

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

Mammoth Park, Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant, PA



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July 2026 News



2026 Officers

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Next Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 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 Zomerski
724 454 3003



Message from President Jim Andrews



The float flies that our club has during the summer are a great way to enjoy our hobby. You can bring your plane that has floats or use our Apprentice or Timber trainers on the buddy box. Or just bring a chair and watch.

It's a fishing lake so you can even bring your pole and do a little fishing! The lake is only about 12 minutes from the field so it is close. It sits just off Rt. 31 just beyond the top of 3 mile hill coming out of Mt. Pleasant.

As always, check our *Live Calendar* on the website or this Newsletter for dates and location info.

Hope to see you there.

Jim Andrews



July 1, 2026

Monthly Club Meeting @ Mammoth Park Airfield

Secretary Jim Zangerski



Minutes for July 1, 2026, at Mammoth Park Airfield

Officers Report

New members David Asrmstrong and Abram Kistler were both voted in unanimously.

Secretary, Jim Z called for motion to approve minutes from the June meeting as posted in the June newsletter. motion to approve by Devin, second by Jamie, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report Expenses, Secretary, Gianelli's Catering for picnic, Norvelt Pizza, Treasurer stamps, website renewal. Income: Westmoreland parks and recreation, Picnic donations, and dues. Bill K motion to approve, second by Bob.... motion carried. Rene read a letter of thanks from Westmoreland Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Board for our most excellent help with the Mammoth Fest Parking.

Vice President Raffle 1st prize was a Gens Ace Imars Dual Lipo Charger 15A AC 200W DC 600W RC Charger. 2nd prize was a Parallel Charging Board XT90 XT30 EC3 EC5 T XT60 6S Battery Balance Adapter Board.

News Editor Facebook is getting our message out there with **thousands of views**. If you have any RC stuff that you would like to sell, send Jim Z pictures, descriptions, and pricing.

Field control Field looks great. Thank you field control!

Presidents report

Jeremiah Thank you for organizing the opening day picnic! Also thanks to Picnic helpers.

Float fly Well attended even with the threatening weather,

IFC Summer solstice in Indiana PA was well attended.

Cub Day at Mammoth was very well attended.

Float Fly Saturday, July 11. Everyone welcome. If you don't have a float plane, we have 2 club planes that you are welcome to fly.

Steve Mikel's camp is having an event on Saturday July 18. We will be flying off of the lake. Nice venue and a free lunch!

Float Fly Sat August 1st, Rain day is the next day, Sunday August 2. RETRIEVAL BOAT NEEDED FOR SATURDAY.....call Jim Z 724 454 3003 if can help us out.

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

Carl Adams won the Lipo Charger!

Meeting Adjourned

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](#)

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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

EVENT

LOCATION

July 2026

Wed 1	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 6pm	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Wed 1	LHMAC Night Fly (rain date Wed 7/8)	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Sat 11	Open Float Fly, Acme Dam (no rain date)	Acme, PA
Thurs 16-19	High Point Aviation Summer Soar for Fun	Ridgeley, WV
Sat 18	Steve Mickel Camp Fly	Somerset, PA
Thurs 30 -Aug 1	Wings over Piper	Lock Haven, PA

August 2026

Wed 5	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 6pm	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Wed 5	LHMAC Night Fly (rain date Wed 8/12)	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Thurs 6-9	Flite Fest 2026	Dayton, OH
Wed 12-15	Golden Age RC meet	Bethel, PA
Wed 12-15	Wally's Squadron Fly-In	Summersville, WV
Sat 22	LHMAC National Model Aviation Day Fly (Old Model Day)	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Sat 29	Open Float Fly, Acme Dam (rain date Sun 8/30)	Acme, PA

September 2026

Wed 2	LHMAC Monthly Meeting 6pm	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Wed 2	LHMAC Night Fly (rain date Wed 9/9)	LHMAC Mammoth Field
Sat 19	Open Float Fly, Acme Dam (rain date Sun 8/20)	Acme, PA
Sat 26	Mon Valley RC Club Giant Scale Fun fly	Cedar Creek Park

2026 LHMACH

Float Fly's



Acme Dam (Chestnut Ridge Park)



Sunday June 14 no rain date
 Saturday July 11 no rain date
 Sat Aug 1, rain date Sun Aug 2
 Sat Aug 29, rain date Sun Aug 30
 Sat Sept 19, rain date Sun Sept 20
 10-2orwhenever
 the rescue boat gets
 there!



AMA Required



Captain Dave at the helm of
 our rescue boat!

Scan HERE
 For map!

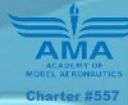


Event Safety Officers

Jim Andrews 724-837-4111

Jim Zamerski 724-454-3003

Questions? Call or text



2026

Night Fly's



Wed June 3, rain date Wed June 10
 Wed July 1, rain date Wed July 8
 Wed Aug 5, rain date Wed Aug 12
 Wed Sept 2, rain date Wed Sept 9
 Wed Oct 7, rain date Wed Oct 14

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

LHMACH Field at Mammoth Park

AMA Required
 Open event
 Guests welcome!

Event Safety Officers
 Jim Andrews 724-837-4111
 Jim Zamerski 724-454-3003
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LHMACH National Model

Aviation Day Fun Fly

(Old Model Day)

Saturday August 22
 10am - 2pm
 LHMACH Mammoth
 Airfield



AMA Required
 Open Event!

LHMACH Monthly

Meetings

Summer 2026

Wednesday	May 6
Wednesday	June 3
Wednesday	July 1
Wednesday	Aug 5

6pm

Mammoth Airfield

Klaka Road, Mt. Pleasant
 Guests Welcome!

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Mon Valley R/C Club Presents

2026 GIANT SCALE FUNFLY

Website: www.monvalleyrc.com
CD: Jeff Sumey (jsheli@yahoo.com)



When: Sep 26, 2026

Pilot/safety meeting at 10:00am

Open flying till dark

AMA required, Sanction #20353

Where: Cedar Creek Park

45 min south of Pittsburgh

just northeast of the I-70/Rte. 51 intersection

551 Timms Lane Belle Vernon, PA 15012

GPS: 40.1748, -79.7777



ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT WELCOME

Giant Scale ♦ Jets ♦ Warbirds ♦ Helicopters

Aerial Displays / Stunts / Performances

Open to the public free of charge



800'+ Main Runway

Fabric secondary Runway

Power on-site

Noon concessions

Possible Fall foliage



HighPoint Aviation Airfield

A Premier R/C Soaring Destination



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

Meeting & Night Fly 6/14



Meeting & Night Fly 6/3



LHMAC Opening Day Picnic 6/7



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LHMAC Opening Day Picnic



Murrysville Scout Troop #213



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Float Fly 6/14



Float Fly 6/14



Cub Day 6/27



Cub Day 6/27



FOR SALE



Morgan Cool Power fuel 15% Glow fuel

\$25 per gallon, \$99 per case

Pick up only

Contact Bill 724 493 5105 or Jim 724 837 4111

FOR SALE



P 40 Warhawk Awesome war bird! Excellent condition! Less than 10 flights on it. Flies great on 4cel lipo. Retracts! **\$200**

Contact **Bill Chiccetti**
724-493-5105

FOR SALE



Japanese Zero. Awesome weathering work , looks beat up but model is in great condition with very little air time. Retracts! Flies on 4 cells. **\$200**

Contact **Bill Chiccetti**
724-493-5105

FOR SALE



P Bendix Special Balsa
built. Ultrakote covering.
4 cell, bind and fly! Great
shape ! One owner! **\$200**

Contact **Bill Chiccetti**
724-493-5105

FOR SALE



T Clips 4 cell bind and fly! Nice flying sport aircraft. Great shape balsa and ultra kote covering! **\$200**

Contact **Bill Chiccetti**
724-493-5105

FOR SALE



**E- flite 15 size
FLOAT SET . New
in box! \$20**

Contact **Bill Chiccetti**
724-493-5105

FOR SALE



Spektrum iX12 with carrying case and all original packaging. ~~\$350~~ **\$300**

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

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 W/extra parts!

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

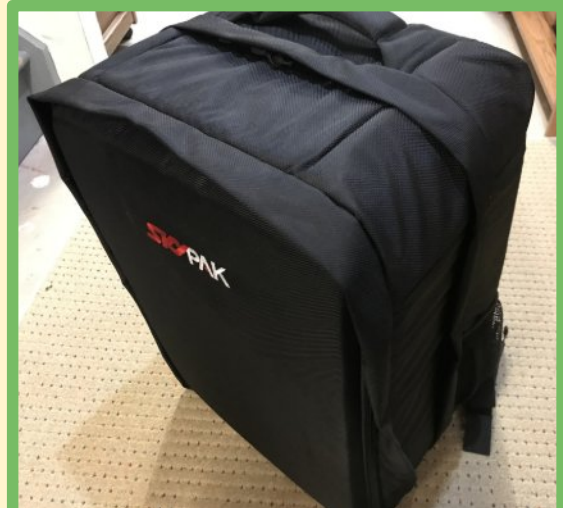


Contact **Curt Hughes**
520-260-9867

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



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

Shen Drone Terraplane Cinewhoop frame kit **\$120**

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



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



Wingspan	1500mm/59.1in
Overall Length	1368mm/53.9in
Flying Weight	Around 4100g
Motor Size	Inner running Brushless 2860 KV/1850 x 2
ESC	70A x 2
Servo	17g metal digital Servo x 4, 9g metal digital Servo x 5
CG (center of gravity)	80-85mm (From Leading Edge)
Recommended Battery	Li-Po 22.2V 5000mAh 45C

Wingspan: 1500mm (59.1in)
Overall Length: 1368mm (53.9in)
Flying Weight: Around 4100g (144.6oz)
Motor Size: Brushless 2880-KV1850*2
Wing Load: 113.2 g/dm² (0.26oz/in²)
Wing Area: 36.2 dm² (561 sq.in)
ESC: 70A*2
Servo: 9g metal digital * 5 17g metal digital * 4
Recommended Battery: 22.2V 5000mAh 45C



FMS PNP A-10 70mmThunderbolt II for sale it has never been flown nor assembled. In box. **300.00**

Contact Leonard Phillips
412-694-4056

FOR SALE



Precision Aerobatics Katana KMX New never flown
Just add receiver and battery ~~\$500~~ **\$450**

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:

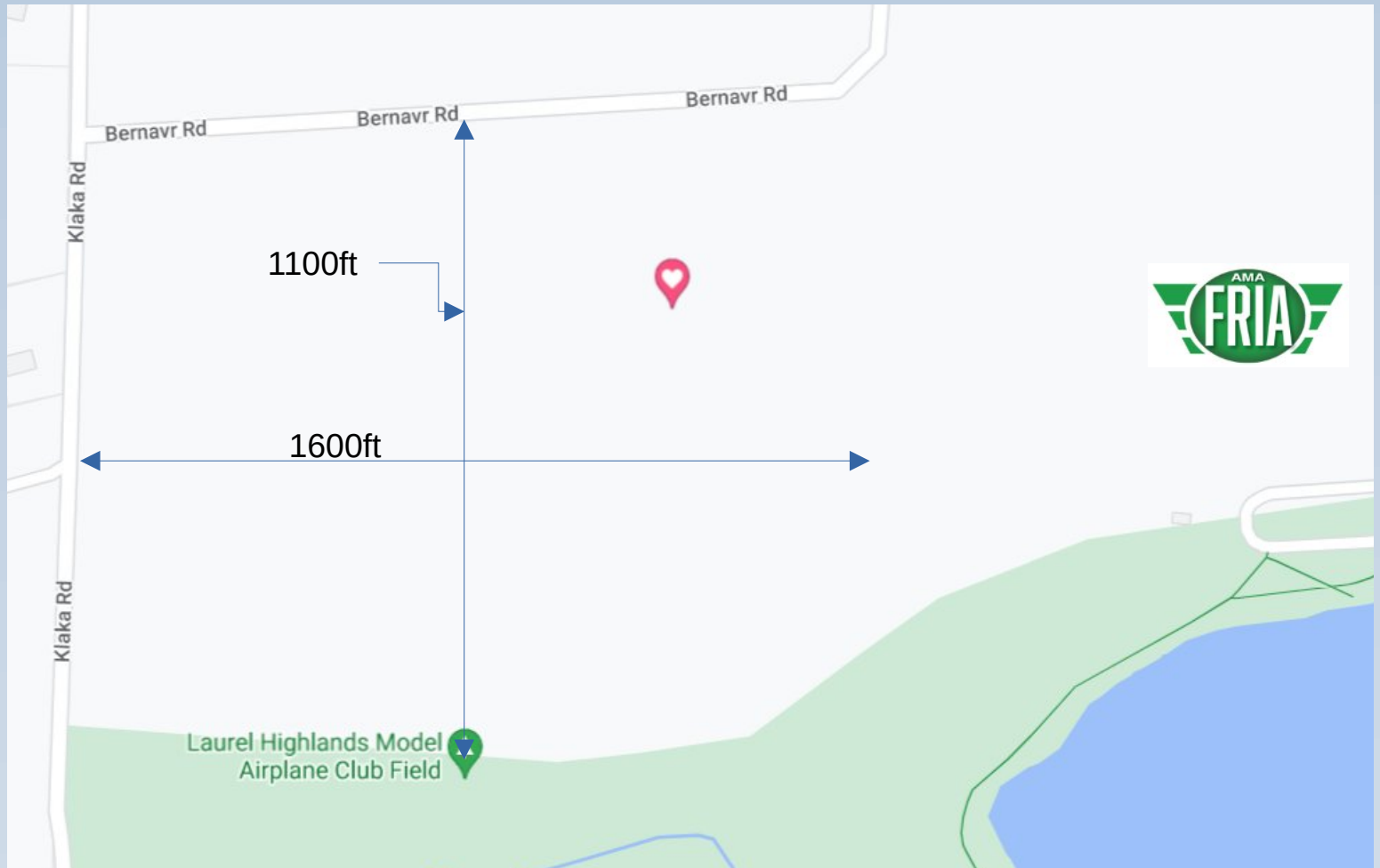
1. Your AMA membership card
2. Your LHMACH membership card
3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

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.**