

# Wing Tips

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## Events and Times

**Regular Meeting Oct 9, 2015**  
at 7:30 PM at the St. Paul  
Lutheran Church, Trauger

**October Breakfasts will be**  
at Denny's Restaurant  
across from Greengate, Gbg  
8:30 AM, Oct 14, 2015  
8:30 AM, Oct 28, 2015

**Thursday Night Training -**  
Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2015  
at the field (weather  
permitting)

October, 2015



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## The Prez Says

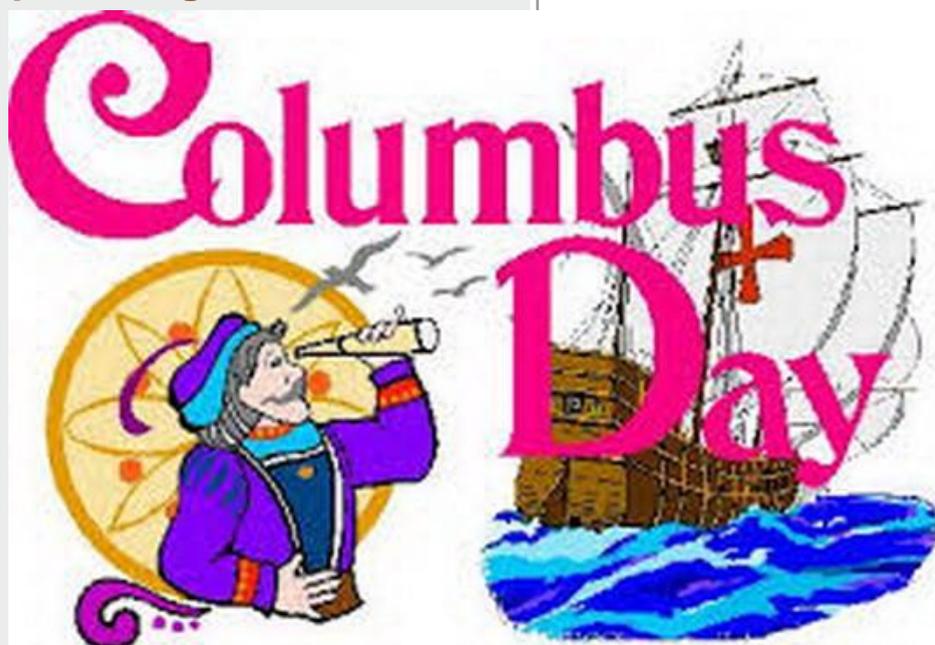
October is here and we have had some great events over the year thanks to all who ran the events and to those who participated.

During our October meeting we will hold an auction of donated items. Please bid well.

In the upcoming meeting we will accept nominations from the floor for officers. We will have some vacancies in President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Please consider to run for an office. It is a great way to become involved and help shape the future of the club.

Please make sure you have trophies turned into Bill Cecchetti for engraving if not already done so, to be presented at our November Banquet. This year our banquet will be held at DiSalvo's Station In Latrobe on Friday evening November 6th @ 7:00pm. This will be a sit down dinner setting. I need to give a head count on this so please see form (**on page 11**) for dinner to prepay so I can finalize the dinner. I must receive your reservation no later than Oct. 24th.

Ron Morgan



## Minutes of the Meeting of September 11th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Morgan with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 27 members present. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published in the September newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi circulated flyers for (1) the Fauquier Aero Recreation Modelers (FARM) Club Fall R/C Float Fly at Lake Ritchie, Bealton, VA, Saturday, October 3rd and (2) the Geauga Radio Controllers 4th Annual Swap Meet, at Mentor-On-The-Lake, OH, Saturday, October 10th, and (3) J & C Hobbies' Annual Flea Market, Sunday, October 3rd, also announcing their special Steelers' Win discount offer and their Very Merry Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Thanksgiving Day. (check [info@jchobbies.com](mailto:info@jchobbies.com)) He also circulated a letter from Congressman Tim Murphy concerning the Pilot's Bill of Rights (H.R. 1062) being considered by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The Treasurer's report was approved as given by Treasurer Linda Pollock. Vice President Bill Cecchetti, Sr., announced the raffle prize: an assortment of aircraft accessories, consisting of a three Hitech HS422 Deluxe Servos, an MPI Universal Switch & Charge Jack, a Spektrum 6-channel AR610 Receiver, a bottle of J&C Hobbies Thin CA Cement, a bottle of J&C Hobbies Gap-Filling (thick) CA Cement, and a J&C Hobbies \$500 Gift Card Raffle Ticket for their Merry Christmas Raffle on Thanksgiving Day. Newsletter Editor Linda Pollock reported that everything is still OK with the newsletter. Roving Reporter Dean Pollock thanked his brother, Dennis, for the informative article on soldering. Please continue sending them news of your new projects and other activities, and include pictures if possible. You can e-mail them to Linda at [newsletter@lhmac.org](mailto:newsletter@lhmac.org). Please send pictures in .jpeg format, not .pdf. Field Control/Safety Officer Tim Bartlow reported that the field is in good condition, and it was good to finally get some rain. He also asked for feedback on how the safety line in front of the pilot stations is working out, and whether or not we should add a center line to the runway. Webmaster Vishal Jariwala reported that the website is up and running and up to date, and said that he could use some more pictures to post.

### Old Business:

(a) **Scale Contest:** Sunday, September 20th at 1:00 PM.. CD - Rene Marquis. Tough competition is expected. An e-mail was sent describing the rules. Three categories: Static Display, Workmanship, Flying. A reminder will also be sent by e-mail.

(b) **Trophies:** All perpetual trophies must be returned to Vice President Bill Cecchetti, Sr., by the October meeting so the names of the new winners can be engraved on them.

(c) **Fall Picnic:** Sunday, September 6th. A big thanks to Food Chairman, Steve Mickel and his assistant, Adam Craig, for their expert food preparation. A big

thanks also to Tim Bartlow and all who helped with the fantastic fun fly and great assortment of prizes. It was a beautiful and fun filled day.

(d) **New Workbench:** President Morgan announced that approval was obtained from the county parks office to add another workbench to the field. Dean Pollock is the head of the committee for its construction.

(e) **Awards Banquet:** A motion was carried to book the event at DiSalvo's Station for Friday, November 6th at 7:00 PM. It will be buffet style, a very nice setting in a private room. The menu will be similar to that of last year's 50th anniversary. The cost will be approximately \$25.00 per person. We will need to RSVP with payment prior to the event, as we did last year.

(f) **Airport Agreement:** The AMA is now requesting that we establish a written agreement with the Latrobe Airport regarding our flying rules and regulations, because of our proximity to the airport. President Morgan will set up a meeting with the airport management.

### New Business:

(a) **New Hats:** A motion was carried to purchase two dozen new hats for sale and awarding to new students as they qualify.

(b) **Election of Officers:** Our annual election of officers will occur at the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting. Each member should consider accepting a nomination if nominated. Any member who wishes to run for an office may nominate him/her self.

(c) **Auction:** The auction of J.R. Cline's donated airplanes and accessories, which was originally postponed from the June meeting, is rescheduled for the October meeting. The proceeds of this auction will go to finance the planned Historical Display and Archives. Donations of any additional items from members are also welcome.

(d) **Night Flying:** The night fly scheduled for after tonight's meeting, was cancelled because there were no participants. President Morgan will try to include night flies in next year's summer schedule for after meetings at the field.

(e) **Field Safety Rules:** A vote was called for acceptance of the latest revision of the proposed Field Safety Rules, dated 8/14/15. Copies of this issue were e-mailed previously to all members who have e-mail capability. Hard copies were also available at tonight's meeting. Absentee votes were accepted prior to tonight's meeting from all members who were absent and wished to vote. Passage of the current issue (dated 8/14/15) was nearly unanimous, with only one dissenting vote. It was then decreed that: The Field Safety Rules as revised 8/14/15 are now officially in effect. All previous issues are null and void! The committee for revision of the Field Safety Rules was excused and retired. Thanks to all of them for their hard and diligent work. Those members still  
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wanting other changes or additions may still present them as new motions at successive meetings.

## Minutes continued:

(f) **Donation:** The officers wish to thank Jim Andrews for his thoughtfulness with his monetary donation to the club.

(g) **Refreshments:** Thanks again to Dean and Linda Pollock for procuring the doughnuts and beverages for tonight's meeting. We still need a volunteer to take over this service for next year.

(h) **Historic Committee:** President Morgan reported that he has a possible commitment from the Latrobe Airport management for some space and a possible showcase to display some of our memorabilia in the airport museum. Rene Marquis stated that he still has the club "archives" from when he was president, and would like to pass them on. President Morgan also stated that he still welcomes additional donations such as old airplanes and accessories and old pictures.

(i) **Extra Activities:** Tim Bartlow suggested that for the "off season" months we might want to consider some fun activities, possibly after meetings or on some other evening, either at the church or some private location. Activities such as "how to" building projects or airplane tech talks such as the ones that Mark Yothers used to give. If the church hall is to be used, Vaun Hile would need to check with the church committee on availability of the church hall. No motion was made. Something for future consideration.

(j) **Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Friday, October 9th, 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Trauger.

### Show & Tell:

There was no Show & Tell tonight.

### Raffle:

The winner of the aircraft accessories assortment was Jim Craig.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Don Accorsi**

## Your Roving Reporter

### From: The Roving Reporter

Hi Everyone – September turned out to be a pretty nice month to fly. The last week of Sept, we didn't get the 4th Thursday Training Day in due to high winds from a storm front coming in. Temps were very comfortable and pleasant in the 70's.

Tim Bartlow finished installing new tail feathers on his Piper Vagabond, as the original was fairly oil



soaked and weak. He used the tail from his wrecked Cub, and it fit perfectly on the Vagabond. He also finally got to maiden his Pitcairn Mail Plane,



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and was excited at how well it flew. He is really lovin' this one, powered with a Super Tigre 90 on it, and burnin' some fuel. Tim also maiden'd his recently completed Fieseler Storch, and it is really a neat flyer.



He installed an OS 26 FS in it – just right for it. Bill Cecchetti showing off his beautiful Boeing F4B Bi-Plane to Jim Curry and Tony Kistner. Bill is trying to



fine tune the YS120 Four Stroke with Chuck Zera holding.



Dick Schmitz taxing his Kadet LT40 out for a flight. Dick really enjoys the LT40, and with a K & B 61 up front, it can go from slow and gentle to a rocket. He's having "way too much fun" with this one!



Jim Curry powering up his scratch AgWagon, getting



ready for flight. Lester Faroux helping Don Gilbert with his Mustang. Lester maiden'd it for Donny, and



it's a great flyer. Rene Marquis prepares his glider for his

## Your Roving Reporter continued



next flight. Lester Faroux getting Jim Pennington's beautiful 1/4 scale Bandido Grande ready for it's



maiden flight. The takeoff was smooth and effortless, and with minor trim adjustments, flew beautifully. Jim is extremely pleased with his Bandido, and will enjoy flying this one.

On a final note, I made a motion at the July meeting about building and installing a new build bench. We needed another bench between 2 and 3 seating areas. Ron Morgan was given permission by the County Parks personnel, and an allotment of \$150.00 was approved for the project. Mike Bossick volunteered to frame it up, as he had built several of the others. Well, a week later, Mike called me and

said he had the bench framed up and would bring it over to my house. I decided that a Thursday Training Day would be good, as we always have a nice group of flyers at the field. We decided Thursday, Sept 24th would be a great day to get it installed. A group of us gathered at the field at noon, and started digging the base holes. The ground was VERY DRY and HARD,



and we used digging bars to get the holes dug. Mike had the pre-assembly already drilled to attach legs and support braces. All the pieces were screwed together, and went together

perfectly. The bench was set in the holes, checked for level, and holes packed down.



I want to extend a deeply grateful "Thank You" to Mike Bossick for donating the lumber, and framing up our new bench. I also extend my deepest "Thanks and

Appreciation" to our work crew - Mike Courtney, John



Marshall, Don Accorsi, Dave Oswald and Rich McConnell for their hard work. Kudos to all of you! Until next month ....



**Your Roving  
Reporter  
Dean Pollock**

# "Goodbye and Good Luck to Greg & Annie Lazarchik"



The "Wednesday Breakfast" & "Thursday Night Mall" Gangs held a luncheon to send Greg & Annie off to their new and beautiful retirement home in Asheville, NC.

In attendance were:

Don Accorsi  
Bill Cecchetti  
Lester Faroux  
Ron & Joyce Gade  
Rene Marquis  
Jim & Timi Pennington  
Dean & Linda Pollock  
Denny Pollock  
Dick & Shirley Schmitz  
Fred Snyder





**Vaun & Carolyn Hile**

**Dave Oswald**

**Paul Cunningham**

**Lester Faroux & his  
mother, Alice**

**Jim & Timi Pennington**

**Dick & Shirley Schmitz**

**Don & Joan Accorsi**

**Rene & Karen Marquis**

**Bob Bushmire**

**And anyone else  
who needs our  
Prayers!**

## **October Birthday Wishes**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS!**



**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

**William M Cecchetti Jr  
James E Curry  
Christopher Hartman  
William P Miedel  
Walter L Rubino  
Edward W Ryan I I I**

**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

*If your name should be in this months birthdays, or you haven't supplied us with your birthday, please get it to me - either by email or telephone. Thanks, Linda*

**Dean and I would like to THANK all of you who have submitted your photos, projects, and contributions to YOUR NEWSLETTER. This is what will help to keep this newsletter interesting and informative.**

**Linda**



# Family Picnic Pictures

August 30, 2015



# Family Picnic Pictures

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## FUN FLY RESULTS & PICTURES

- 1st - Chuck Zera
- 2nd - Rob Craig
- 3rd - Denny Pollock
- 4th - Bill Cecchetti
- 5th - Ron Gade
- 6th - Nathan Stefano
- 7th - Jim Craig
- 8th - Jim Andrews



**"Jim Zamerski Jr had his first flight under the direction of Bill Cecchetti while Jim Sr sat on the bench saying to himself..... Don't wreck... Don't wreck..... Don't wreck. Jim jr had a great flight.... It was a good day at the field."**

**Jim Zamerski**



**"Mark Yothers lost sight of his drone" - picture 'Thanks To Greg Lazarchik'**

**FOR SALE - WANTED - SERVICES**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS FOR SALE**  
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# Scale Contest Results

September 13, 2015 (CD Rene Marquis)



The annual LHM MAC scale contest was held on Sunday afternoon, September 13. Because of the inclement weather, there were about 5 or 6 planes entered in the contest. Due to very high wind conditions flying was adversely affected. Lester Faroux braved the weather conditions and flew his Shoestring beautifully to win this year's scale contest. Thank you to all who participated and to the judges. René



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## LHM MAC Annual Awards Banquet Friday, November 6, 2015 at 7:00 PM

**DiSalvos Station, 325 McKinley Ave, Latrobe**

**Dinner: Soup- Wedding  
Salad Tossed Garden  
Entrees-Slow roasted Pork Loin and grilled Chicken Breast  
Starch and Veg.-herb and garlic roasted red potatoes and grilled zucchini with red peppers  
Desert- vanilla and bean cheese cake  
Refreshments (bar available pay as you go)**

**Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$26.00 per person - number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$26.00=\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount REMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable to **RON MORGAN!**  
Remit to: Ron Morgan, 564 State Route 217, Latrobe, Pa 15650**

**Cut off is October 24!!**

## **J&C Hobbies**

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### **Save The Date!**

**Flea Market Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**

### **Buy Your Tickets**

For a chance for a **Very Merry Christmas** raffle. We will be giving away a \$500 Gift Card on the daily and evening lottery number \$5 per ticket, 4 chances on daily 3 digit, **AND** 4 chances evening 3 digit.

**Drawing Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 on  
Thanksgiving Day**

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