

August 2026 News



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Next Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 6pm
@ Mammoth Park Airfield
Klaka Road, Mt Pleasant

LHMAC Family Fall Picnic

Saturday Sept 5, 2026
12 noon
Mammoth Field

Volunteers
needed to
help!

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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

Text 724-875-2318

Email bullfrogulish@gmail.com

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Events

Click or Scan



Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club
And other local RC events

LHMAC.info (Beta)

Information Page Links

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[Map to LHMAM Mammoth Park Airfield](#)

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

[LHMAM Website \(Beta\)](#)

[LHMAM Website](#)

[LHMAM Facebook Page](#)

[LHMAM Club Membership Application](#)

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

[LHMAM Field rules and regulations](#)

[LHMAM Boundry map](#)

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[KLBE Museum Webpage](#)

Message from President Jim Andrews



I hope you are all enjoying your summer and getting in as much flying as you wish. We have some upcoming events that could provide a good excuse to get out and fly.

Saturday, August 22nd is AMA National Model Aviation Day. If you can't get to the AMA field in Muncie, Indiana you can attend our event on the same day at our field. The theme will be " Old Model Day ". Bring your oldest models to the field, flyable or not. Let's see the history of our hobby. If you are new to the hobby your oldest plane may only be months old. Bring it along! So dust off those old planes you had almost forgotten about and share them with your fellow members. Remember to bring along the old stories attached to these models.

Our next Float Fly is Saturday, August 29.

Wednesday, September 2nd is our Monthly meeting followed by Field Cleanup followed by a Night Fly. The cleanup is to get ready for our Picnic on Saturday, September 5th.

As always, we are available for flight training almost any time the weather is good. We try not to schedule training while other events (meetings, event days at the field, etc.) are going on so we can devote the time necessary for training.

Just contact Jim Z or myself to schedule.

Fair skies and see you at the field

Jim Andrews

Aug 5, 2026

Monthly Club Meeting @ Mammoth Park Airfield

Secretary Jim Zangerski



Minutes for Aug 5, 2026, at Mammoth Park Airfield

Officers Report

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

Treasurer's Report Expenses, Secretary, Norvelt Pizza, Picnic beverages,, Raffle prizes. Income: Raffle proceeds ,Picnic guests, float flys, and dues. Steve M motion to approve, second by Bill C.... motion carried.

Vice President Raffle 1st prize was a Skynetic revolution V2 1.2meter foamy . 2nd prize was a Parallel Charging Board XT90 XT30 EC3 EC5 T XT60 6S Battery Balance Adapter. Jeremiah also discussed family Fall Picnic.

News Editor Facebook is still .getting our message out there. Roster has been updated and will be available to members soon. New projects in beta testing are about to be released.....stand by.

Field control Field looks great. Thank you field control! Thanks Josh and Zach for helping Ted out.

Presidents report

Aug 22 National Aviation Day. LHMCA is going to celebrate it with "Old Model Day". Bring your oldest model to the field. Flyable or not. Let's see the progression of our hobby through the eyes of our members.

Aug 29 Float Fly,
Sept 2, Monthly Club Meeting & Cleanup for Family Fall Picnic, & Night Fly
Sept 5, Family Fall Picnic

Old Business none
Fuel Captain, Bill C says we have Fuel!

New Business

Money for Sept 5 Picnic. Bill C motion to approve, second by Devon.... motion carried.

Jim Z brought up the subject of putting (and he agreed) **Jamie Buxton** on as another Field Control/Field Safety Officer. Jamie is at the field many times a week, helping new flyers (and old flyers) out with issues they have with their planes, and also helps keep field looking ship shape. Steve M motion to approve, second by Devon.... motion carried.

Show and Tell

Josh showed a P51 Static
Lyman had an old trainer for sale,
Rene showed a French WW1 Morane-Saulnier N.
Devon showed a Tiger Moth which he flew after the meeting

Meeting Adjourned

IFC Summer Solstice



Float Fly 7/11



Float Fly 7/11



Laurel Ridge Sportsmen's Club 7/18



Laurel Ridge Sportsmen's Club 7/18



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**

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FOR SALE



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

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FOR SALE



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

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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

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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

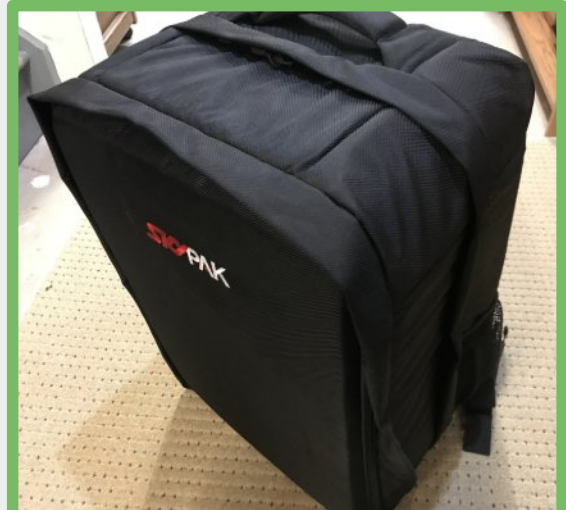


Contact **Curt Hughes**
520-260-9867

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

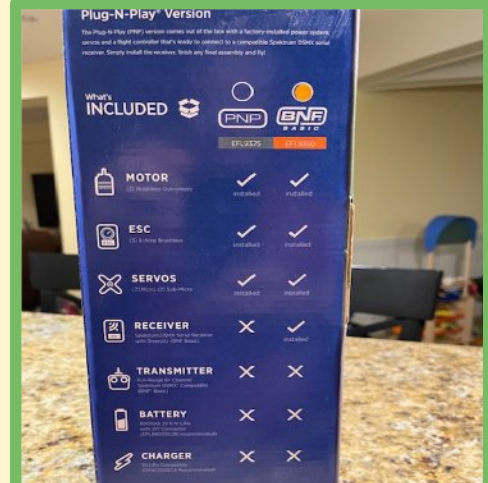


Great Planes Big Stick 40. 58.5 inch wingspan. Includes all servos no receiver. Powered by an OS .55 AX engine. Excellent condition.

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

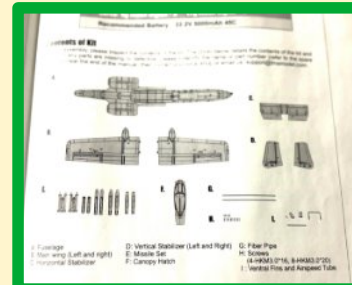


A-10 SPECIFICATION

Wingspan	1500mm/59.1in
Overall Length	1368mm/53.9in
Flying Weight	Around 4100g
Motor Size	Inner running Brushless 2860 KV1850 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

Specifications

Wingspan: 1500mm (59.1in)
Overall Length: 1368mm (53.9in)
Flying Weight: Around 4100g (144.6oz)
Motor Size: Brushless 2860-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



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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:

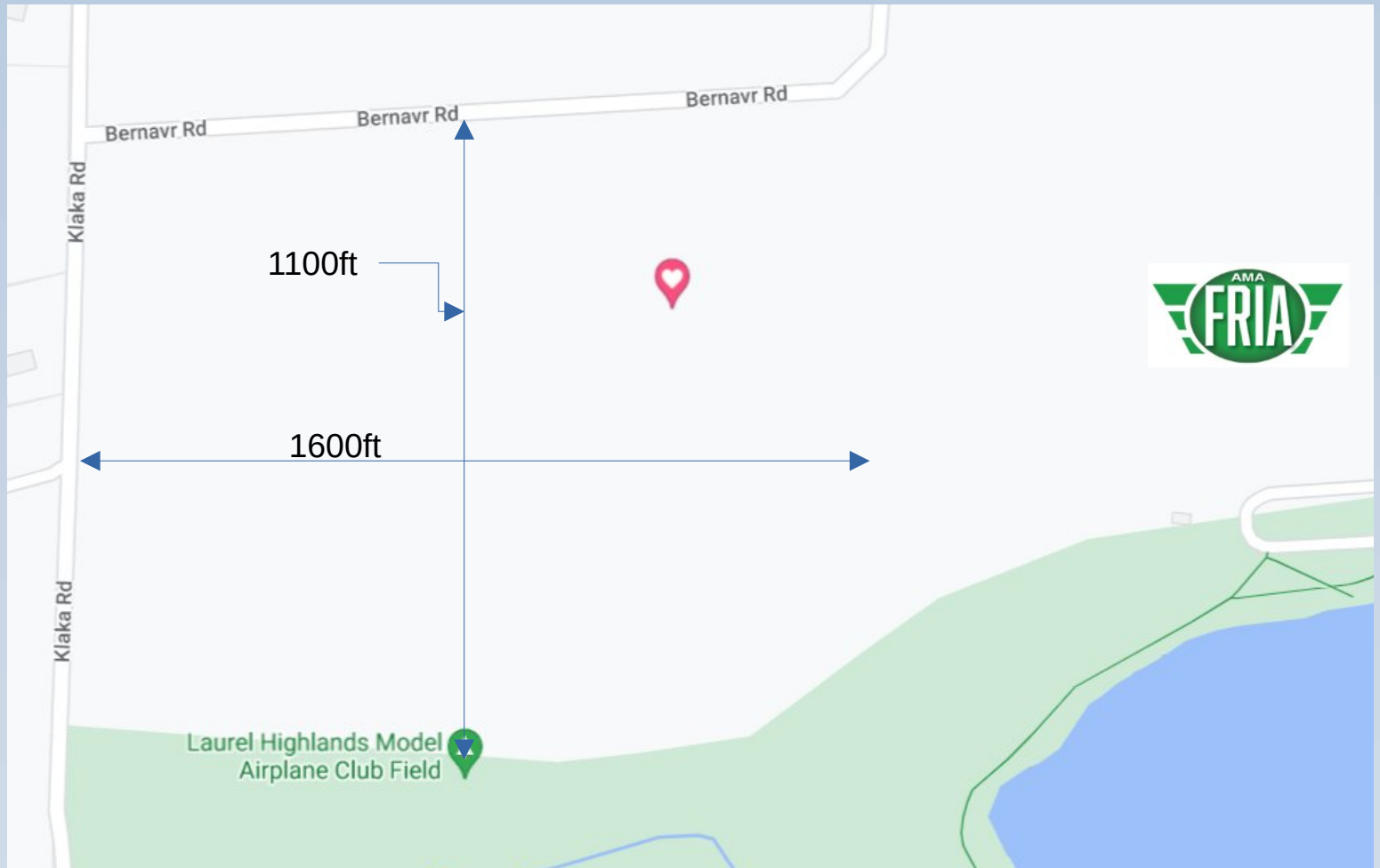
1. Your AMA membership card
2. Your LHMACH membership card
3. Your FAA registration card (Small UAS Certificate of Registration)
4. Your TRUST Completion Certificate

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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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.**