R/C Flight Instruction

The Club is in need of additional volunteers to assist with R/C Flight Instruction for Fixed-Wing, Rotory/Heli, and Drone aircraft. If you can assist with this important Club service please send an email to info@delawarerc.org and let us know how you can assist.

Useful Links

Club Website <http://delawarerc.org>

Academy of Model Aeronautics <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/105.pdf>

AMA Media Room <http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/mediaroom.aspx/>

FAA Registration <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

FAA TRUST Test <https://www.modelaircraft.org/trust>

FAA NOTAMS/TFRs <http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/clubs/notams.aspx>

Aloft Air Aware Mobile App - <https://www.aloft.ai/air-aware>

Air Aware by Aloft Desktop App - Current Flight Status of our Flying Field - <https://tinyurl.com/yw3hy3v2>

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