



Glitch Busters

FALL 2023



Photo by Sam Winder

Annual Freeze Fly - January 1, 2024

Winter 2024 Meeting - January 1



We are saddened to report the passing of longtime Delaware R/C Club member and friend, Doug Bond on Saturday September 16th. We wish Doug's family and friends our deepest condolences. Obituary information is available at <https://www.stranofeeley.com/obituaries/Douglas-Bond-2/#!/Obituary>

Bus Trip to Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center Air and Space Museum

Dave Moyer is organizing a bus trip to the Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space museum in Chantilly, VA on Saturday February 17, 2024. The trip is open to all members and guests. The bus will leave from the parking lot of the Newark Train station, 10 Mopar drive Newark DE 19713 at 8:00AM. The cost will be 45.00 per person. We will return to Newark at 4:30PM and arrive back around 6:45 to 7:00PM. For reservations, please send payment to Dave Moyer, 129 Leanne Dr, Middletown DE 19709. We need to have 45 people sign up, to be able to cover the cost of the bus. We have room for 53 people. If we don't get 45 people to sign up by the freeze fly we will need to cancel the trip and refund the money that has been collected.

Annual Freeze Fly and Winter 2024 Meeting

The club will hold it's annual Freeze Fly on Monday January 1, 2024 at the Flying Field. The club will provide hot dogs, hot soup, and drinks. Feel free to bring your favorite covered dish to share. Food will be served starting at approx 11AM. The Club will hold our Winter 2024 meeting afterwards starting at approx 12:00 Noon.

2024 Membership Renewals

Delaware R/C Club Membership Renewals for 2024 are now being accepted. The 2024 Membership Application is now available on the Club website at <https://delawarerc.org/membership.htm>

Reminder, new dues rates are now in effect and members renewing after March 1st, 2024, will have a \$20 late fee assessed. Please download and submit a completed 2024 Membership Application to renew your membership. Payment is by check. Cash accepted in person at the next Club meeting January 1, 2024.

Aircraft Startup Benches

Rick Rongo has rebuilt several aircraft startup benches at the Flying Field. Thank you Rick for your efforts!



Delaware R/C Club - Minutes of Fall 2023 Meeting

The Fall Meeting of the Delaware R/C Club was held on Sunday October 15, 2023, at the Flying Field. President Greg Schock called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.

Call for final nominations for President and/or Treasurer elections. Members Mike Proctor and Freddie Butts volunteered to run for President. No additional nominations were made for Treasurer. Current Club Treasurer Mike Denest has expressed an interest in re-running for Club Treasurer.

The Pavilion wrap will be held on Sunday November 5th starting at 9AM. If inclement weather is forecast, the rain date will be Saturday November 4th.

The Annual Club Auction will be held on November 18th at the Delaware City Fire Hall located at 815 5th St, Delaware City, DE 19706 from 8:00AM through 1:00PM. Doors open to vendors at 7:30AM. Tables are still available.

A group of R/C car hobbyists approached the Park expressing an interest in building a R/C car track on the west end of the heli/electric runway. The Park put the group in touch with the Club Board who met with the R/C car representative to discuss their interests. Meetings with the Club and the Park concluded that the plans of the R/C car park were not in the best interest of the Delaware R/C Club as the heli/electric runway is still an active area and the Club has future plans. The request for the R/C car track has been denied.

Rick Rongo has rebuilt several startup stands. The stands look excellent, and the Club is thankful for Rick's efforts. Thanks, Rick!

Dave Moyer is looking into a Club trip to the Udvar-Hazy Center <https://airandspace.si.edu/visit/udvar-hazy-center> in Virginia, possibly in February 2024. Dave is looking into charter bus rates and will provide additional information shortly. At this time, the costs are estimated to be approximately \$35 - \$45 per person.

Vic Pugarelli reported on the grass cutting detail and thanked the volunteers who have stepped up this past season to make sure that the grass is cut and ready for our Club members. Vic reported that there were several dates in November that did not have any volunteers arranged. Club members present at the meeting stepped up and the dates were filled. Thank you to all Club volunteers! Additional volunteers would be helpful for next year's grass cutting duties. With two people cutting, the field can be cut in under 2 hours. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the grass cutting duties, please contact Vic at vpugarelli@verizon.net

Ken Velez has approached the Club and has expressed an interest in having the Delaware R/C Club host an IMAC event in 2024. The Board has approved the IMAC event and Ken will provide additional details once the event is scheduled.

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Club Election for President and Treasurer was held. Freddie Butts has been elected as President and Mike Denest will remain as Club Treasurer.

The Club has honored member Brian Pasternak with a Lifetime Achievement award for years of service to the Club. Brian takes care of the details that make the club work. He knows what needs to be done, and when so that the events can run smoothly with the Park. Brian thank you for all that you do for the club. Brian thanks all those who volunteer.

Freddie Butts thanked everyone for their efforts with the Club and invites comments and suggestions for improvements in the upcoming year. Freddie is interested in hosting events that promotes the R/C hobby to young people and promote member growth.

The Annual Freeze Fly will be held Monday January 1, 2024, at the Flying Field. Our Winter Meeting will be held the same day starting approximately 12:00 Noon.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM



Delaware R/C Flea Market - Saturday November 18





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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, Rotary/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>

Academy of Model Aeronautics 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>

B4UFLY Mobile App https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/where_can_i_fly/b4ufly

B4UFLY Desktop App - Current Flight Status of our Flying Field - <https://tinyurl.com/yw3hy3v2>

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