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October 2025 News



2025 Officers

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Next Monthly Meeting
Saturday, November 8, 12 noon
St Paul Lutheran Church
108 Dutch Hill Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650



October 4, 2025

Monthly Club Meeting @ Mammoth Field

Secretary Jim Zangerski



Minutes for October 4 Meeting @ Mammoth park Airfield.

Guests: Elliot and Missy Gumbita

Officers Report

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

Treasurer's Report. Expenses, Gianilli's catering, St. Paul Lutheran Church rent for winter meetings. Income: Fuel Sales, Float fly donations, Hat sales, Picnic guests
Bill K motion to approve, second by Dan B motion carried.

Newsletter Newsletter is doing well. Other clubs have been contacting us in regards to new pilot training, newsletter formats, etc. We try to help them out with friendly advice suggesting slow fly trainer planes using buddy boxes and generally just making a new visitor to our field feel welcomed.

Vice President Raffle prize was a C186 r/c Helicopter

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

Field control The post at first bench was repaired by the park employees.

Presidents report

Westmoreland Parks awarded our club with the "Lewis Service Award" for our volunteer service to the park. It was given to us at a luncheon at twin lakes.

Next meeting will be at St. Paul Church, 108 Dutch Hill Road, on Saturday November 8th, 12 noon.

Delmont MARCS Auction Saturday, November 1. See Flyer

Nomination of officers will be at the next meeting

Fall soar for fun at HighPoint Aviation is November 6-9

Membership Now is a good time to renew club membership for 2026. Also AMA.

Old Business none

New Bussiness None

Drainage in discussion

Fuel Sales fuel is available. \$25 per gallon. Contact Bill @ 724-493-5105 to purchase

Show and tell Bill Kline showed his Old School Model Works, Sport Air 40, 58" wingspan, 3520 Electric motor. Bill C. agreed to maiden it for him.

Meeting Adjourned

Message from President Jim Andrews



The end of summer doesn't mean the end of flying. The fall is a great time to fly. Clear days, less heat, and less bugs! The Park crew repaired the post holding the roof over the first bench. Thanks guys! Much appreciated.

The CAB, Citizens Advisory Board, has awarded our Club the Lewis Fellow award for service to the Parks system for our help in parking cars at Mammoth Fest and volunteering at the Senior Games. Thanks to all of you that help out.



Our next meeting date has been changed from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th to accommodate a church function. The Saturday, Nov. 8th meeting will be at St Paul Church 12 noon. We will have pizza, and a raffle prize of a Freewing Panther F9F plane generously donated by a club member. Thanks you!

Nomination of officers for 2026 will also be on the agenda. A side benefit of the change to Nov.8th is the MARCS Delmont Auction and swap meet will be held on Nov.1, so no rushing from the Auction to meeting!

See you at the field.
Jim Andrews

Message from Treasurer Rene Marquis



LHMAL MEMBERS. *It's never too early* to renew your LHMAL **2026** dues.

Applications can be found in the **link below**, on our website, at the field information center, or at our meeting.

Please fill in the application completely, correctly, and return them to me by mail or in person. Applications not filled in completely will be returned to you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, email, or cell phone, my cell phone # is 724-216-8327.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Rene, LHMAL Membership/Treasurer

*Please circle here
If you are renewing
Thank You!*

Click here for a link to LHMAL membership Renewal form

Fill it out

Print it out

Make the check payable to LHMAL

Mail it to Treasurer Rene Marquis

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club
AMA Charter #557 Mt. Pleasant, PA

Membership Application
(Please circle one) → **NEW** or **RENEWAL**

Name _____ AMA# _____ (Mandatory)
Address _____ FAA/UAS# _____ (Optional)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile phone _____
Email _____ Date of birth _____

Other Family Members:

Name	DOB	AMA#	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

In case of emergency (Name & Relationship) _____ Phone _____

Annual Membership Types and Dues:

Regular - Age 19 to 64	\$40	\$ _____
Youth (Jr.) - Under age 19	\$20	\$ _____
Senior/Retiree - Age 65 or any pension	\$30	\$ _____
Family- Includes spouse & children under 19	Add \$5	\$ _____
Renewal LATE FEE (After December 31st)	\$10	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____

If joining after August 1st, membership is valid through the next calendar year!

Acceptance Statement
If accepted into Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club (LHMAL), I agree to serve as an officer if nominated, participate in club field maintenance, and comply with all county, LHMAL & Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) rules and safety regulations. I also agree that membership into LHMAL requires that I accept and release the Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club, Inc., its officers, and members from all liabilities for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by negligence.

Signature _____ Date _____
Signature (if parent or guardian if under 19 yrs of age) _____ Date _____

Please mail this completed form with payment to LHMAL treasurer:

Rene Marquis
158 Frothingham Ave
Jeannette, PA 15644-1868

Questions?
Call 724-216-8327

Please make checks payable to LHMAL

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[Map to Acme Dam at Chestnut Ridge Park \(Float Fly!\)](#)

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[LHMAC Online Calendar or events \(updated frequently\)](#)

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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

October

Sat 6	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Fri 3-10	Nall in the Fall, Tripple Tree Aerodrome	Woodruff, SC
Sat 11	Swap Meet, Harrison County Fairgrounds 9-1	Cadiz, OH

November

Sat 1	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
Sat 1	MARCS Auction	Delmont, PA
Thurs 6-9	Fall Soar for Fun, Highpoint Aviation	Ridgeley, WV

December

Sat 6	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
	Snyder Cup TBA Scale Contest TBA	

January 2026

Thurs 1	First in the Air 2025	LHMAC Field
Sat 3	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church

February 2026

Sat 7	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
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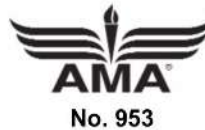
R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

Saturday, November 1st, 2025

Note NEW Start Times Below! Also, now open the Friday before the auction for early check in, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm

New contact person starting
November, 2024:
JIM COMUNALE 724-600-4993

**We Buy RC
Estates!**



**Murrysville Area
RC Society**

Come to Buy or Sell!



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

Delmont, PA - Delmont Event Center

2360 Rte 66, Delmont, Pa. 15626

www.delmonteventcenter.com

Flea Market 9:00 AM to ????

Concurrent Auction: Starts 10:00 AM

Vendor Set-up: Doors open 7:00 AM

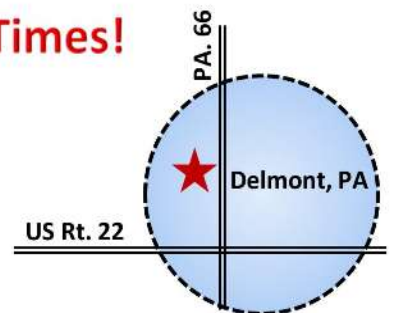
Note NEW Times!

Admission: Adults \$5, 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 **Jim Comunale (724) 600-4993**
For Event Status and Auction Items Registration Form, go to:
<http://www.remarcs.org/auction>

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

NEW LOCATION
Harrison County Fairgrounds
Agricultural Building
550 Grant St Cadiz Ohio

50/50
Concession Stand
Raffle Prizes

Reserve
Your Table
NOW!

**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



2025

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

Fall Family Picnic

Sept 7



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Sept 7



Fall Family Picnic

Sept 7



Acme Dam Float Fly

9/13



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Mon Valley R/C Club Fun Fly, Cedar Creek Park 9/20



Mon Valley R/C Club Fun Fly, Cedar Creek Park 9/20



Mon Valley R/C Club Fun Fly, Cedar Creek Park 9/20



BAMS Fun Fly
9/27

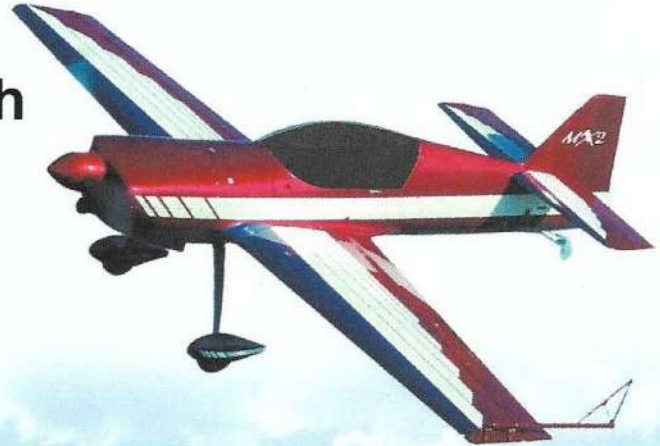
BAMS

Butler Aircraft Modelers Society

**LEARN
TO FLY**

- 2 on site flight simulators
- 100+ acres field
- Restrooms
- Pavillion
- 800 Ft runway

- Located 8 miles north of Clearview Mall
- 317 Mack Rd
West Sunbury, PA



Visit our website at www.thebams.net
Contact us at: myandura57@gmail.com



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Message from News Editor Jim Zangerski



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 **zangerski@gmail.com**

text **724-454-3003**

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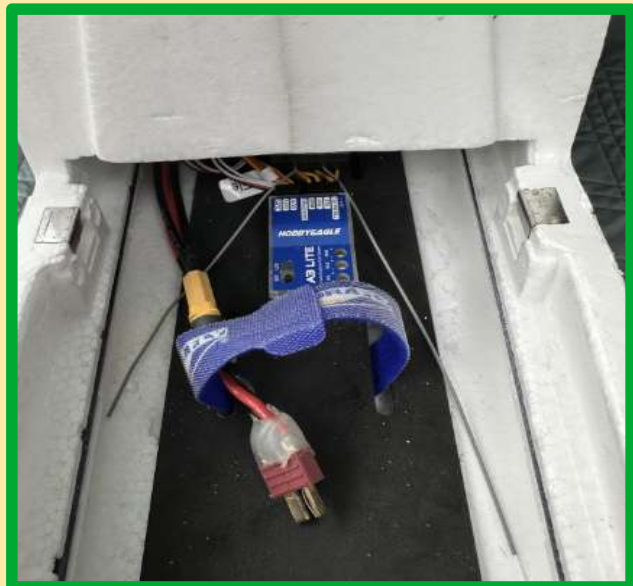
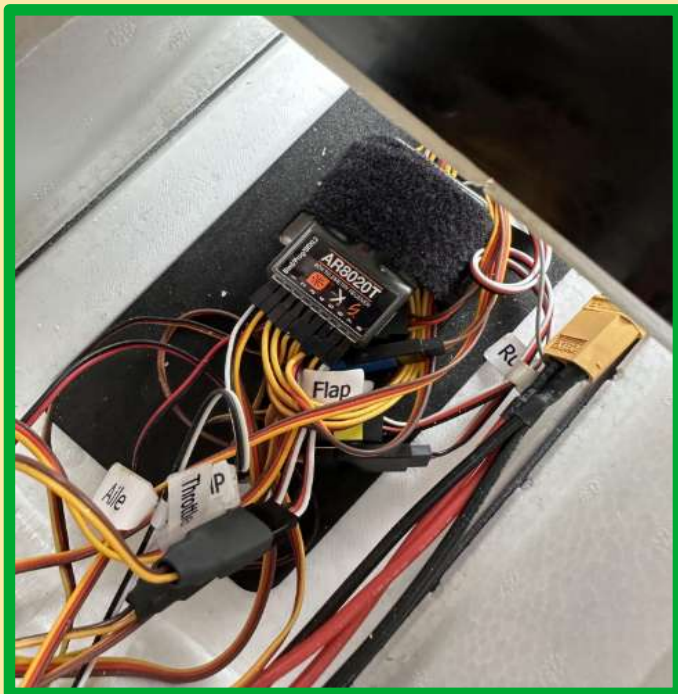
FOR SALE



Contact **Jim Andrews**
724 837 4111

Byron Cap 21 Special. 80"
wingspan. Complete except for
cowl. Can be powered by
electric, gas, or glow.
Anonymous seller only
requests a donation be made
to Shriners Hospital.

FOR SALE



Contact **Bill Cecchetti**
724 493 5105

Hobby King Albatross
With Hobby Eagle
stabilizing! Add your 4
Cel Lipo, bind and
fly!! **\$250**

FOR SALE



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

- AR8010T Receiver installed, Airspeed Indicator and Reverse thruster installed.
- 4 Pro 5000 4C Lipo 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

FOR SALE



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 gear (all new).
\$500

Contact **Curt Hughes**
520-260-9867

FOR SALE



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Eflite T-28 Trojan Carbon Z -
BNF Only 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**

FOR SALE



Contact **Curt Hughes**
520-260-9867

FlyWing Bell 412 GPS Heli - RTF470 size in perfect, like-new condition with everything that came with the heli. Pre-programmed transmitter, charger, USB cable, hex wrench set and 4S 3000 lipo. Anyone can fly these GPS helicopters and this one is really good looking and isn't available in the US yet. **\$650**

FOR SALE



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

FOR SALE



Contact **Merrill McMahan**
724 261 8092

Kadet with Evolution 40 new. **\$125**

Seagull Yak54 with Magnum 120. **\$400.**

Without engine **\$300.**

Without electrics **\$200**

FOR SALE



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

FOR SALE



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

FOR SALE



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**

FOR SALE



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

FOR SALE



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

Contact **Rene Marquis**
724-216-8327

FOR SALE



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

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

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. 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

FOR SALE



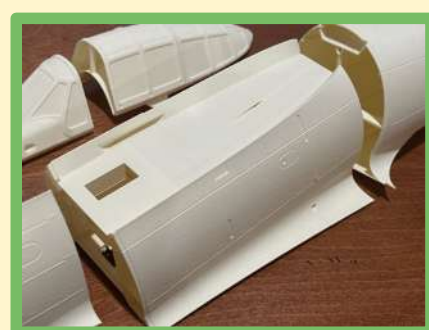
Precision Aerobatics Katana KMX New never flown
Just add receiver and battery **\$500**

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

FOR SALE



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 LHMACH 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



← Or Click or scan

Club membership, go to lhmac.org



← Or Click or scan

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 scan

TRUST (The Recreational UAS Safety Test) go to modelaircraft.org/trust to 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:

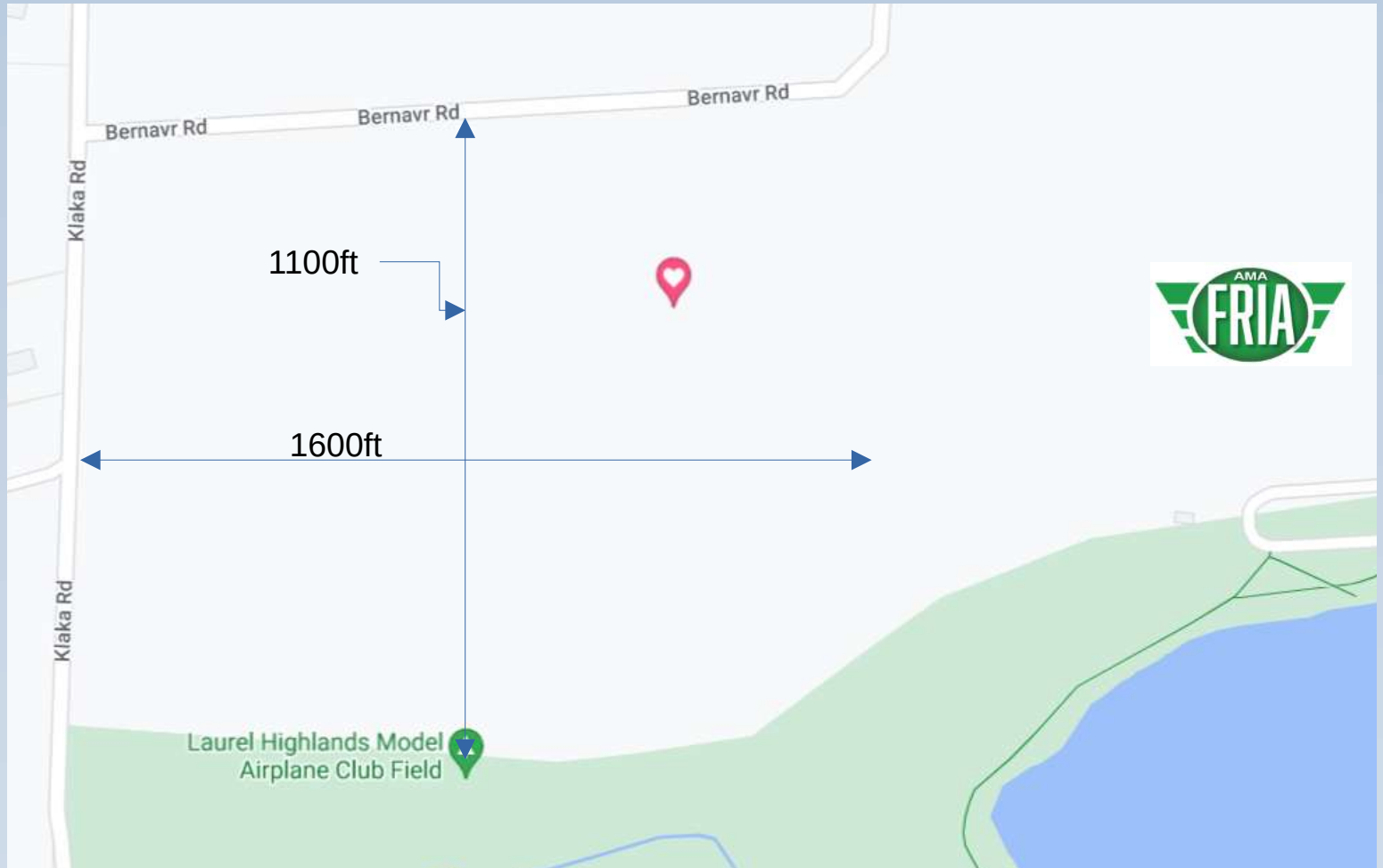
1. Your AMA membership card
2. Your LHMACH membership card
3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

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. LHMACH 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



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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 .**