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February 2026 News



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Next Monthly Meeting
Saturday, March 7 , 12 noon
St Paul Lutheran Church
108 Dutch Hill Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650



Message from Treasurer Rene Marquis



LHM MAC MEMBERS. *It's time* to renew your LHM MAC 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, LHM MAC Membership/Treasurer

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

Click here for a link to LHM MAC membership Renewal form

Fill it out

Print it out

Make the check payable to LHM MAC

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 _____
Name _____ DOB _____ AMA# _____ Email _____
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 (LHM MAC), I agree to serve as an officer if nominated, participate in club field maintenance, and comply with all covenants, LHM MAC's Accidents of Model Aircraft (AMA) Rules and Safety Regulations. I also agree that membership may be revoked and 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 (of parent or guardian if under 19 yrs of age) _____ Date _____

Please mail this completed form with payment to LHM MAC treasurer:
Rene Marquis
158 Frothingham Ave
Jeannette, PA 15644-1868

Questions?
Call 724-216-8327

Please make checks payable to LHM MAC

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Message from President Jim Andrews



It won't be long now. The next few days will give us a taste of good weather to follow. So get those planes ready and come out out to the field.

If you are not already using the Team Reach app on your phone consider downloading it from your favorite app store. It's free and a great way to connect with other Club members to coordinate going to the field or checking field/weather conditions.

Take a look at our Live Calendar and you will see that March has some interesting events upcoming not just at our club but others as well.

See you at the field
Jim Andrews

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Information Page Links

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

[LHMAC Club Membership Application](#)

[Map to St Paul Lutheran Church \(Nov.- April meetings\)](#)

[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](#)

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[Recreational UAS Safety Test \(TRUST\)](#)

[KLBE Museum Webpage](#)

List of Events

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



Check our **LIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS** for updates
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2025

EVENT

LOCATION

February 2026

Sat 7	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
Sun 15	Robert Morris University Dome Fly	Neville Island, Pgh

March 2026

Sun 1	Robert Morris University Dome Fly	Neville Island, Pgh
Sat 7	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
Sat 7	Mad River RC Swap Meet	Urbana, OH
Sat 14	Lebanon RC Expo	Lebanon, PA
Fri 20-21	Dayton Modelrama	Dayton, OH
Thurs 16-19	Spring Soar for Fun, Highpoint Aviation	Ridgeley, WV
Sat 28	MARCS auction	Delmont, PA

April 2026

Sat 4	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	St Paul Church
Fri 10-11	Toledo Swap Meet	Toledo, Ohio

May 2026

Sat 2	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Tues 5-15	Westmoreland Parks Senior Games	Mammoth Park
Thurs 14-17	Sky High Spring Soaring & Aerotow	Muncy, PA
Fri 8-16	Joe Nall Week 2026	Woodruff, SC
Sun 31	Mammoth Fest Parking	Mammoth Park

June 2026

Sat 6	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Sat 20	IFC Summer Solstice Fun Fly	Indiana, PA

Dome Fly 2026

When- 6:45 to 9:45 pm
Where- Robert Morris University
Golf Dome, Neville Island
7600 Grand Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15225

Sunday February 15
Sunday March 1

Thank you for supporting the \$25 price this year. This is how we continue to fly in a first class facility.

Max aircraft weight remains at 14 oz.

Scan here
for Map



Hope to see you all there!

Questions?

Contact Ed Andrews

412 965 0615

MAD RIVER FLYING ASSOC.



RC SWAP MEET

THE MOST UNIQUE VENUE YOU WILL EVER ATTEND

MARCH 7th 2026



Date
Change to...



**ALL R/C
WELCOME**

\$5 Donation
Entry includes
Free visits
to other museums
at Grimes Field

Kids under 12 free

New Additions this year

* NASA Sponsored
Judged Scale Static Competition
No Entry fee for competition

* INDOOR FLYING
in our new 22,000 Sq Ft hanger
\$15 fee for flying

**Champaign Aviation Museum
1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH.**

Hours: Vendors enter gate at 7:30am Doors open to public at 9 am till noon

Table Rental Info:
Text or Call 937-844-7016
Email bradlymcelroy@gmail.com

Paypal Payments to: flyurbana@gmail.com

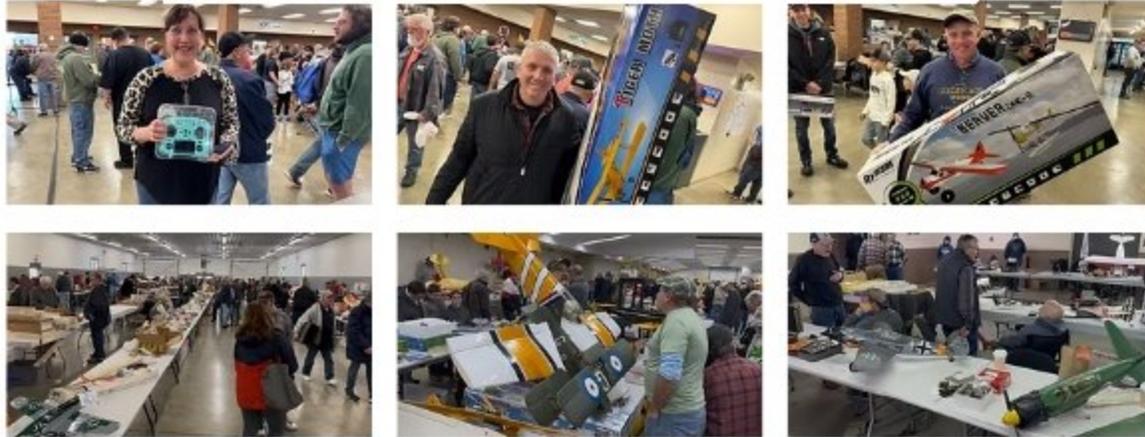


Find us on facebook@ [flyurbana](https://www.facebook.com/flyurbana)





CENTRAL PENN
Aeromodelers
★ **Association** ★



2026 CPAA 45th ANNUAL RC EXPO

Saturday, March 14th, 2026

Lebanon Valley Exposition Center & Fairgrounds

80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042

Friday, March 13th 3pm-5pm Early Setup for Vendors Only

Saturday, March 14th 7am-8:30am Vendor Setup Only

Doors Open to Public on Saturday, March 14th 8:30am - Show is over at 3pm

GET THERE EARLY for the BEST DEALS !!

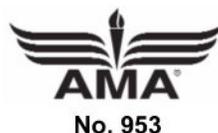
We're looking forward to seeing everyone in 2026

Click [HERE](#) for Website

R/C FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

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



**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

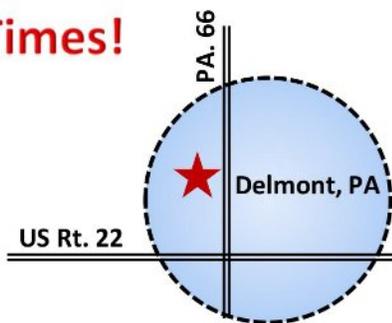
www.delmonteventcenter.com

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>

HighPoint Aviation Airfield

A Premier R/C Soaring Destination

2026

[Click HERE for Website](#)

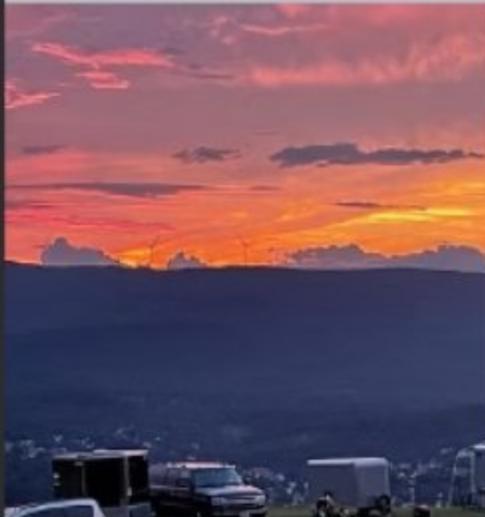


Annual Soaring Events at HighPoint Aviation Airfield



Spring Soar for Fun

March 19-22, 2026
17th Annual Event



Summer Soar for Fun

July 16-19, 2026
14th Annual Event



Fall Soar for Fun

November 5-8, 2026
60th Annual Event

Sky High Spring Sailplane Aerotow

May 14-17, 2026

Williamsport / Muncy, Pennsylvania

This beautiful AMA/FIRA flying site in Muncy Hills offers spectacular views, well-maintained grass runway, and tons of blue-sky soaring.

- Multiple tow planes ~ All E-sailplanes and DLG flying are welcome
- Fly whatever type of RC model you'd like 5PM until dark
- Overnight indoor storage for planes
- Nearby towns offer a wide range of hotels and restaurants
- Beginners encouraged! Spectators are very welcome!

Visit SkyHighSoaring.org



Great camping location. Ample trailer, RV, and tent space on-site.

Casual flying on Wednesday ~ Lunch available Thursday - Saturday



Event donation: Members \$20/day or \$60/event. Nonmembers \$25/day. Memberships: \$100/year
Muncy Exchange Road to County Line Road to High Acre Lane 41°09'04.0"N 76°40'37.7"W



24th ANNUAL MARCH FOR PARKS



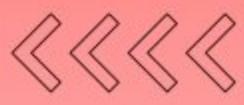
**SATURDAY,
MARCH 28, 2026**
TWIN LAKES PARK, GREENSBURG

The March for Parks is a family-friendly fundraiser supporting park and trail projects in Westmoreland County. The event features family entertainment & activities, lunch, raffles, and more. All funds go directly to our parks and trails—without using tax dollars—to maintain past, present, and future facilities!

**SUPPORT THE MARCH FOR PARKS....
IT'S NOT JUST A WALK IN THE PARK!**



CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD



EVENT DETAILS

- Check in on March 28 starting at 10:00 a.m. (rain or shine!)
- Donate \$30 or more & get an official March for Parks t-shirt (price increase for same-day registration)
- Kids & pets can donate \$15 or more to get a prize or treat (no t-shirt)
- Official march around Twin Lakes kicks off at 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch & other refreshments will follow march

→ JOIN US!



★ Flying Wing Nutz RC Flying Club ✈

FUN FLY

MAY 30TH • STARTS 8AM

RAIN DATE: MAY 31ST

AT OUR FLYING FIELD:

171 Landing Field Dr, Saint Marys, WV 26170

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT

For Questions: Contact JD Danielson 304-771-0235 | Mark Radcliff 304-991-1222



Food Available!

PUBLIC WELCOME!

FREE ADMISSION!

Bring the family and enjoy a day of radio-controlled aircraft action!



Message from News Editor Jim Zomerski



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 zomerski@gmail.com

text **724-454-3003**

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FOR SALE



Freewing F-18 Blue Angles 90mm ducted fan Extra parts included PNP no RX

Asking 400.00

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

FOR SALE



Piper Cherokee 51.5 inch wingspan. Lights and flaps. 3s/4s. Complete less receiver. **\$225** or best offer

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

FOR SALE



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

Phoenix Models 3.3 Meter Bergfalke Powered Sailplane

RTF Selling my beautiful 3.3 meter Bergfalke in perfect condition. Only a few flights but I haven't flown in the past year so I'm letting her go. Equipped with: Rimfire 32 motor, Castle Creations Talon 60 ESC, AH Cam 13 X 8 Folding Prop/65mm Yoke, Top Model HD large electric spoilers, 2 X 4S 2500 Lipo batteries in parallel (for CG) (I'll include two sets) This model flies great and lands like a dream Never a hard landing or a crash. I will also include a launch dolly with the sale. **\$500**

FOR SALE



Contact **Warren Park**
412 609 8788

Cub \$150 OBO

**Tower Hobbies Trainer
\$150 OBO**

FOR SALE



Contact **Warren Park**
412 609 8788

EDF Jet \$150 OBO

**Kit Plane
\$150 OBO**

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



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 **\$250.00** with the engine, **\$175.00** 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

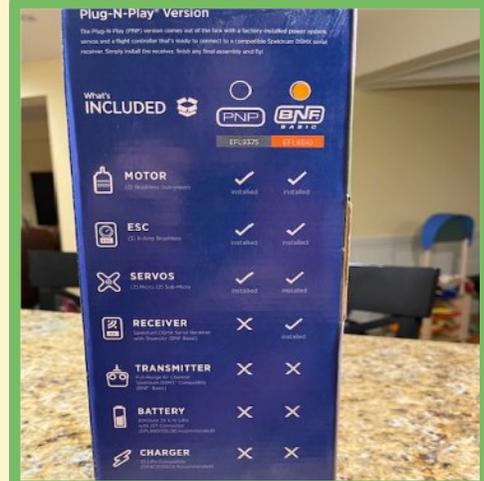
FOR SALE



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. 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



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.



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



← Or Click or scan

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:

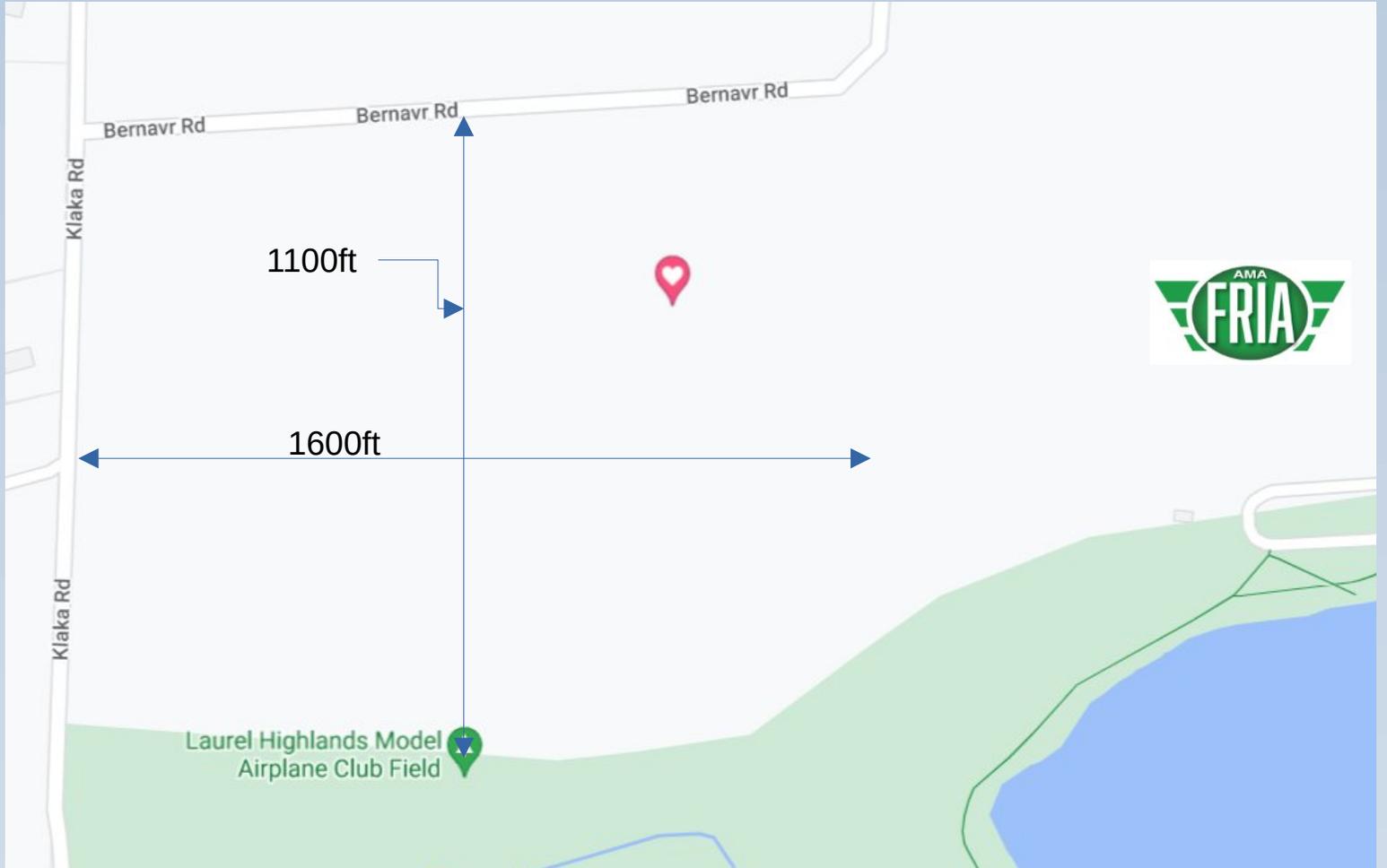
1. Your AMA membership card
2. Your LHMACH membership card
3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

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 .**