



Live
Calendar
Of Events

April 2026 News



2026 Officers

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Next Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 6pm
@ Mammoth Park Airfield





Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant
(Mammoth Park)



Will be hosting groups at our field

to give your kids a chance to fly our trainer planes. This could include Scouts, Youth Groups, Church Groups, Home School Groups.

Get in touch with us to see how we can

accommodate you!



Jim Andrews
724 837 4111



Jim Zamerski
724 454 3003



Message from President Jim Andrews



I hope you are all looking forward to a great season of flying at Mammoth Park Airfield. We are fortunate to have a great field to use for our hobby. It takes a number of people to ensure we have a place to fly. From the County Commissioners who recognize the importance of the County Parks to the well being of the residents, to the Park and Recreation Department who plan and oversee the operation of the Parks, to the Supervisors and Workers who maintain the Parks, and to the Public that uses the Parks, we each have a role in keeping the Parks vital to our community. At Mammoth Park our Club has the opportunity to do our part by **volunteering** at the County's Senior games on **May 7th and May 11th**. We keep the Games running smoothly and keep score. It's a very rewarding experience. Let me know if you would like to help.

Another opportunity to help is the parking assistance we provide during the Mammoth Fest event on **Sunday, May 31st**. This is an "all hands on deck" event for us and the more members that volunteer makes it easier for everyone. We especially need the help of our younger members. Again, let me know when you can help. I'll be sending out emails relating to this. We also host Scouts at our field at various times throughout the year. I'll post notices as they occur. Off site but still important are the Scout flying demonstrations we will do at **Camp Conestoga on May 2nd**, and at **Bushy Run Battlefield on May 16**. I could use a couple people at each site so let me know if you can help.

During the summer months we have our monthly meetings at the field instead of the church and we change them to **Wednesday at 6pm**. Our first summer meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, at 6pm. I hope to see you there.

Remember to use our Team Reach app to keep in touch with your fellow members to meet up at the field or to post anything relating to our hobby.

Jim Andrews

April 11, 2026

Monthly Club Meeting @ St Paul Church

Secretary Jim Zamerski



Minutes for April 11, 2026, at St Paul Lutheran Church

Officers Report

Secretary, Jim Z called for motion to approve minutes from the March meeting as posted in the March newsletter,.Bill C motion to approve, second by Bill K, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Expenses, Secretary expenses, Raffle proceeds, March for parks proceeds, Pleasant Unity Pizza. Income: Raffle proceeds, Due, MARCS flea market dination Bill K motion to approve, second by Bill C.... motion carried.

Newsletter Getting a lot of feedback from Newsletter and FB. I've been receiving calls from other clubs asking for advice on how to promote their club. I just recommend using a foamy trainer plane with a buddy box and to invite youth groups to come and enjoy a flight. New handouts are now available. See Jim Z or just grab a couple from the club field mailbox and pass them along.

Vice President Raffle is an H-K Night Walrus Glider. Night flyer.

Field control Field has been trimmed.

Presidents report

Proposed 2026 schedule is coming together. See next page and advise if you see something missing.

Contact Jim A if you are interested in helping with the retrieval. 724 837 4111

Other volunteers needed for:

Senior Games at Mammoth Park on Thursday,May 7 and Monday,May 11. Volunteer if you're available. Free lunch and a T-Shirt.

Annual Mammoth Fest parking Sunday, May 31. **All hands on deck!**

Pick a shift. 9-1 or 1-5 or all day.

We will be needing at least Twenty volunteers. Call Jim A 724 837 4111

March for Parks at Twin Lakes is on Saturday, March 28 (which we donate too)

MARCS Auction in Delmont is on Saturday, March 28. Great place to pickup stuff!

Fuel Sales fuel is available. \$25 per gallon. **\$99 a case of 4.**Contact Bill @ 724-493-5105 to purchase

Old Business none

New Business none

Show and Tell none

Meeting Adjourned

Proposed 2026 Events

Scouts at Camp Conestoga Saturday 5/2

Senior Games Mammoth Park Thursday 5/7, Monday 5/11

Joe Nall 5/8-5/15

Scout Camporee at Bushy Run Saturday 5/16

LHMAC Mammoth Fest Parking Sunday 5/31

LHMAC meeting and Cleanup day Wednesday 6/3

Club Fred, LHMAC Flying Experience 6/4 (Rain date 6/11)

LHMAC Opening day Picnic Sunday 6/7

BAMS Fun Fly Saturday 6/6

Brodak Control Line Fly 6/15-6/19

Indiana PA summer Solstice Fly Saturday 6/20

LHMAC Cub Day Saturday 6/27

High Point Aviation Summer Soar 7/16-19

Steve Mickel Camp Fly Saturday, 7/18

Wings over Piper 7/30, 31, 8/1

FliteFest 8/6-8/9 Dayton, OH

Golden Age RC meet 8/12-8/15

Wally's Squadron Fly 8/12-15

LHMAC National Model Aviation Day/ Old Model Day Saturday 8/22

LHMAC Meeting and Field cleanup Wednesday 9/2

LHMAC Fall Picnic Saturday 9/5

Nall in the Fall 10/2-9

High Point Aviation Fall Soar 11/5-8

LHMAC Night fly Wednesdays

5/6, rain date 5/13

6/3, rain date 6/10

7/1, rain date 7/8

8/5, rain date 8/12

9/2, rain date 9/9

Float Fly Saturdays/ Sundays

6/14 Sunday

7/11 no rain date

8/1, rain date 8/2

8/29, rain date 8/30

9/19, rain date 9/20

Snyder Cup TBA

Scale Contest TBA

Streamer Combat TBA

Warbird Races TBA

Information Page Links

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[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](#)

[AMA Enrollment](#)

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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
and Details

2025

EVENT

LOCATION

April 2026

| | | |
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| Sat 11 | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon | To be announced |
| Fri 10-11 | Toledo Swap Meet | Toledo, Ohio |

May 2026

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| Sat 2 | Scouts at Camp Conestoga | Somerset, PA |
| Wed 6 | LHMAC Night Fly (Rain Date 5/13) | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Sat 10 | LHMAC Monthly Meeting 12:00 noon | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Tues 5-15 | Westmoreland Parks Senior Games | Mammoth Park |
| Sat 16 | Westmoreland-Fayette Council 250th Camporee | Bushy Run, Jeannette PA |
| 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 |

Volunteers needed 9-1 or 1-5 call Pres. Jim 724 837 4111 to pick your shift

June 2026

| | | |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| Wed 3 | LHMAC Night Fly (Rain Date 5/10) | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Wed 3 | LHMAC meeting and Cleanup day | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Thurs 4 | Club Fred, LHMAC Flying Experience! 6pm (Rain Date Thursday June 11) | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Sat 6 | BAMS Fun Fly | West Sunbury, PA |
| Sun 7 | Opening Day Picnic | LHMAC Mammoth Field |
| Mon 15-19 | Brodak Control Line Fly | Carmichaels, PA |
| Sat 20 | IFC Summer Solstice Fun Fly | Indiana, PA |



DOC Simpson Memorial
12th Annual Summer Solstice
Fun Fly
June 20, 2026



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 20, 2026 (Rain Date June 27, 2026), 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

Scan here for a
map to the
entrance
of the property



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



★ 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!



MARCS Auction



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FOR SALE



Hangar 9 P3 Revolution, Evolution 62cc, Spektrum 12chn receiver, Spektrum servos, 3 LIFE batteries. Comes with shipping damaged spare plane in box. Also includes wing bags and tail covers **1200.00**

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

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



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

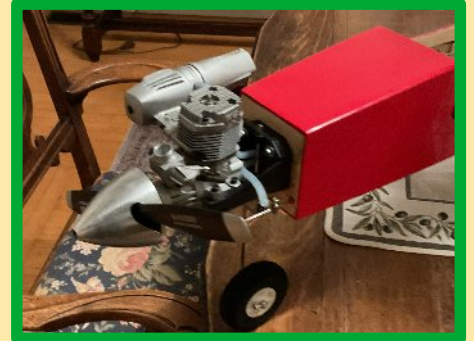
Drone backpack Skypak 70.00

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**

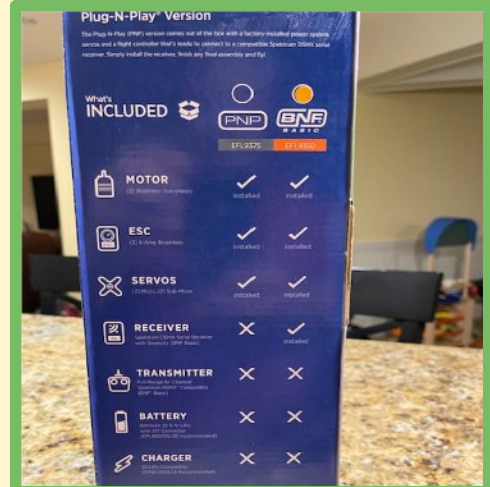
FOR SALE



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



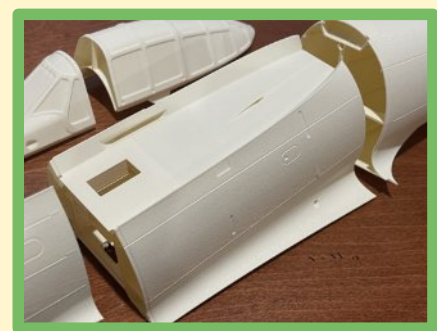
Precision Aerobatics Katana KMX New never flown
Just add receiver and battery **\$500**

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.



↑ Or Click or scan

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:

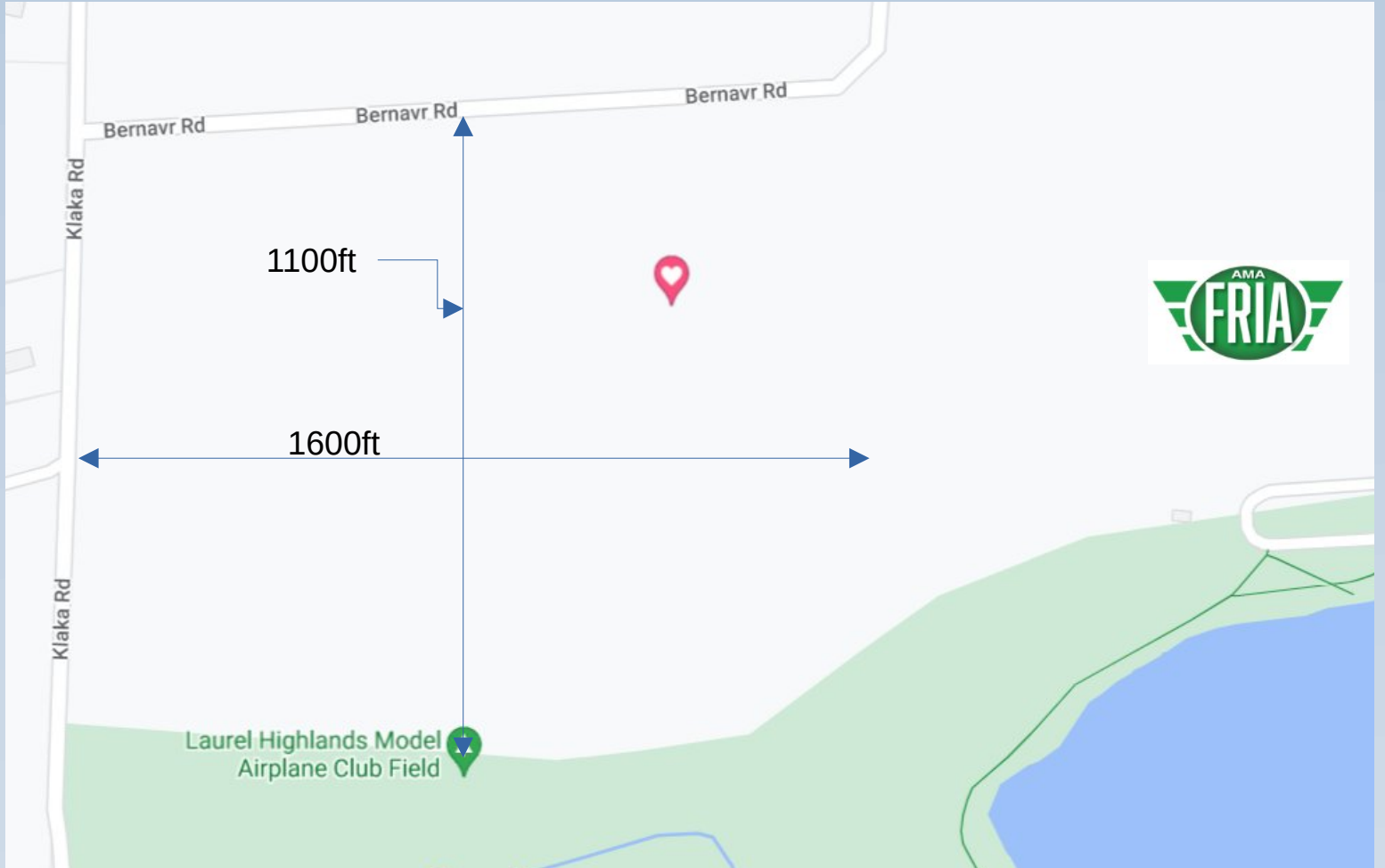
1. Your AMA membership card
2. Your LHMACH membership card
3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

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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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 .**

"-Dad you need to come home"

"-I can't Son I'm in Hospital"

"-Mom is trying to sell your RC stuff"

