



Glitch Busters

Summer 2023



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Annual Club Picnic & Fall Meeting — October 8

Delaware R/C Flea Market — November 18

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 and Fall Meeting will be held on **Sunday October 8, 2023** at the Flying Field! The Club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Feel free to bring your favorite covered dish to share! Our Fall General Membership meeting will be held after the picnic.

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. For Table reservation please contact Mike Denest at info@delawarerc.org

FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) will go into effect on September 16, 2023. The Delaware R/C Club Flying Site FRIA Application was recently approved by the FAA. **You will not need to use a RID module while flying at Lums Pond.** AMA Remote ID and FRIA FAQs are available at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/sites/default/files/Remote-ID-FAQ-Feb2023.pdf>

Warbirds Over Delaware - July 12—15

Another successful Warbirds Over Delaware is officially in the books with 79 registered pilots and over 200 scale warbird planes flying. Big thanks to the pilots, who make this event what it is, the CD's, Pete and Dave Malchione and their families, all of the volunteers and supporters and the Lums Pond State Park staff and DNREC.



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We had a great week filled with some awesome planes, flying, and friends. Saturday afternoon, Mother Nature paid us a visit with heavy downpours for over 2 hours, but it didn't dampen anyone's spirit as we've received some very supportive comments regarding the event and our volunteers. So, again, thank you to everyone for supporting Warbirds Over Delaware!



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Some online media for you to enjoy is available at:

- <https://www.flickr.com/groups/warbirdsoverde/pool>
- <https://winder.smugmug.com/Warbirds-Over-Delaware-2023/>
- <https://youtu.be/gkrbbz-qc0w?si=eAlQQ5OuwTUmEfSp>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@PlaneFunRC/videos>
- <https://www.facebook.com/DelawareRC>

Antiques and Classics at Lums Pond - Saturday July 29, 2023

CD: Mike Denest



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Meeting Minutes August 6, 2023

Meeting called to order 12:00 PM; 13 members present. No old business presented.

New business

Treasurer's report presented the current bank account and reported a club net income from Antiques and Classics. Still receiving invoices from Warbirds over Delaware; will report financials when complete.

Warbirds over Delaware registered 79 pilots.

October meeting will be the club picnic; watch for information.

The club flea market will be held November 18th at the Delaware City Fire Hall from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Table rent is \$20 for each table requested which includes admission. Contact Mike Denest directly for a table. 32 tables are available; five have been spoken for. Pay for your table when you check in. General admission for all others is \$10.00. The hall will be open at 8:00 AM for vendors, 8:30 for general admission. Lunch will be provided by the fire company ladies auxiliary.

Nominations for President and Treasurer are being accepted for vote to be made at the next meeting. Contact any of the club officers to throw your hat into the ring.

FRIA update – Nothing yet from FAA regarding an approval for Lums Pond. Silent Knights Soaring Society and Kent County Aeromodellers have received approval as they are in controlled airspace. Lums Pond is in Class G airspace for the time being, maintain the 400 foot altitude limit. Follow the AMA Government Affairs page on the AMA website to stay up to date on developments.

Two of the airplanes languishing in the shed are being updated, one as a club trainer, the other as a raffle prize, a Sig 4-40, at the club sale. Both are being converted to electric and donations are requested for appropriate size motors and speed controls. Unused radios (2.4GHz preferred) capable of a buddy box connection and other build materials like fresh covering is appreciated.

We received a \$3000 grant from AMA for field improvements. The money received was applied to a fence replacement, pavilion repairs and the purchase of a lawn tractor for moving. Thank you to the grass crew in maintaining Lums Pond in excellent condition. If you have ideas on making Lums Pond more attractive, post them to the Delaware R/C chat page on Groups.io.

Show and Tell

Jim Schlapfer presented a Balsa USA Moonraker converted to electric. It uses Ultracote covering and weighs in at a hefty 4.5 lbs. Tony Albence did the special graphics on the wing.

A FliteTest P-51 and a Skimmer were presented.

Motion was given to close meeting and seconded for approval.



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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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