

Glitch Busters

Spring 2023



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WOD Field Set Up - July 8 & 9
Warbirds Over Delaware, July 12 - 15
Antiques and Classics - Saturday July 29
Annual Club Picnic - October 8
Delaware R/C Flea Market - November 18

The Summer General Membership Meeting will be held at the Flying Field on Sunday August 6, 2023 starting at 12:00 Noon.

Field work was off to a good start with the installation on the new fence, which was completed the first week end in March.

Thank you to all that came out and helped with the fence. We were done by mid day on Sunday. We then started to work on the pavilion in April and work was completed in one weekend. The next weekend we painted all the new wood and all the support beams. Thanks to Wayne and Kerry for your help with repairs to the pavilion. The field was treated with crabgrass control and fertilizer on Good Friday. The new mower is well liked by all that have used it. We have cut our mowing time in half with this new piece of equipment. The Cub zero turn mower was sold to a private buyer. We will be getting the field rolled soon. Just need to get the correct conditions of the ground to do the work. We also received word from the AMA that we did receive all of the grant money we requested for the field improvements. Thank you AMA. We are off to a good start for getting things done this year!



Grass Cutting Volunteers Needed! We are in need of additional volunteers for grass cutting. At this time, we have two dates, June 8th and June 22nd, that are in need of a volunteer. It is preferred to have at least two persons on the grass cutting duties at any one time. If you can assist, please contact Vic at vpugarelli@verizon.net

Board of Directors Election - Nominations are now open for President and Treasurer Board positions. Elections will be held at our Fall General Membership Meeting on October 8, 2023. If you are interested in running for either President or Treasurer, please let a current Board member know that you are interested.

Annual Club Picnic will be held on Sunday October 8, 2023 at the Flying Field! Our Fall General Membership meeting will be held after the picnic. Additional details will be posted in the our Summer Newsletter.

Warbirds Over Delaware will be held July 12 - 15, 2023! Full event details can be found at <https://delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm>
Event setup will be July 8th and 9th. No flying at the field until setup is completed for the day. Volunteers are needed for parking duty on Friday July 14th at the entrance of the Flying Field and Saturday July 15th at the Campground. If you can assist for 1 hour for parking duty, please contact Paul Bryk at brykmantis@aol.com

Antiques and Classics at Lums Pond State Park will be held Saturday July 29, 2023. The Flying Field will not be closed for the event so the members are welcome to come and fly even if they don't have a vintage airplane. However, they will be required to pay the event registration fee (registration fees go to the club) and sign the AMA required safety documents. Participating pilots must have in hand a current 2023 AMA membership to be presented at the time of registration. No card (**and no photocopies**), no fly. In case of a TFR, AMA will coordinate with FAA for a waiver. There will be a mandatory pilots briefing the morning of the event.

The Delaware Radio Control Club invites you to Antiques and Classics

at Lums Pond State Park, Bear DE July 29, 2023*

**For all vintage R/C models designed, built, flown, published
or kitted prior to January 1, 1988****

AMA Sanction#14587. Pilots must present current AMA membership.

Event Director: Mike Denest president@vintagercsociety.org

(610)316-3570. Flying site address: 3749 Red Lion Rd. Bear, DE 19701

Lat: 39.55135930246809 Long: -75.73258226054361

VRCS Concours and theme models to be judged per VRCS rules. Open flying, competition and awards. SAM planes welcome. Control Line circle.**

Pilot registration: \$8 for VRCS members, \$10 for non VRCS members.

Tailgate sale: vendors \$10 registration.

Join VRCS at the event and receive the registration discount.



<http://www.delawarerc.org/>

<https://vintagercsociety.org/cms4/>

*This event may be subject to Presidential TFR. Check <https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html> before attending or contact the Event Director for status.

**See <https://vintagercsociety.org/cms4/> and <http://www.btemodels.com/vintage-resources.html#kitlist>

Minutes of the Spring General Membership Meeting - May 7, 2023

The Spring General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Greg Schock at 12:00 PM.

Field updates and maintenance was discussed, which included details on the fence replacement and completed and pending pavilion repairs. The Cub Cadet mower was sold to a private buyer and the new 72" mower is doing a great job and has significantly reduced mowing time down to just over an hour. The field will be rolled in the near future after a good rain to soften the ground. The field was recently fertilized and crabgrass control was applied. The windssock was moved to the flightline just in front of the pavilion.

Vic Pugarelli called for additional volunteers for grass cutting duty. The volunteer calendar is posted in the shed. At this writing, volunteers are needed for June 8th and June 22nd. It is advised to have at least two volunteers at the field during grass cutting to assist with moving of any equipment and for safety reasons. If you can assist, please contact Vic at vpugarelli@verizon.net

The **AMA Flying Site Improvement** was applied for and was recently approved by the AMA!

The Club's **AMA Gold Leader Club** certification for 2023 has been renewed.

The Club is still looking into a **GeoTex runway** for the alternate runway. Several things need to be done, including sending a proposal to the Park for approval. More details will be posted as they come.

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Delaware R/C Flea Market will be held **Saturday November 18, 2023 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. Food will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Delaware City Fire Company. Table reservation info will be posted soon.

Field Setup for WOD will take place July 8th and 9th. In addition to the usual Saturday evening pilot's dinner, the caterer for the event will have a Friday night pilot's dinner. **Volunteers are needed for parking duty** on Friday July 14th at the entrance of the Flying Field and Saturday July 15th at the Campground. If you can assist for 1 hour for parking duty, please contact Paul Bryk at brykmantis@aol.com



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Show & Tell - Paul Bryk displayed a 40" Davey Systems Fly Baby that he built from a kit from long ago. Although kit is quite old, it was actually electric with the electric brushed motor approximately the size of 2 'D'-sized batteries and an electric pack to hold 7 'C'-cell batteries. Paul modified it with a 950KV motor. Covering by Tony Albence. Graphics by [Callie Graphics](#). The only real problem is that Paul fell in love with the aircraft and is now afraid to fly it! :) But, as always, we wish Paul many happy flights!

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:23PM.



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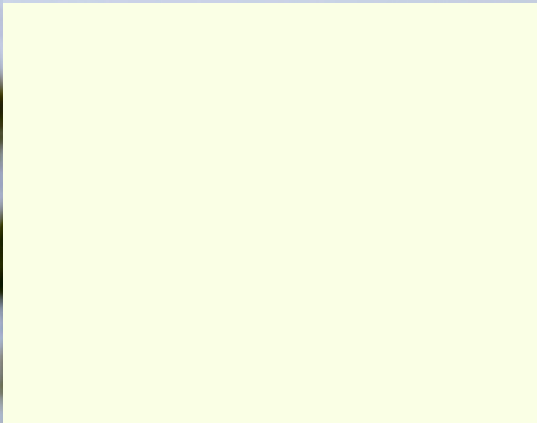


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From the Editor

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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