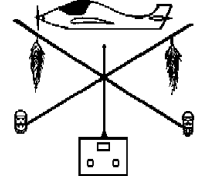


# Tips And Tales



March 17

## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CALUMET FLYERS

An AMA Gold Level Leader Club  
Brillion, Wisconsin

*Kelly Sweetman/Editor*

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## Presidents Corner

Well it's that time of the year again, when everyone is getting "Antsy" about getting out to the field! Just a reminder that the gate will be double-Locked until the parking area dries up enough for cars to be driven on it.

Almost all the indoor flying is over for the season. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed it. I only got to ours in Appleton once, but Randy and I made it to Mishicot almost every week, so I know we got plenty of flying of flying done.

It's time to finish up the winter projects, polish up the planes, check the batteries and charge them up.

I have a little more work to do the truck before I can start pulling the trailer all over. I would like to get the cap painted, and put new shocks on all the way around, but I need a few warmer days before I can paint.

Toledo is coming up in a few short weeks. If you would like to ride along with Don Eichsteadt, he is looking for a few riders. If you have never gone, here's your chance. A four-way split with the hotel room is about \$100.00, I guess.

The Sheboygan auction is coming up soon. It's not a very big auction/swap meet, but you can usually find a few good deals and the breakfast onsite is pretty good as well.

Take a youngster flying!!

Scott D. Cordy ☺

## MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Calumet Flyers will be held at the Outreach Youth Center on Church Street in Forest Junction on Monday the 10th day of April, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

## Event Calendar

These are the indoor flying dates in the Riverview Church/School Gymnasium in Appleton. Flying begins at 12:00 noon and runs until 4:00 pm.

April 8<sup>th</sup> **CANCELED**

Call Don if you have any questions 902-739-4728

## Club Officers:

President:	Scott Cordy	242-9432
Vice-President:	Mike Gauerke	993-0156
Secretary:	Mike Gigl	337-4824
Treasurer:	Alan Falnes	735-0793
Multimedia:	Eric Schultz	901-6837

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## Helpful hands for flying assistance.

Maynard Krueger / Flight Sim. 766-2609

Please call to make an appointment

## Meeting Notes

Minutes from the March 13, 2017 Meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00. 12 members were in attendance.

Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for February was given and approved. February expenses were utilities, tip for banquet dinner, sanction fees for August and October, incorporation fee, and stamps. March bills are AMA charter and rental of auction facility in October. Motion passed to pay the bills.

### OLD BUSINESS

Motion passed to pay a down payment for the auction facility rental. We could not get the facility for the first week in November, so we will try for the last weekend in October.

Motion passed to pay for the AMA charter renewal and the insurance fee for the float fly remote site.

### NEW BUSINESS

**The April 8<sup>th</sup> indoor flying session has been cancelled.**

Further discussion was held on getting younger members into the club. It was suggested that we try something utilizing drones especially first person view (FPR) drones. This was based on a review of recent magazine content. It was also suggested that we try to develop a racecourse or similar facility to attract people to our field.

The current flight simulator needs repair and/or refurbishment. Should we get another simulator or other training equipment to entice new members?

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael Gigl*  
Secretary

A member of the Sharks club in Sheboygan has made arrangements for AMA members from clubs in Manitowoc and Sheboygan countys to fly electric planes in the Centennial Hall at LTC in Cleveland. The schedule is for three days in April (the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>) A donation of \$5.00 per person at the door is requested for the college for each four hour period of flying. AMA membership and/or introductory pilot status is required. For further info please contact Al Forner. [alforner@gmail.com](mailto:alforner@gmail.com)

### **\*\*Internet sites\*\***

Calumet Flyers

[www.calumetflyers.com](http://www.calumetflyers.com)

Astrowings

<http://www.astrowings.com/>

Fond Du Lac Aero modelers

<http://www.fond-du-lac-aa.com/>

River Valley Flyers

<http://www.rivervalleyflyers.com/newsletter.html>

Valley Aero Modelers

<http://www.flyvam.com/>

Green Bay Model Airplane Club

[www.gbmac.com](http://www.gbmac.com)

Manitwo Flyers

<http://www.manitwoflyers.com/>

### **Interested in Joining?**

\$25.00 for a single \$12.50 for Junior members (under 18)

\*\*\$25.00 Initiation fee for new Members\*\*

Send Payment to:

Alan Falnes

4500 N. Snowy Owl Court

Appleton, WI 54913

Directions to Field: From Appleton East on Hwy 10 turn south onto Hwy 57 at Forest Junction to Cth B left ¼ mile to field.

*If you would like to submit an article, suggestion, comment or item for sale, you may e-mail it to:*

[sweetke62@gmail.com](mailto:sweetke62@gmail.com)

Or call me at (920) 726-4374

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Lodi Area Radio Control Club's  
**Annual Tailgate  
Swap and Fun Fly**

*Always the Sunday after Mother's Day*

This years event is on

**May 21, 2017**

**Swap Meet Starts at 9:00AM**

Bring your own tables, or sell out of your vehicle

**Flying Starts at 10:00AM**

**AMA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO FLY**

**Admission: \$5 per car**

**Address: N2234 County Hwy J Lodi, Wisconsin**  
**(Watch for Signs)**

**From the north**



**From the South**



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