

February 2023



**Live
Calendar
Of Events**



2023 Officers

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Correspondence or other RC club events/info, RC Sales/auctions please send to club president Jim Andrews or newsletter editor Jim Zamerski.
For club dues please contact club treasurer Rene Marquis



Next Monthly Meeting
Saturday March 4th, 12 Noon
St Pauls Lutheran Church
108 Dutch Hill Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650



List of Events

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club
(off of Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant)



Check our **LIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS** for updates
and Details

2023

EVENT

LOCATION

February

Sat 4	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Pauls Lutheran Church
Sun 26	Robert Morris University Dome Fly	Neville Island, Pgh

March

Sat 4	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Pauls Lutheran Church
Sat 11	Lebanon Flea Market	Lebanon, PA
Thurs 16-19	Spring Soar for Fun, Highpoint Aviation	Ridgeley, WV
Fri 24-25	Dayton Modelrama	Dayton, Ohio
Sat 25	MARCS RC Flea market & Auction	Delmont, PA
Sat 25	March for Parks @ Twin Lakes Park	Greensburg, PA
Sat 25	TCWS Annual Swap Meet	Hamburg, PA

April

Sat 1	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Field
Fri 15-16	2023 TOLEDO R/C SWAP MEET & EXPO	Toledo, Ohio

May

Sat 6	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Field
Fri 12-20	2023 Joe Nall Week	Woodruff, SC

June

Sat 3	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Field
Sun 4	Mammoth Fest 11-7*	Mammoth Park

***Car parkers needed 9-5. Volunteers needed to help park cars.**
We will be doing it in two shifts. Morning shift and afternoon shift.
Call Jim Andrews to volunteer 724 837 4111

Sat 17	Indiana Flyer's Club 9 th Annual Fun Fly	Indiana, PA
Sat 17-18	Westmoreland County Airshow	Latrobe, PA
Thurs 22-25	Flite Fest 2023, Furey Field	Malvern, OH

Information Page Links

LHMAC Membership Application	Map to St. Pauls Lutheran Church	Online Calendar Of Events
AMA Enrollment	Map to LHMAC Mammoth Park Field	LHMAC FACEBOOK Page
AMA Youth Enrollment	Map to Acme Dam Chestnut Ridge Park	2023 Newsletters
sUAS Enrollment	Map to Robert Morris University Dome	2022 Newsletters
Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST)	Map to Flite Test Edgewater Park Minerva, Ohio	LHMAC Website
KLBE Museum Website	Map to KLBE Museum	
AMA District 3	LHMAC Field Rules and Regulations	2022 Opening Day Family Picnic

Message from President Jim Andrews



It won't be long before we are back at the field on a regular basis. But in the meantime we are still flying. Cotton jersey Gloves keep your hands warm enough to fly and still maintain a good "touch" on the control sticks. If you need to you can cut a slit on the thumb where you contact the stick as Tim Bartlow does. This is actually a good time to practice your windy weather flying skills. Pick a plane that is not too light and fly it close. A small, light plane may not have enough power to fly into the wind and instead will go where the wind takes it. A flying wing is a good choice for windy weather flying.

Refer back to our January 2022 Newsletter available at: lhmac.org The Message on page 3 has a list of the things you must do to be a legal flier. New member or old, take a look at it to make sure you are up to date. If you need any help with any of the requirements contact one of our Club Officers. Flying model airplanes is fun, and fun is multiplied when shared. So call up a friend and go fly. Introduce a non flying friend to the hobby, or call one of our officers and one of us will meet you at the field.

Now is a good time to look ahead to the coming flying season and make plans to attend flying events at our field and others. The Model Aviation magazine published by the AMA is a great source for events. The back pages are devoted to event listings. Another great source is our own Live Event Calendar maintained by Jim Zamerski. As always, if you know of an event not listed, or have an idea for an event let him know.

See you at the field.
Jim Andrews

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February 4, 2023

Monthly Club Meeting @ Mammoth Field

Secretary Jim Zamerski



Minutes for the February 4, 2023 Meeting @ St Pauls Church. 21 members and one guest present.

Officers Report:

Secretary, Secretary Jim Z called for motion to approve minutes from last months meeting as posted in the last newsletter.

Mark Y motion to approve, second by Bill K. motion passed

Also, one new member was voted in unanimously, **Denise Palladino**.

Treasurer's Report.

Expenses: Doughnuts, Raffle prizes, Staples Store, AMA Charter Insurance, St Pauls rent for three months.

Income: Dues, Raffle Proceeds, Picnics Proceeds. Mark Y motion to approve, second by Steve M. motion passed.

Renewals: To date we have 95 renewals not including families.

FRIA: Rene has assembled and sent in all necessary paperwork to AMA and is *awaiting approval* with the FAA.

Vice President Jeremiah absent. Jim Andrews acted on his behalf to hand out the last two trophies for 2022. The first one went to Dustin Hacker for the Snyder Cup speed event with a top speed of 111mph. The second trophy was for most improved flyer trophy voted on by the members at the last meeting. It went to Josh Pluck. Raffle prize was a Horizon Hobby basic helicopter, single cell battery, easy to fly with the SAFE technology.

News Editor – Newsletter goes out to over 300 people and Facebook getting many views. Send your “For sale” items in and they will be posted. Items are being SOLD off of tis section of the newsletter so take advantage of it. We will be helping out with the car parking at the June 4th Mammoth Fest. Please contact Jim Andrews to volunteer 724 837 4111.

Field Control – absent. The field is open year around so take advantage of it

Webmaster – Website ok.

Presidents Remarks

March Club Meeting will be at St Pauls on March 4th. April meeting will be at the Mammoth Airfield.

Dome Fly Last dome fly of the year will be Sunday Feb 26th. See poster for details.

New 2023 Calendar is filling up [CLICK HERE for Live Calendar of events](#).

Mammoth Fest is June 4th, contact Jim at 724 837 4111. The day will be divided into two shifts...9-1 and 1-5.

March for Parks will be at Twin Lakes but will benefit all parks.

Museum Committee Museum is now open on Saturday's 10-2. There was an article in Last Sunday's Tribune Review about a local pilot who flew the Bell X1 which eventually broke the sound barrier. They also mentioned the Museum in that article.

Fuel Committee Fuel, plenty on hand

Old bussiness: None

New Bussiness: Rene suggested that it is about time we ordered some new t-shirts. Available in one color suggested. Rene will do some research on it and we will vote on a decision at the next meeting.

Show and Tell: Bill Kline showed a trainer plane he purchased at an auction.

Raffle won by Ted DiNardo

Meeting adjourned

Dome Fly's

Pilots;

The weather will be wet so it's a good time to move inside.

When- 6:45 to 9:45 pm

Where- Robert Morris University
Golf Dome, Neville Island

7600 Grand Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15225

The dome fly's will be held
Sun February 26, 2023
6:45 to 9:45 pm.

Price will be \$20

As always max weight is 14 oz.

Hope to see you all there!

Questions?

Contact Ed Andrews

412 965 0615

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for Map



Highpoint Aviation Airfield

A Premier R/C Soaring Destination

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for Link to [Website](#)



Annual Soaring Events at Highpoint Aviation Airfield



Spring Soar for Fun

March 16-19, 2023
14th Annual Event



Summer Soar for Fun

July 13-16, 2023
11th Annual Event



Fall Soar for Fun

November 2-5, 2023
57th Annual Event

Visit www.ScaleSoaring.com



21ST ANNUAL

MARCH FOR PARKS



**KEEPING WESTMORELAND COUNTY GREEN,
ONE STEP AT A TIME!**

- Check-in begins 8:00 a.m.
- Donate \$30 or more & get a 250th Anniversary Commemorative long-sleeved t-shirt
- Enjoy a pancake breakfast & other refreshments
- Live entertainment, historic activities, & games
- Official march kicks-off 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Twin Lakes Park, Greensburg



Click here
or scan
the code
for more
info



Sponsored in-part by: **Patrick & Lynn Gurrentz**



9th Annual Fun Fly

June 17, 2023

AMA Event #14064

Where?

Indiana Flyer's Club Field, located off Snyder Rd, Indiana, PA, GPS coordinates: N40° 33.192' W079° 06.069'. Follow the signs off State Rt. 954.

What?

This fun fly is open to all pilots with AMA membership, no landing fee, all types of aircraft (Including turbines) and rotor craft are welcome. The general public is welcome, come see our model aircraft and flying demonstrations during the day.

When?

June 17, 202 (Rain Date June 24, 2023), Pilot meeting at 9:00 am, but come when you can, it's all about fun.

Who?

Sponsor: Indiana Flyer's Club, AMA Number 937, Tony Hallo (724) 953-9912; tony.hallo365@gmail.com

**Click or scan here for a
map to the entrance
of the property**



Trophy Winner



Trophy Winner



Show n Tell



New member Voted in (Denise)



For Sale

Message from News Editor Jim Zamerski



Keep texting or emailing pictures

(any size or format) to me and any other RC related **events**, Notices, or interesting websites. They will be put on our Live Calendar, Facebook, or newsletter.

We all have too much stuff! So if you have anything you haven't used or flown in a while, send me a description, some pictures, a price, and a good contact phone number. We have many new members looking to fill their "hangars".

Our newsletter goes out to over 300 RC enthusiasts, so you will be hitting a targeted market!

Also, Members as well as non-members are welcome to sell in our newsletter.

email zamerski@gmail.com

text **724-454-3003**

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FOR SALE



Freewing AL37 Airliner Twin 70mm EDF Jet
(with transmitter and receiver) [click here for specs](#) **\$250**

Freewing F/A-18C Hornet Blue Angels High Performance 90mm EDF Jet
(with transmitter and receiver) [click here for specs](#) **\$250**

Dynam B-26 Marauder 1500mm (59") Wingspan
(w/2 batteries) [Click here for specs](#) **\$100**

*These planes were donated by the Gumbita family.
All proceeds will go to LHMAL.*

Contact **Jeremiah Ulishney**
724-875-2318

FOR SALE

1) **Stephens Akro, Type Laser 200** kit by Bauer Modelle. Span 1920 mm, length 1450 mm, weight 5500 grams. Fiber glass Fuse, cowl, hatch, wheel pants, foam core/ balsa covered flying surfaces. **\$200.00**

2) **Graupner MZ 24** Pro Hott 12 channel transmitter. Retail \$500.00. Comes with transmitter case. **\$250.00** (Same as the red transmitter I use but silver in color.)

3) **4 Meter Discus scale sailplane**. fiber glass fuse, foam core wings. could be converted to an E- powered sailplane. priced to sell. **\$150.00**

4) **Slip Stream Beaver** 80 inch wing span, 20cc Valley View gas motor 5 servos all new. Needs a little work to be totally ready to fly. Been asking \$450.00 about \$100.00 less than I have in it.)
Reduced to **\$375.00**

5) **1/4 Scale** Clipped wing Cub **\$85.00**

Contact **Mark Yothers**
724 423 4725
or pyothers@wpa.net

Megan Shephard, Paul Adomaitis' daughter. is helping him sell his collection of RC Planes. Please let her know if there's any questions or interest in the planes. Planes are located in Irwin, PA.

Click on the Link below for an updated list.

Thank you! 412-817-0730 [Estate Sale Link](#)

FOR SALE



Contact **Mike Shepherd**
724 516 2062

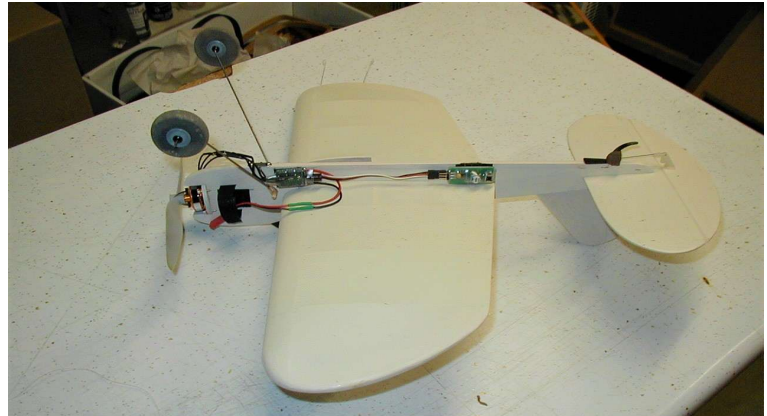
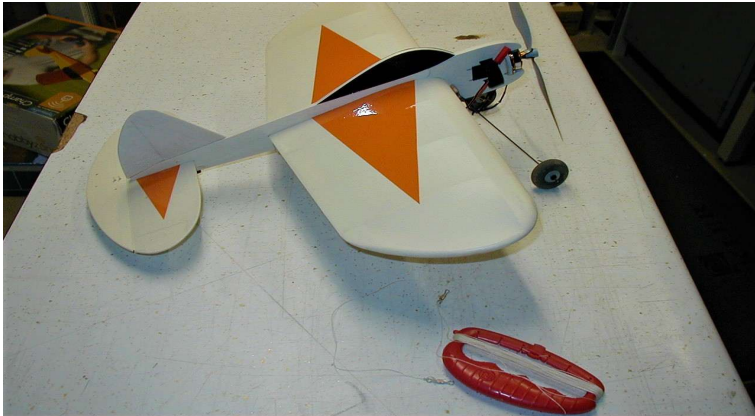


Aeronca Champ15e This is a E-Flite Platinum Series ARF. Beautifully built-up kit. *New in box* **\$175** OBF

ModelTECH 81" Super Cub Glow or Electric. Fiberglass cowl. Premium quality hardware. *New in box* **\$220**

Cirrus SR 22T 1.5 BNF Horizon E-flight Scale Airplane for Intermediate Pilots. *New in box* **\$275**

FOR SALE



Contact **Rich Blackham**
724 733 4042

Alfa Wildcat,30"span,BI motor and Esc,2.4Ghz system,aileron and elevator.
RTF with a 2s battery. **\$65**

Electric control line, BI motor and ESC,electronic flight timer.
RTF, **\$50**

Racer-e ,40" span.BI motor and Esc,2.4 Ghz system ,3 channel.
RTF with a 2s battery. **\$95**

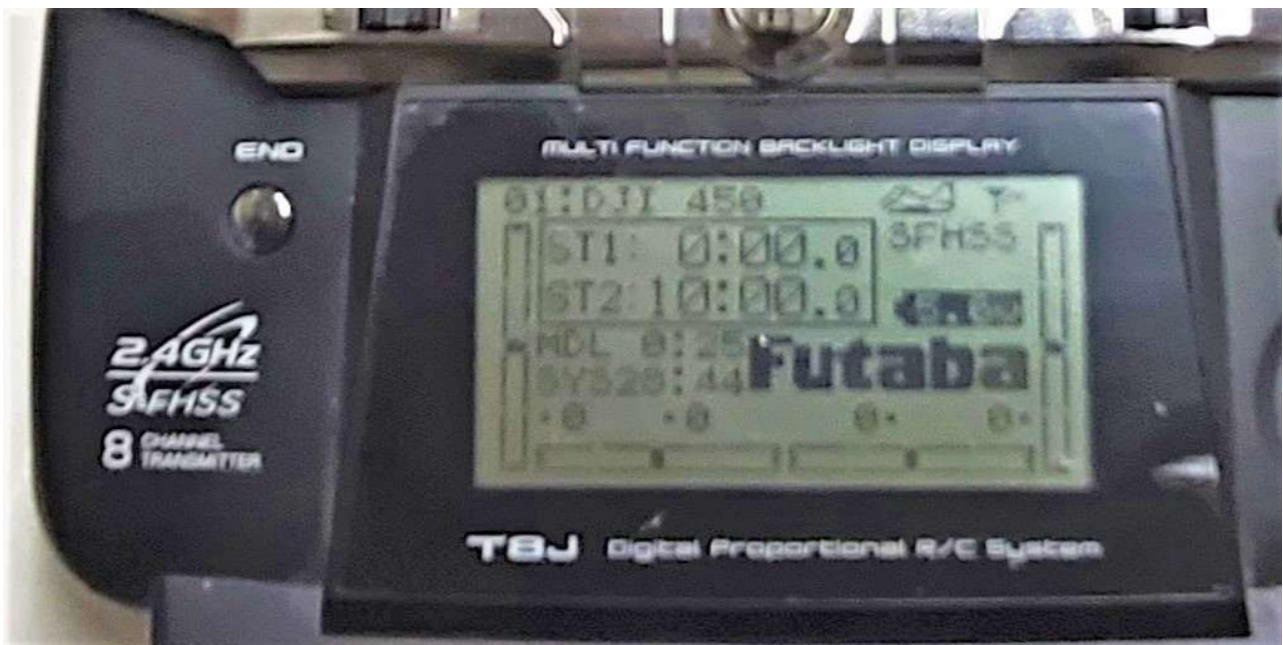
FOR SALE



Eflite Mini Convergence BNF version. Needs your battery and radio. Just got this about 2 weeks ago from local hobby shop. Bought on a whim. Not really for me. Flies great and hover is very stable. I prefer standard fixed wing craft. Flew 2 packs through it. No damage or blemishes. Includes extra props, extra decals are included should you want to change the look. FPV ready. Just add camera and goggles. Everything you see is included. **\$150.00 obo**

Contact **Sam Borrelli**
661-236-5422

FOR SALE



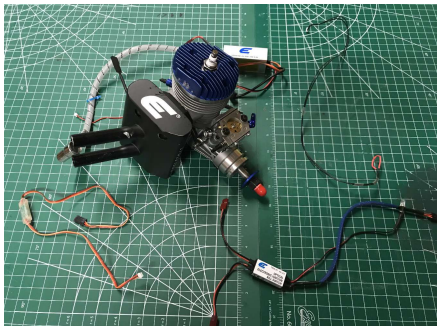
Futaba T8J radio I don't need anymore. The top has a 3d printed mount to hold a monitor. Includes a receiver **\$125**

Contact **Dana Rukse**
724-237-2139

FOR SALE



Contact **Jeremiah Ulishney**
724-875-2318



Hangar 9 Sbach 342 6s 100amp esc has nose repair from slight crash. Spare Parts Inc **\$400**

Two Master Aircrew 3 blade props. One is 16x8 and the other is 14x9. New never used. **\$15ea**

Evolution 33cc gas engine with sensors and ignition **\$250**

3 LiFe 2S 200mAh RX/ignition batteries **\$75.00** for all

2 6S 1300mah lipo batteries **\$15.00** for both

Shen Drone Terraplane Cinewhoop frame kit **\$120**

ZOHD Alpha Strike with Maytek flight controller with iNav, crossfire RX, TBS VTX. 4S power system. **\$250.00**

FOR SALE



Precision Aerobatics Katana KMX New never flown
Just add receiver and battery **\$500**
Parkzone Sport Cub BNF **\$120**
Hitec HS-5245MG Digital servos. 1 new and the other
only have a few flights on them **\$110.00**
Hitec HS-645 MG (6 available) These are used **\$15.00** each

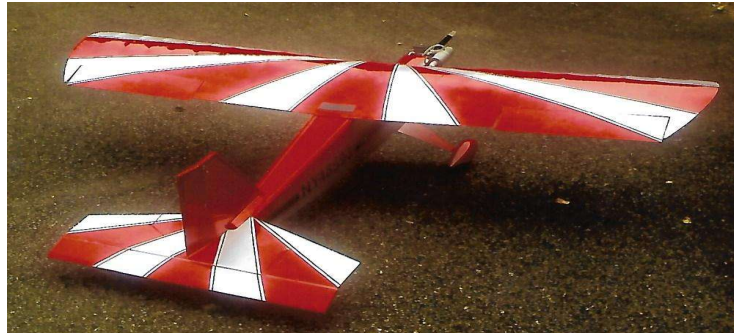
Contact **Rick Swiderski**
724-244-2235



Elder 40, 90% complete,
Many extras! **\$50.00**

Contact **Don Accorsi**
724-537-7577

FOR SALE



Hobby Lobby Senior Telemaster, 60 size, scratch built, 8' wingspan, never flown, No engine or internal components, Push rods installed. **SOLD**

Sig Senior 78", 60 size, scratch built, 5 channel, never flown, No engine or internal components **\$150 obo**

Sig Senior 78", 60 size, scratch built, 5 channel, never flown, No engine or internal components **\$150 obo**

Piper Vagabond 76", 60 size, scratch built, 5 channel, never flown, No engine or internal components **\$200 obo**

Piper Vagabond 76", 60 size, scratch built, 5 channel, never flown, No engine or internal components **\$200 obo**

Contact **Jim Pavick**

724-423-5159

(or Lisa Pavick 724-757-5678)