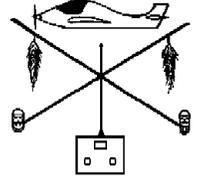


# Tips And Tales



November 18

## 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

Having looked through the new AMA magazine, I noticed two articles about the FAA reauthorization bill. One was written before the bill was passed and the other after, and by two different people. They kind of contradict each other but the one on page 111 and the one written after the bill was passed sounds more promising for AMA members and our Hobby. I hope that the AMA can help steer the FAA and the Government in the right direction. For now continue to fly as we always have and hope for the best.

Unless we have some really nice days coming up my outdoor flying season is over and I am looking forward to indoor flying, both at Appleton and Oshkosh. Last year I did not have time to go to Oshkosh because I was busy building the Hellcat but this year will be different. I may start building a Ziroli corsair this winter but it would be at a much slower pace.

Mike Gauerke

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Eric would like to thank everyone who helped setup and tear down tables for the swap meet at the Holiday Inn this past weekend. Attendance was pretty good. There weren't too many empty tables.

## 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 November, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

## Event Calendar

Indoor Flying Schedule For Riverview Church  
Gymnasium in Appleton.  
136 W. Seymour in Appleton.  
Flying is from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

January 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Please call Don Eichsteadt with any questions

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## Club Officers:

President:	Mike Gauerke	993-0156
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Secretary:	Mike Gigl	337-4824
Treasurer:	Joe Collar	585-5519
Multimedia:	Eric Schultz	901-6837

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## Meeting Notes

Minutes from the October 8, 2018 Meeting. Meeting was called to order at 7:00. 14 members were in attendance. Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for September was given and approved. September expenses were utilities, and field maintenance expenses. October bills are utilities, Auction startup money, Outreach Youth Center donation, and field maintenance expenses. Motion passed to pay the bills.

### OLD BUSINESS

Still working on the window replacement for the clubhouse.

### NEW BUSINESS

Kelly has informed the club that he will be stepping down from his duties as newsletter editor. We would like to thank him for his service. Anyone interested in this position should contact Kelly or one of the club officers.

There was further discussion on providing a golf cart for plane retrieval. A motion failed to provide a cart for club use.

Motion passed to provide startup money for the upcoming club auction.

A further discussion on notification of the field being double locked did not provide any feasible solution.

A review of the safety requirements when charging Lipo batteries was very informative. Be sure to use a suitable Lipo bag or charging container. You may not have a problem, but it can be very destructive when it happens.

If you were in the initial batch of people who obtained FAA registration numbers, you should be aware that they are expiring and will need to be renewed. Just log on to the FAA website and it can be accomplished in a few minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gigl  
Secretary

For those of us who buy graphics from Brad Schultz. (AKA Bad Brad) He underwent bypass surgery in August. Complications set in and he was in a coma for five weeks. His website has a statement explaining what he has all gone through in the past few months. I wish him well in his recovery and hope he's back to work soon.

Kelly ☺

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

Calumet Flyers

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

Astowings

<http://www.astowings.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)

Manitowoc Flyers

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

### **Interested in Joining?**

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

Send Payment to:

Joe Collar

842 Warsaw Street

Menasha, WI 54952

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*

*Kelly Sweetman*

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My name is Mark Sheehan. I run My Drone Authority.

I know not all aero-modelers are interested in drones, but just in case some of your club members are, I put together something that might offer them a lot of guidance.

It's an in-depth 10,000-word guide for people looking to purchase a drone. I put in over 40 hours of work in an attempt to make it one of the best guides on the web.

It goes over the right features to pay attention to, safety precautions, licenses to fly a drone in certain countries, and a lot more.

So far, a lot of people have found it useful :-)

Here is the guide: <http://mydroneauthority.com/reviews/best-drones-with-cameras-buying-guide/>

Just thought you might like to send it to your members or include it on your website for them to check out.

Either way, keep up the good work!

Thank you for your time.

All the best,

Mark

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## **Something to discuss at the next meeting.**

Dear club officer,

As you know, it has been a busy year at AMA. You may or may not know that you have a valuable resource at your fingertips in your club. The AMA Leader Member is an important link to your AMA district vice president and associate vice presidents as well as AMA, and many times can reach out for resources to help you and your club.

Currently, we are launching a program for your club Leader Member to do a short presentation about important AMA topics at your club meetings. This presentation should only take 2 to 3 minutes during your meeting.

If you have any questions about the Leader Member Program or you don't have a Leader Member in your club, please follow this link:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/clubs/recognition-rewards/leader-member/>

All clubs should have at least one Leader Member to help them stay informed and utilize the full resources available through AMA.

The Leader Member team looks forward to working with you!

Thank you,

Scott Anderson  
AMA national Leader Member coordinator