

**March 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> , 12 Noon**  
**LHMAC Mammoth Park Field**  
**Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666**



# 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

### March

|             |   |                          |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sat 4       | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 <b>noon</b> | 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 <b>noon</b> | LHMAC Field  |
| Wed 5       | LHMAC Night Fly 7-10                    | LHMAC Field  |
| Fri 15-16   | 2023 TOLEDO R/C SWAP MEET & EXPO        | Toledo, Ohio |
| Sun 16 & 30 | LHMAC Foamy Warbird Pylon Races         | LHMAC Field  |
| Sun 16 & 30 | LHMAC Streamer Combat                   | LHMAC Field  |

### May

|            |   |              |
|------------|---|--------------|
| Wed 3      | LHMAC Night Fly 7-10                    | LHMAC Field  |
| Sat 6      | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 <b>noon</b> | LHMAC Field  |
| Sun 7 & 21 | LHMAC Foamy Warbird Pylon Races         | LHMAC Field  |
| Sun 7 & 21 | LHMAC Streamer Combat                   | LHMAC Field  |
| Fri 12-20  | 2023 Joe Nall Week                      | Woodruff, SC |

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## 2023

## EVENT

## LOCATION

### June

|       |   |              |
|-------|---|--------------|
| Sat 3 | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 <b>noon</b> | 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**

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|-------------|---|-------------|
| Sun 11 & 25 | LHMAC Foamy Warbird Pylon Races                     | LHMAC Field |
| Sun 11 & 25 | LHMAC Streamer Combat                               | LHMAC Field |
| Sat 17      | Indiana Flyer's Club 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Fly | Indiana, PA |
| Sat 17-18   | Westmoreland County Airshow                         | Latrobe, PA |
| Sat 25      | F.A.R.M. Charity R/C Float Fly Event                | Bealeton VA |
| Thurs 22-25 | Flite Fest 2023, Furey Field                        | Malvern, OH |

### July

|              |   |              |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Sat 1        | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 <b>noon</b> | LHMAC Field  |
| Sun 2,16,&30 | LHMAC Foamy Warbird Pylon Races         | LHMAC Field  |
| Sun 2,16,&30 | LHMAC Streamer Combat                   | LHMAC Field  |
| Thurs 13 -16 | Spring Soar for Fun, Highpoint Aviation | Ridgeley, WV |

### August

|             |   |                  |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| Wed 2       | LHMAC Night Fly 7-10                    | LHMAC Field      |
| Sat 5       | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 <b>noon</b> | LHMAC Field      |
| Sun 13      | LHMAC Foamy Warbird Pylon Races         | LHMAC Field      |
| Sun 13      | LHMAC Streamer Combat                   | LHMAC Field      |
| Thurs 17-19 | Golden Age RC Model Meet                | BETHEL, PA 19507 |
| Wed 30      | LHMAC Night Fly 7-10                    | LHMAC Field      |

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# Message from President Jim Andrews

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**I hope** you have had a chance to take advantage of the warm weather we have been having lately to do some flying. The high winds have been a challenge but it generally calms down later in the afternoon and with the time change this weekend that should open up some opportunities for additional flying time.

March 16th-19th is the Spring Soar event at High Point Aviation near Cumberland, MD. An easy one hour and 45 minute drive, it's an event you don't even have to fly at to enjoy. Details available at our Live Calendar on our website or from the link in this newsletter.

The MARCS Auction and Swap meet in at Delmont, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be at the Field, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 12 noon. Bring something to fly, show, sell, or give away.

Rene Marquis is taking orders for new, updated T-shirts. The orders need to be in by March 24, contact him at 724-216-8327, or [ram158@msn.com](mailto:ram158@msn.com).

Get your Float Planes ready as we will be announcing dates for the Float Flies soon. Same goes for the Night Flies.

After the last meeting we had a tutorial on lipo battery charging, care, and safety. New members that are new to flying sometimes get conflicting information about how to do things and this was a way to help them sort through all the information available so they they can be comfortable that they are doing things properly. If anyone has ideas for additional topics to cover just contact me or any of our officers.

See you at the field.  
Jim Andrews

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# March 4, 2023

## Monthly Club Meeting @ St. Pauls Church

### Secretary Jim Zomerski

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**Minutes for the February 4, 2023 Meeting @ St Pauls Church.** 23 members, one guest, and two new members to vote in. New members were Mindy & Aaron McMahan. Steve M. motion to approve second by Dave S. The McMahens were voted in unanimously.

#### **Officers Report:**

**Secretary,** President Jim Andrews called for motion to approve minutes from last months meeting as posted in the last newsletter. Jim A asked for a vote to approve the minutes. All present approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report.**

**Expenses:** Pleasant Unity Pizza

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

**FRIA:** Paperwork sent in last month. Rene is *awaiting approval* with the FAA.

**Vice President** Jeremiah planes from Robert Gumbitta were sold, special thanks to the Gumbitta family. Raffle prize was a Horizon Hobby UMX Timber with a180-size, 3000Kv brushless outrunner motor, and Stability of AS3X technology and optional SAFE Select mode

**News Editor** – Newsletter goes out to other other clubs in the area so send anything RC you would like to sell.

**Field Control** – absent

**Webmaster** – absent. If you encounter any problems with the website, let Vishall know.

#### **Presidents Remarks**

**April Club Meeting** will be at Mammoth Airfield on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.

**Dome Fly** Last dome fly of the year will be Sunday March 12th. See Jim Andrews for details.

**New for 2023 Night fly's** tentatively scheduled for April 5, May 3, August 2, and August 30.

Float fly's tentatively scheduled for May 13, June 22, July 8, and July 22. Contact Jim Andrews with any concerns. **Calendar is filling up [CLICK HERE for Live Calendar of events.](#)**

**Mammoth Fest is a once a year festival** and is scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be parking cars that day. The day will be divided into two shifts...9-1 and 1-5. We need about 22 volunteers to help. We currently have 7. Please contact Jim Andrews at 724 837 4111 to sign up. *Family members and Friends of Club members* are also welcome to volunteer.

**Boy Scouts will be at Camp Conestoga** May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a presentation. Contact Jim Andrews if interested in volunteering. 724 837 4111

**Museum Committee** Nothing new.

**Old bussiness:** None

**New Bussiness:** We have made a donation to March for Parks in the past and was suggested we repeat this year. Motion to approve donation by Mark Y second by Mike, motion approved.

Jeremiah has scheduled Warbird Races, Streamer Combat, Snyder Cup, and Scale contest.

[See Live Calendar for details.](#)

**Rene is taking orders for club t-shirts.** The t-shirts will all be the same color, light blue. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt please **contact Rene by phone 724-216-8327** or by email ram158@msn.com *He will need the following information: your name and size*, there is an option if you would like your name on the front of the t-shirt, if so, please indicate your first name as well. The t-shirt will have our icon on the front, the back of the shirt will have our name and location, a plane and our website address. *The cost of the t-shirt is \$24.00.* Orders will be accepted until MARCH 24, 2023.


**Show and Tell:** Rene showed a Hobby King Slow Poke. Jeremiah had free stuff and misc for sale. Mark Y had misc for sale.

**Call for Action** from Flite test, FPV Freedom Coalition. Jeremiah announced that we need to try and raise the FRIA weight limit from 250 grams (.55lbs) to 1 Kilogram (2.2 lbs) to make airspace accessible to areas like schools without having remote ID. Currently, the 250gr weight limit will eliminate the S.T.E.M. projects. There is a letter that is on the Flite Test website that can be copied and sent to our local senator.

**Raffle** won by Kyle Whipkey

**Meeting adjourned**

# 2023 LHMAC Club T-Shirts

**Treasurer Rene Marquis** is taking orders from for club t-shirts. It was decided at the March 4<sup>th</sup> general meeting that the t-shirts  would be all of the same color, light blue.

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt please contact him by phone 724-216-8327 or by email [ram158@msn.com](mailto:ram158@msn.com). He will need the following information: your name and size

There is an option if you would like your name on the front of the t-shirt, if so, please indicate your first name as well.

The t-shirt will have our icon on the front, the back of the shirt will have our name and location, a plane and our website address. The cost of the t-shirt is \$24.00.

Orders will be accepted until MARCH 24, 2023.

# Highpoint Aviation Airfield

A Premier R/C Soaring Destination

Scan or Click HERE  
for Link to Website



## Annual Soaring Events at Highpoint Aviation Airfield

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| <p><b>Spring Soar for Fun</b><br/>March 16-19, 2023<br/>14th Annual Event</p> | <p><b>Summer Soar for Fun</b><br/>July 13-16, 2023<br/>11th Annual Event</p> | <p><b>Fall Soar for Fun</b><br/>November 2-5, 2023<br/>57th Annual Event</p> |

Visit [www.ScaleSoaring.com](http://www.ScaleSoaring.com)

# R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

## Saturday, March 25, 2023



Murrysville Area  
RC Society  
Come to Buy or Sell!

**Up to 25 Tables!**  
Concurrent Auction  
Cash Door Prizes  
Hot Food & Drinks

All COVID 19 guidelines in effect on this date will be followed.

## Delmont, PA - Delmont Event Center

2360 Rte 66, Delmont, Pa. 15626  
[www.delmonteventcenter.com](http://www.delmonteventcenter.com)

Flea Market 8:00 AM to ????

Concurrent Auction: Starts 9:00 AM

Vendor Set-up: Doors open 7:00 AM

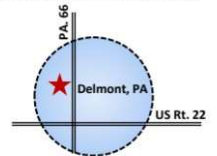
Admission: Adults \$3, Spouses free  
Children under 12 free.

Auction: Restricted to items related to  
R/C modeling.

All sales cash, 10% commission  
on items sold.

Flea market: 25 tables available @ \$10 each.

Smoke Free Facility (except in designated areas).



**Our events are held:**  
• First Saturday in Nov.  
• Last Saturday in March

For more information and tables, call Dave Frew (724) 727-2396  
Event Status: <http://www.remarcs.org/auction>



WESTMORELAND COUNTY  
Parks & Recreation  
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

2023

# MARCH FOR PARKS



WESTMORELAND COUNTY PA  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

KEEPING WESTMORELAND COUNTY GREEN,  
ONE STEP AT A TIME!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

Twin Lakes Park, Greensburg

- Check-in begins 8:00 a.m.
- Donate \$30 or more & get a 250<sup>th</sup> 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.



Scan the code for more info!



Sponsored in-part by: Patrick & Lynn Gurrentz



**9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tony.hallo365@gmail.com)

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







# 2023 Night Fly's

Wed April 5<sup>h</sup> rain date Wed April 12<sup>th</sup>

Wed May 3<sup>th</sup>, rain date Wed May 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, rain date Wed Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Wed Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, rain date Wed Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Fun starts at dusk!  
Electric powered planes only  
Bring a flashlight!  
Fly till 10 pm

LHMAC Field at Mammoth Park

Event Safety Director  
Mark Kaufmann  
Questions?  
Call or Text  
724-205-0082







# 2023 Foamy Warbird Races

**LOCATION:** Mammoth Park RC Airfield [Click Here for Map](#)

**TIME:** Sunday's 1:00 PM

**TOTAL RACES:** 10 races total, best 8 scores



## RACE DATES (10)

April 16, 30

May 7, 21

June 11, 25

July 2, 16, 30

Aug 13

## RULES

**Foamy Warbird – Propeller Only.  
3-Cell LiPo battery.**

10 laps around pylons – left hand pattern .

**3 Heats – 30 Laps per race day.**

**Must turn outside of pylons to  
avoid point penalties**

## POINTS



**Getting airborne: 2 Points**

**Complete 10 laps: 5 Points**

**Must land on geotech or grass runway, anywhere else will receive a 2 point deduction for that heat.**

**First Place: 3 Points, Second Place: 2 Points**

**Cuts (turning inside pylons): 1 point deduction per cut per pylon**

**Scores tallied from your 8 best race days (out of possible 10 days) to determine season winners. Prizes TBD**



**Contest Director  
Jeremiah Ulishney**

**Questions? Call or text  
724-875-2318**





# 2023 Streamer Combat



**LOCATION:** Mammoth  
Park RC Airfield  
[Click Here for Map](#)

Aircraft used in Streamer  
Combat is the Crash Test  
Hobby "Assassin" with a two  
crepe streamers attached to  
the aircraft that is 30+ feet long.  
They are all launched  
simultaneously.



## COMBAT DATES

**April 16, 30**

**May 7, 21**

**June 11, 25**

**July 2, 16, 30**

**Aug 13**

Combat flights will  
commence Between  
Warbird Race Heats

# For Sale

## Message from News Editor Jim Zamerski

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### 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](mailto:zamerski@gmail.com)

*text* **724-454-3003**

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# 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](mailto: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



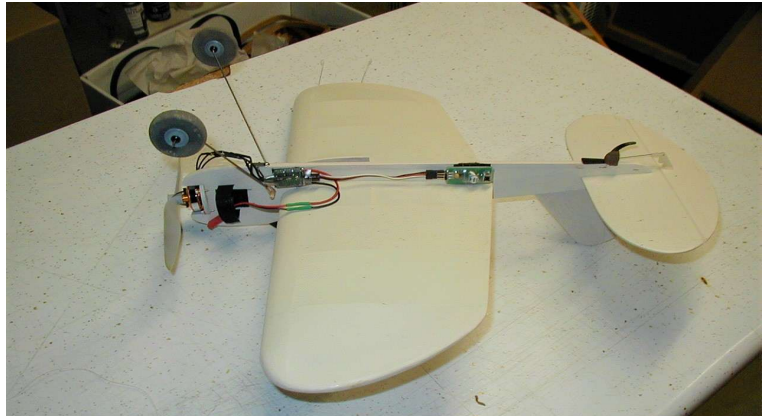
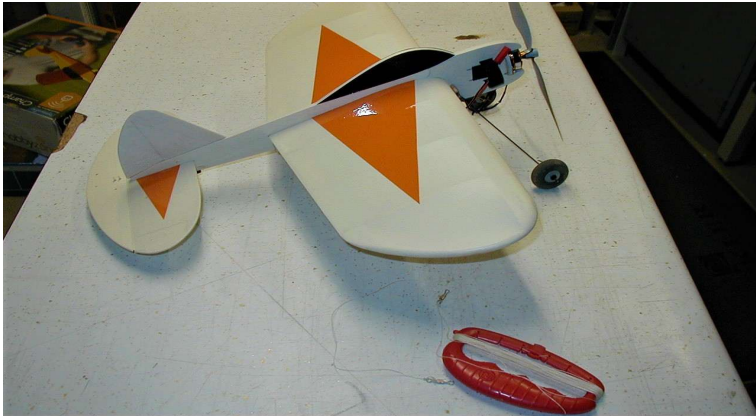
**Aeronca Champ15e** This is a E-Flite Platinum Series ARF. Beautifully built-up kit. *New in box* **\$175** OBF

**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, Bl motor and Esc, 2.4Ghz system, aileron and elevator.  
RTF with a 2s battery. **\$65**

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

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



# FOR SALE

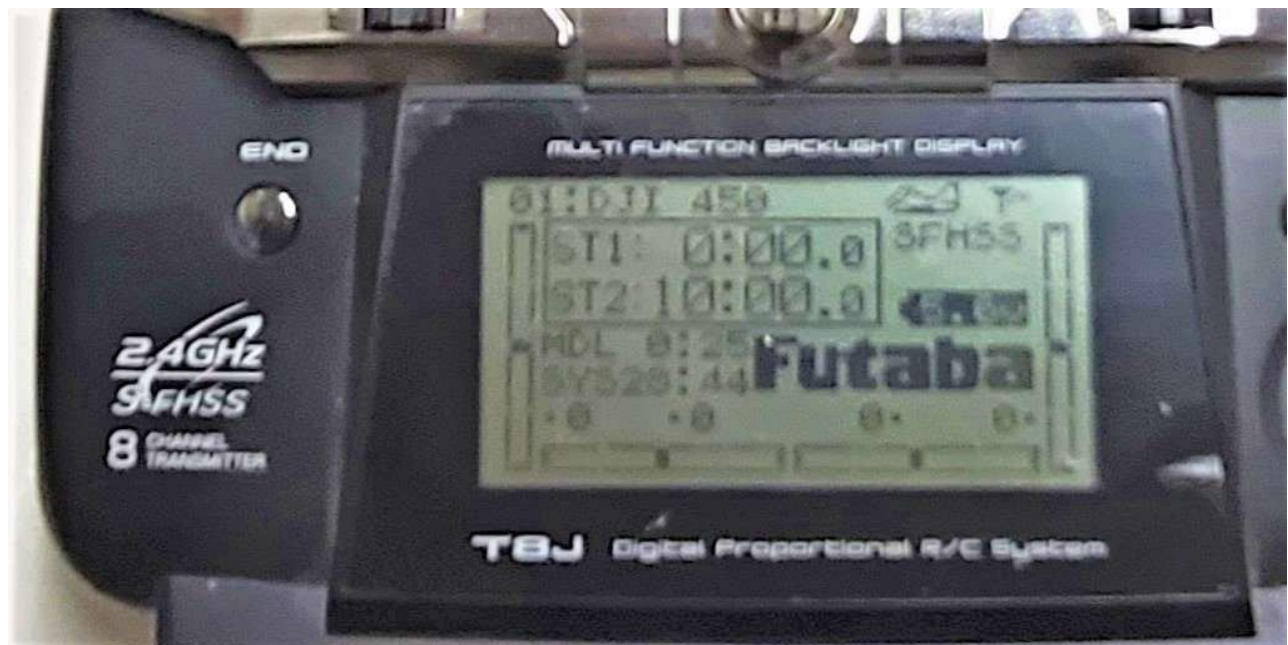


**Eflite Mini Convergence BNF version.** Needs your battery and radio. Just got this about 2 weeks ago from local hobby shop. Bought on a whim. Not really for me. Flies great and hover is very stable. I prefer standard fixed wing craft. Flew 2 packs through it. No damage or blemishes. Includes extra 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**

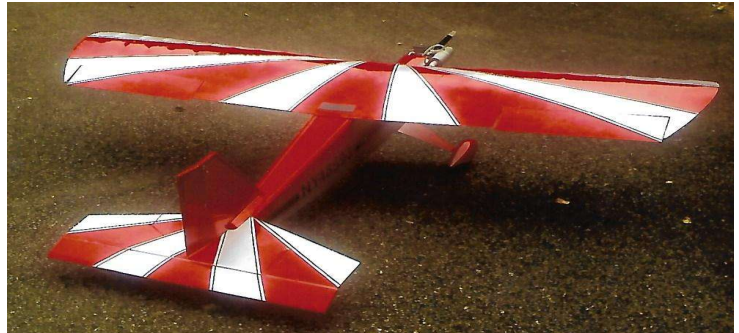
Contact **Rick Swiderski**  
724-244-2235



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. Best Of e

**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)