Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

Mammoth Park, Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant, PA





September 2025 News



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Next Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 12 noon



LHMAC Mammoth Park Field
Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666





September 7, 2025 Monthly Club Meeting @ Mammoth Field Secretary Jim Zamerski

Minutes for September 7 Meeting @ Mammoth park Airfield.

New members voted in: Dan Berti, Darrell Shick, Matt Shearer

Officers Report

Secretary, Jim Z called for motion to approve minutes from last months meeting as posted in the last newsletter. Big Steve motion to approve, second by Dana R, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Expenses, President's expenses, secretaries expenses, Westmoreland County Food bank in memory of Mark Yothers as requested by Pam Yothers, Donuts, and Webmaster expenses. Income: Fuel Sales, Dues, Float fly donations, raffle proceeds, Cub day donations Jim Z motion to approve, second by Dana R.... motion carried.

Newsletter Newsletter is doing well. Thank you Dana Rukse for the great photo's. Also, make sure you are aware of our new communication app called **TeamReach** it is available on IOS and Android phones and it is free. **Group code is Ihmac557** It's an ongoing chat that let's people know who is at the field, who is going to the field, and event reminders. Any questions see Jim Z or Jim A

Vice President Picnic went well. Thanks to Jeremiah!.

Webmaster Looking into email contact list. Vishal will work on it.

Field control The field looks great. <u>Thanks to the cleanup crew on August 30</u>th. We will be putting together a plan to repair a few structures. Thank You!

Presidents report

Runway Drainage working on drainage ditch for the Fall of this year after we take care of the structure repair.. **Missing sign** New pole has been installed, we need for electrical lines to be connected before we can put a sign on it.

Cub Scout Visit August 7 went well with perfect weather and no injuries.

Golden Age Event was a great event

Cedar Creek fun fly Sept 20

BAMS Fun Fly Sept 27

Old Business none
New Bussiness None
KLBE Museum open 10-2 on Saturdays
Fuel Sales fuel is available. \$25 per gallon. Contact Bill @ 724-493-5105 to purchase

Show and tell nothing this week

Meeting Adjourned

Message from President Jim Andrews

We had our Fall Picnic on Sept. 7th after pushing it back from the 6th because of rain. Sorry for the inconvenience but thanks for all the help setting up for it. Special thanks to Jeremiah for arranging and taking care of the food.

We also had our last Night Fly and Float fly of the season.
But it's not over yet. The fall season is a great time to fly.

<u>Use our Team Reach app</u> to post if you are going to the field. If you are not aware of this app contact Jim Zamerski and he will set you up.

Mon Valley RC Club will have a Fun Fly on Saturday, Sept. 20 at Cedar Creek. Always a good time and a chance to see turbine jets. The BAMS Club will also have a Fun Fly on Saturday, Sept. 27 near Butler, PA. More info on both these events is available on our Live Calendar.

Jim Andrews

Live Calendar

Information Page Links

(Click on title to go directly to the link/page)

LHMAC Club Membership Application

Map to LHMAC Mammoth Park Airfield

Map to Acme Dam at Chestnut Ridge Park (Float Fly!)

LHMAC Facebook Page

LHMAC Online Calendar or events (updated frequently)

LHMAC Website

LHMAC Field rules and regulations

LHMAC Boundry map

LHMAC Pilot qualification test for glow and electric plane

AMA Enrollment

sUAS Enrollment

Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST)

KLBE Museum Webpage

Map to St Paul Lutheran Church (Nov.- April meetings)

List of Events

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



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

2025

EVENT

LOCATION

September

Sat 6 Changed to LHMAC Monthly Meeting 2pm
Sat 6 Sunday Sept 7LHMAC End of Summer family Picnic

Open Float Fly, Acme Dam 10-2 Sat 13

(Rain Date Sat 9/20)

Keystone Clippers Swap Meet Sat 13

Mon Valley R/C Club Open Fun Fly Sat 20 Sat 27 BAMS Fun Fly, 315 Mack Road

LHMAC Mammoth Field Acme, PA

LHMAC Mammoth Field

Irwin, PA

Cedar Creek Park West Sunbury, PA

October

Sat 6 LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon

Nall in the Fall, Tripple Tree Aerodrome Fri 3-10 Sat 11

Swap Meet, Harrison County Fairgrounds 9-1

LHMAC Mammoth Field

Woodruff, SC Cadiz, OH

November

Sat 1 LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon Thurs 6-9

Fall Soar for Fun, Highpoint Aviation

St Paul Church Ridgeley, WV

December

Sat 6 LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon

St Paul Church

Snyder Cup TBA Scale Contest TBA

LHMAC Family Fall Picnic

Saturday Sept 6, 2025

Volunteers needed to help!

12 noon

Volunteers needed to help!

Mammoth Field

Changed to Sunday Sept 7

Picnic food will be catered/provided.

Members are asked to bring
deserts for meal, Pop up canopy's,
portable tables and chairs,for shelter/comfort.

(The cost for non-members/guests \$5)
Open fly following lunch

Contact Jeremiah Ulishney
To Volunteer and /or
if you plan on attending

Volunteers needed to help!

Text 724-875-2318

Email bullfrogulish@gmail,com

2025 LHMAC Open Float Fly's

Acme Dam (Chestnut Ridge Park)

Sat May 24, NO rain date Sat July 12, NO rain date Sunday Aug 17, NO rain date Sat Sept 13, rain date Sept 20

10-2orwhenever the rescue boat gets there!





Smilin' John at the helm of our rescue boat! **AMA Required**

Scan HERE For map!





Event Safety Officers
Jim Andrews 724-837-4111
Jim Zamerski 724-454-3003
Questions? Call or text



Charter #557

SWAP MEET RC CARS, RC PLANES, MODELS, DIE CAST, HOT WHEELS, SLOT CARS NEW THIS YEAR: TRAINS and Accesories

NEW LOCATION

Harrison County Fairgrounds
Agricultural Building

550 Grant St Cadiz Ohio

50/50 Soncession found Pattle Proces Reserve Your Table

October 11, 2025 9:00 - 1:00 For more info Call or Text Andy 740-275-8957

> Tables \$15 In advance

\$20 at the door

First come First Serve

Free to 4th Browse Annual

Highpoint Aviation Airfield

A Premier R/C Soaring Destination

Scan or Click HERE for Link to Website





Annual Soaring Events at HighPoint Aviation Airfield



Spring Soar for Fun

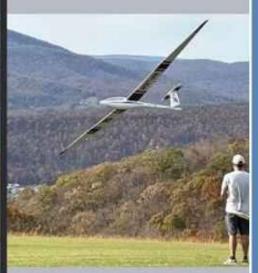
March 20-23, 2025 16th Annual Event



Summer Soar for Fun

July 17-20, 2025 13th Annual Event

Visit www.ScaleSoaring.com



Fall Soar for Fun

November 6-9, 2025 59th Annual Event



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

At the Keystone Clippers Field

210 OGG'S LANE IRWIN PA 15642

GPS - COORDINATES: N 40 16.766 W 79 43.716

Buy, Sell,Trade & Fly

FREE ENTRY FOR SWAP MEET

BRING YOUR OWN TABLES - FIELD OPENS AT 7:30 FOR SET UP SWAP 8 AM TO NOON

FREE FLYING. NOON - 4PM. FOR ALL AIRCRAFT

NO LANDING FEES - AMA/FAA REQUIRED FOR FLYING

Rain Date September 20, 2025

For More Information Contact Eric @ 412-337-5799

August 2 Meeting







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Cub Scout Pack #135 Field Visit August 7







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Night Fly Aug 25



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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

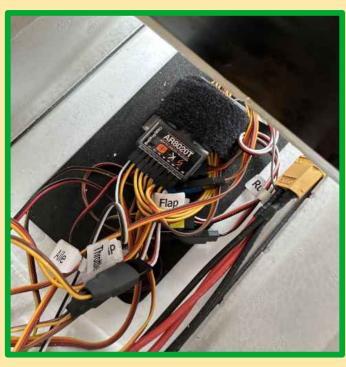
text 724-454-3003













Contact Bill Cecchetti 724 493 5105 Hobby King Albatross
With Hobby Eagle
stabilizing! Add your 4
Cel Lipo, bind and
fly!! \$250







Freewing F-22 Raptor Ultra Performance 8S 90mm EDF Jet

- AR8010T Receiver installed, Airspeed Indicator and Reverse thruster installed.
- 4 Pro 5000 4C <u>Lipo</u> 60c Batteries included.
- About 12 flights in all, Never been crashed, Everything works as it should.
- To much for these old eyes to fly anymore.
- \$500.00 for all. Contact Bob Heinz 440-812-3514













Hangar 9 10 cc Cub 82.5 in WS. PNP. Just finished assembling (PNP version) the model... never flown. Perfect condition.Includes:Spektrum AR637T+ Receiver, wheel pants and an extra set of landing ear (all new). \$500

Contact Curt Hughes 520-260-9867





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Eflite T-28 Trojan Carbon Z - BNFOnly a few flights on the model and is in excellent condition with no damage. Will include multi connector cables that make setup of the wings at the field much easier. \$350







FMS 1400mm Zero with custom airbrush weathering. Flown once and in perfect condition. \$200

Also selling **FMS 1400mm P-40**Tomahawk (never flown). Includes
Spektrum receiver **\$200**

Contact Curt Hughes 520-260-9867













Freewing DeHavilland Mosquito 1.4m, 4s power, scale flaps and spring suspension retracts with sequential doors. DSMX receiver w/satellite installed BIND &FLY. Extra props included. MUST SELL NOW. \$100

Contact Ed Hattich 412 600 5786





Contact Merrill McMahan 724 261 8092

Kadet with Evolution 40 new. \$125

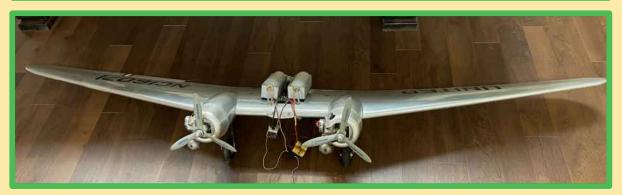
Seagull Yak54 with Magnum 120. \$400.

Without engine \$300.

Without electrics \$200







Boeing 707 twin. The wingspan is 82" and fuselage is 57" long. This was the pride of my father in law's fleet prior to his passing. \$200

Contact Russell Long 412-287-2077





















Opterra 1.2m has iNav flight controller, VTX, GPS. just needs RX and camera**\$100**

Shen Drone Terraplane Cinewhoop frame kit \$120

AtomRC Dolphin with iNav and FPV 250.00

Eagle PNP 3s 1500-2200 \$60

Drone backpack Skypak 70.00

Desk lockable 75.00 free delivery!

Contact Jeremiah Ulishney 724-875-2318







Great Planes Big Stick 40. 58.5 inch wingspan. Includes all servos no receiver. Powered by an OS .55 AX engine. Excellent condition.

Asking \$300.00 with the engine, \$225.00 without.

Contact Rene Marquis 724-216-8327







Flex Innovations Cessna 170 floats NIB, yellow \$100

Tundra Tires, Carbon Fiber wing tips Carbon Fiber landing Gear strut supports \$120

Contact Dan Berti 412-606-5175











Willhobby Extra-330S 120 NIB. All parts in original wrapping. Asking \$325

Contact Rene Marquis
724-216-8327



Spektrum iX12 with carrying case and all original packaging. \$350

Contact Rick Swiderski 724-244-2235







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. Flys 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









Precision Aerobatics Katana KMX New never flown Just add receiver and battery **\$500**

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













3D Lab Prints A6M2 Zero \$90

Hi Everyone. I have been 3d printing planes for a little while. I finally have the settings dialed to where I feel comfortable offering some completed prints to those who do not have a 3d printer. This listing is for the Zero from 3d labprint. It is printed in Polymaker LW-PLA (Light Weight PLA). This PLA is not quite as light as Esun or Colorfabb but the strength is far better and the looks are much better. Overall a much better finished product. 1m Wingspan

You provide the power system and your radio gear, pushrods, and hardware.

If you aren't familiar, 3d printed planes aren't perfect. They do need light sanding from time to time. The hard part has been done though. All you need to do is glue it together. I feel the assembly is easier than any of the Chinese ARFs of years past. I do 90% of the post processing so that you have as easy a time as possible. I will include all of the printed parts for one Zero airplane and a printed manual. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to answer. Please understand to fully print a plane takes 3 days roughly and this is a way to supplement the hobby for me, not my full time job. I get joy in making things as we all do being a part of this hobby.

Contact Sam Borrelli

661-236-5422

Message from President Jim Andrews

Thank you for coming to LHMAC field! New members may not be aware of the FAA requirements of the past several years. These are the requirements to fly at Mammoth Park Airfield:

AMA membership, go to modelaircraft.org



Club membership, go to Ihmac.org



FAA registration, go to faadronezone faa gov there are 2 classes of registration, one for recreational users(us), and one for commercial users. For us, recreational users, you will get one registration number that will be good for all your aircraft.



Or Click or

TRUST (The Recreational UAS Safety Test) go to modelaircraft.org/trust to take take the test.



Remember, model planes and helicopters are considered drones by the FAA. After you complete the 4 steps, make labels for each of your aircraft that has the following things on it,

- 1. Contact info (Name and Phone #)
- 2. AMA number
- 3. FAA registration number

Attach this label to each of your aircraft. FAA# Must be on the outside of your aircraft All other info can go anywhere on the aircraft.

While flying, you need to have 4 pieces of information in your possession:

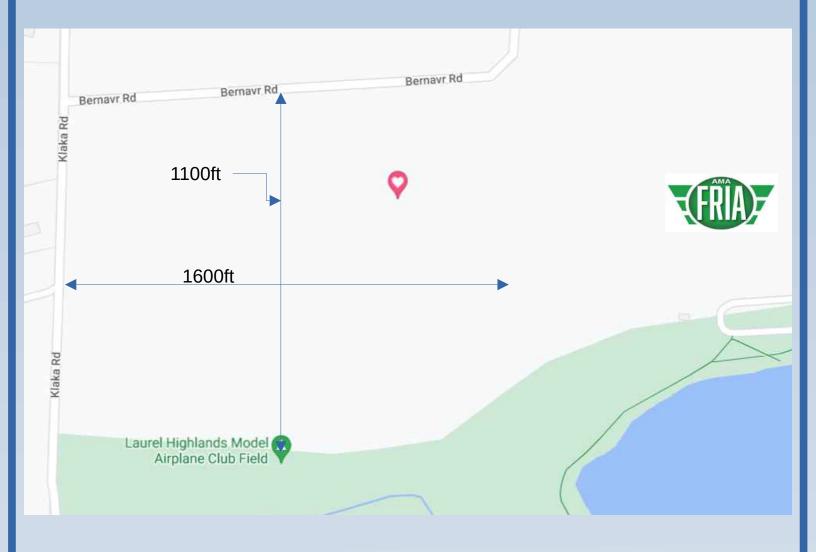
- 1. Your AMA membership card
- 2. Your LHMAC membership card
- 3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
- 4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

At first it seems complicated but really isn't. The TRUST certificate is a lifetime certificate. The FAA registration is good for 3 years for \$5 and can be renewed keeping the same number. LHMAC is a yearly membership and AMA can be yearly, 2 years, or lifetime membership.

See you at the field!

Jim Andrews

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club AMA #557



Click here for Google map

LHMAC Mammoth Park Model Airfield Boundaries



GAS/GLOW FLIGHT QUALIFICATION AND ELECTRIC FLIGHT QUALIFICATION

Qualification sessions must ensure that the flyer shows knowledge of and practices the field rules and can safely and competently execute the following:

- I. Set-up and check aircraft, engine and radio correctly prior to flight.
- II. Make take-offs to the left and right smoothly and under control (two each).
- III. Make left and right hand rectangular patterns with proper turns at a safe altitude (two each).
- IV. Make horizontal figure 8 patterns parallel with the flight line with proper turns at a safe altitude. (two each)
- v. Make landing approach and landings from the left and right smoothly and under control (two each).
- VI. Make simulated or real dead-stick landings on the flying site safely and under control (one each).
- VII. Keep within the designated field boundaries at all times.
- VIII. Any fail on a section of testing will require a re-test of that section.
- IX. Qualification is only valid if completed in the presence of a qualified club member and a class qualified (gas class or electric class) designated instructor or club officer.
- x. Pilots with a gas/glow qualification may fly any aircraft that is AMA legal.
- XI. Pilots with an electric qualification are not permitted to fly gas/glow aircraft without the use of an instructor.