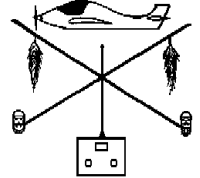


Tips And Tales



May 17

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CALUMET FLYERS

An AMA Gold Level Leader Club
Brillion, Wisconsin

Kelly Sweetman/Editor

GPS Field Location: N 44° 10' 08.0" W 088° 09' 20.6"

Presidents Corner

Well, we are heading into Memorial Day weekend and not very many of us have been out flying yet. Me included. It's not for the lack of Randy trying to get me to go. I'm just too busy and spotty weather.

I hear thanks are in order to Al Falnes for repairing the gate by the road. I would assume by now that the fridge will also be stocked up with your favorite summer grilling foods and drink.

We need to do a better job policing the A.M.A. cards from now on to avoid the turmoil that club officers are going through trying to keep the club records up to date. Our bylaws state you must be an A.M.A. member in order to be a club member. So if you're A.M.A. expires after you've paid your club dues in January, You will get dropped from the roster until you're A.M.A. is current. Please check your cards. There will be a list posted at the field.

Randy's Aerobatic Clash is coming up on the second weekend of June. (See attached flyer) Kelly's Fathers Day event is the third Sunday in June. Please attend these events and support your club and help out in any way you can.

Have a safe Holiday!!

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 12th day of June, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

June is only a few days away, and I've only been out to fly once. Crummy weather and other events keep getting in my way. I could easily give up any ideas of flying this summer, just to get ahead of all the work I need to finish around my home and yard, but that will not help my sweet disposition.

As you can see in this newsletter, there are a lot of events to attend this summer. I'm hoping for great weather for our upcoming Fathers Day Fun-Fly. If you're able to help out with working in the food service or other areas, please let me know. It's a lot of fun and the pilots, spectators and myself appreciate your efforts.

Another Memorial Day weekend has come and gone. As usual; the forecast was dicey, but Saturday was the best for flying. I was unable to get out to fly but I'm hoping to make it next weekend.

Kelly ☺

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

www.calumetflyers.com

Meeting Notes

Minutes from the May 8, 2017 Meeting. Meeting was called to order at 7:00. 13 members were in attendance. Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report for April was given and approved. April expenses were utilities and Outer Limits Outreach program donation. May bills are utilities, field maintenance expenses, and newsletter expenses. Motion passed to pay the bills.

OLD BUSINESS

There are 52 paid members as of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The club is facing a problem that has no current solution. The AMA no longer schedules membership to expire at the end of the year. AMA memberships currently expire at the end of the month when they were renewed. It is therefore nearly impossible to ensure that all club members have current AMA membership. We will be posting the monthly printouts from the AMA showing the status of club member AMA dues.

REMEMBER, YOU MUST HAVE CURRENT AMA AND CALUMET FLYER MEMBERSHIPS TO FLY AT THE FIELD. Our club charter and AMA insurance are dependent on both being current.

One of the milk crates that are used to support the beverage coolers for events has gone missing. It would be nice to have all of them for the upcoming events.

Remember the upcoming club events:

Sunday June 11th – Aerobatic Clash

Sunday June 18th – Father's Day Fun Fly

Help will be needed in the kitchen for both events. Be sure to help if you can.

The clubhouse is being prepared for the start of food service. Cleaning is underway. When that is completed the food will be stocked. The kitchen should be fully operational by the week of the 22nd.

The float fly area will be open starting Tuesday the 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gigl
Secretary

For Sale: Great Planes Escapade ARF. Like New, with tank, servos, TS-65 and switches. 2-piece wing with tube. No engine \$100.

Zenoah G-26 Runs Great Make An Offer Don Spindler (920) 779-4732

Internet sites

Calumet Flyers

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

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

Or call me at (920) 726-4374

Kelly Sweetman

6030 County Road LS

Manitowoc, WI 54220

6/4/2017 -- Mukwonago, WI (AAA) WISCONSIN CONTROL LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Mukwonago High School. Peter Mick CD PH: 262-377-6137 Email: pmick82541@aol.com. Visit: circlemasters.com. Sanction #17/199. Events; 323-326, 509, 521, 330 (JSO). Unofficial events; Old timer, Classics, Nostalgia 30 combines, 75mph combat, 1/2 A Stunt beg. Pattern only. Sponsor: CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB

6/10/2017 -- Green Bay, WI (C) GREEN BAY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB SPRING FLY-IN PICNIC. Site: Green Bay Model Airplane Club. David Roebke CD PH: 920.822.2766 Email: newultraflyer@gmail.com. Visit: gbmac.com. Sanction #17/1357. Family pot luck, bring a dish A-L main, M-Z Dessert, AMA required, if not \$5 landing fee. All aircraft under 55 lbs welcome. Open flying all day. Contact John Allman or CD. Sponsor: GREEN BAY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

6/10/2017 -- Wisconsin Rapids, WI (C) RIVER VALLEY FLYERS ANNUAL FLY IN. Site: Rvf Club Field. Donald Danczyk CD PH: 715-341-0323 Email: dancz823@charter.net. Visit: rivervalleyflyers.com. Sanction #17/814. All aircraft types are welcome, electric, gas, glow (no turbines). Flying 9am-4pm. \$5 Pilots fee. Cash raffle drawings, food and refreshments available. Primitive camping available on site Friday and Saturday for free. Sponsor: RIVER VALLEY FLYERS

6/17/2017 -- Fond Du Lac, WI (C) ROBERT WELLNITZ MEMORIAL AIRSHOW. Site: Wellnitz Field. Douglas Yaroch CD PH: 920.484.6022 Email: adaero540@gmail.com. Visit: fdlaa.com. Sanction #17/817. This is an open fun fly to all size models. Come fly and enjoy the pristine 1320' grass runway. Food and refreshments available. Primitive camping on grounds. AMA membership required. Sponsor: FOND DU LAC AEROMODELERS ASSOCIATION

6/17/2017 -- Two Rivers, WI (C) MANITWO FLYERS FUN FLY 2017. Site: 3716 Hillcrest. James Schneck CD PH: 920.684.0260 Email: jimschneck@aol.com. Visit: manitwoflyers.com. Sanction #17/916. 2-750' Runways blacktop, plus 1 650' grass runway. All aircrafts welcome. Pilot fee \$5. Concessions available. SPECTator viewing and parking areas. Great raffle prizes. Sponsor: MANITWO FLYERS LTD

6/18/2017 -- Hilbert, WI (C) FATHERS DAY FUN FLY. Site: Calumet Flyers Field. Kelly Sweetman CD PH: 920-901-2088 Email: sweetke62@gmail.com. Visit: calumetflyers.com. Sanction #17/917. Open to all aircrafts. 1000' Of smooth grass runway. AMA membership required. \$5 Landing fee. Food and drinks on site. Large parking area. Event runs 9am-3pm. Sponsor: CALUMET FLYERS INC

6/24/2017 -- Ashwaubenon, WI (C) NEW AQUA FLY. Site: Ashwaubomay Park. Gary Doeren CD PH: Email: grdoeren@aol.com. Sanction #17/973. This event is held on the banks of the Fox River. Sand beach with easy access. 10am-3pm. \$10 Fee includes lunch. Food and drinks available on site, no camping. Sponsor: NORTHEAST WISCONSIN R/C FLYERS

6/24/2017 -- Durand, WI (C) SCALE HELI PRIMER AND 3D ROUND UP. Site: Buck Knob Field. Michael Zaborowski CD PH: 715-514-4028 Email: grimracercnc@yahoo.com. Sanction #17/845. On site camping, room for trailers. 3000' Runway, overnight storage. Sponsor: WESTERN WISCONSIN MODELERS ASSOCIATION

6/24/2017 - 6/25/2017 -- Green Bay, WI (A) TUNDRA TERROR XV. Site: Club Field. William Drumm CD PH: 920-428-0323 Email: midair72@hotmail.com. Visit: gbmac.com. Sanction #17/96. Events; 760-761 (JSO). Saturday 6 rounds SSC & 6 rounds limited B. Sunday 6 rounds GNAT & 6 rounds 2948. Lunch break between classes. Registration opens 8am. Pilot meeting 9:30am. Action starts at 10am. Food and drink available. Sponsor: GREEN BAY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

6/24/2017 -- Rice Lake, WI (C) HUNGRY HOLLOW FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Douglas Zimmer CD PH: 715/234-4856 Email: rcflyer40@hotmail.com. Sanction #17/1182. Event to help with Hungry Hollow Old Tractor show, drawing prizes fun for all. Sponsor: RICE LAKE MAC

River Valley Flyers Annual Fly In

Saturday, June 10th 2017

All Types of Aircraft are Welcome-Gas, Glow and Electric
AMA and Club Safety Rules Apply-AMA Membership Required To Fly



Directions: From I-39, get off at the Bancroft exit #143 [Cty W] and head west 7 miles, the field will be on the north side of the road [Watch for signs].

From Hwy 54, take Cty F south to Cty W. Then take Cty W east about ¾ of a mile. The field will be on your left, north side of the road. [Watch for signs.]



PILOT FEE: \$5.00

Flying 9A.M-4:00P.M

FREE PRIMITIVE CAMPING ON SITE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, CASH RAFFLE PRIZES

FREE EARLY FLYING ON FRIDAY ALLOWED WITH AMA MEMBERSHIP

Field Coordinates N44 20 25 W89 37 59

E-Mail dancz823@charter.net or visit our website @ www.rvfr.com for more information on this event.

FAA Registration Requirement Struck Down

As you've probably heard by now, a federal appeals court today struck down the FAA's registration requirement for recreational model aircraft.

Today's Court Ruling is effective immediately. As such, if you have not registered with the FAA, you are no longer required under the law to do so. For those of you who have already registered with the FAA, you may be wondering what this means for you. We are currently working to obtain answers from the FAA and will share more information as it becomes available.

Please keep in mind that this is a fluid situation and there is always the possibility of a renewed push in Congress to compel federal registration for model aircraft. If that happens, rest assured that AMA will continue to advocate for your interests and keep you well informed every step of the way. We have repeatedly argued that federal registration for our community is duplicative and unnecessary, as our members already register their model aircraft with AMA. In addition, our 80-year history of safe and responsible flying demonstrates that we're not the problem. We shouldn't be burdened by overly broad regulations.

Today's ruling also bodes well for our pending court challenge to the FAA's interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft (also known as the Interpretive Rule). That petition, which AMA filed in 2014, is currently before the same Court that today rejected the FAA's registration rule and affirmed the strength of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, otherwise known as Section 336. This gives us hope for our continued fight against the Interpretive Rule.

We understand that these policy and legal developments are sometimes dizzying and complicated, and they are rarely resolved quickly. We're nearly three years into our challenge to the Interpretive Rule, for example. We truly appreciate your sticking with us while we press on in the fight to protect your right to fly, free from unnecessary and burdensome restrictions.

Sincerely,

AMA Government Affairs

For Sale

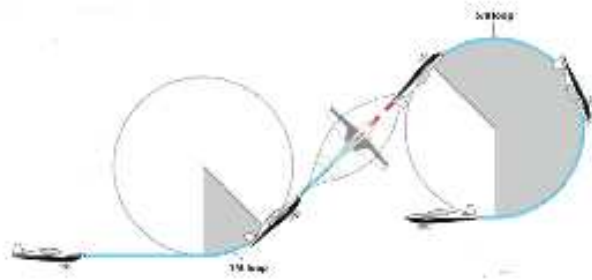
Someone reached out to our club to see if we could help them sell some R/C items they inherited. Please help them out if you can.

Don Klingseisen
dklingseisen@gmail.com
Cell: [920-229-8104](tel:920-229-8104)

The items are all located in Sherwood.



Calumet Challenge, June 11, 2017



This IMAC style event will take place at the Calumet Flyers Miniature Aircraft Airport. The Calumet Flyers are an Academy of Model Aeronautics Leader R/C Aircraft Club located at W2324 Ott Road, Hilbert, WI 54129. Our website is www.calumetflyers.com.

Notes:

- This is an informal, unsanctioned event, for fun only.
- 5-7 local pilots have already confirmed.
- Will use IMAC Basic and Sportsman sequences only, pilots choice at signup.
- Spotters/Callers/Coach will be available for each pilot.
- Sequence sheets are available online at www.mini-iac.com or at Calumet Flyer's field in Hilbert. (Arresti and notes.)
- Event will start at 10:00am. Each pilot will fly at least three times (time and weather permitting), two sequences each flight. No rain date.
- Judging will be similar to IMAC, perfect 10 with deductions.
- Any plane with aileron, rudder, and elevator can complete the sequences.
- \$10.00 landing fee and lunch. Includes sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert. Orders will be taken at signup and pilots meeting.

Attendance:

Please confirm attendance or ask questions to:

Randy Brunette,
cell: 920-377-6008
email: randybrunette@gmail.com

References:

More information about performing and judging the maneuvers will be available at the Calumet Flyers field or online at www.mini-iac.com.



Sky Ranch Flyers R\C Flying Club

West Bend, Wisconsin

25th Anniversary Radio Controlled Air Show!

**Saturday
June 24, 2017
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Rain Date 6/25/2017**



**Public Welcome
Free Admission!
Free Parking!**

Public Raffles

**Free Kids Raffles
every Hour!**

FUN FLY INFORMATION:
Pilots registration fee \$5
AMA membership required to fly
Pilots registration open 7:45am
Pilots briefing 8:15am
Flying starts 8:30am

**Military
Scale
Trainers
Electrics
Helicopters
Drones**



Pass Gas, Fly Electric!



Flying Electrons Electric only Fun Fly Sunday, June 25

AMA membership required to fly

You'll get a *CHARGE* out of this event!
Leave your slimers at home and join us! We'll have food prizes and fun! Landing fee is \$5. Our field is conveniently located for anyone in the Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington and Ozaukee county areas. Kohler Lane is at the railroad crossing just north of the intersection of Silver Spring Drive (VV) and Pilgrim Road (YY). Take Shawn Drive to Kohler lane. Follow Kohler Lane west to the water tower. Watch for the small sign that says "Flying Field"

What: Flying Electrons Electric Fun Fly

When: Sunday, June 25, 2017

Where: Kohler Lane, Menomonee Falls

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Other: For more information, e-mail

Ken Pressman kpressman@wi.rr.com

Steve Huelsbeck shuelsbeck@wi.rr.com



GAMES

PILOT'S RAFFLE!