

Flying Pilgrims Aero News



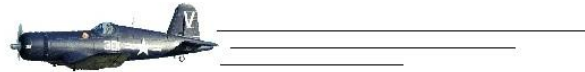
Next Meeting: September 21st 2016 at 7:00pm

Location – Flying Pilgrims Club Air Field

Meetings will be held at club field through summer months

This may be a good time for those of you who were reluctant to attend the more formal meetings at EAA hanger

All visitors interested in our club or RC aircraft are welcome



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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7pm with 22 members and 1 new member present.

Discussions: *Old business*

Runway update:

After 4 years the runway is finely finished! On Thursday, Mr. Sealcoat was hired to touch up cracks and seal the runway. We all want to thank Jack Kezelian and Bill Slabey for taking time to head up these projects. After several estimates Mr. Sealcoat LLC looked to be our best choice. Sealcoating started early Thursday morning but unfortunately by midafternoon we had rain which washed away some of the coating. Mr. Sealcoat the great company they are, agreed to come out and respray the entire runway. So on Friday morning 8AM, a second coat of sealer was applied and sometime later the painters came and finished with the yellow striping. With this mile stone behind us, this is a sure sign of great people coming together to do great things.



Mike Savrmais a new member, took these great pictures with his quad copter.

Mike also provided us with this YouTube video.

<https://youtu.be/NXIUetN9pUs> Note: Active links provided at top of email.



Business Cards:

In the shelter, under the dedication plaque is a card holder with club business cards. Members are welcome to take what they need, or at the field, hand them out to visitors interested in our club.

Upcoming giant scale fun fly:

Annual Giant Scale Fun Fly for Fall Phase Out. 🖱️ Needs you to volunteer.



The success of this event starts with all members ability to help out and promote the fundraiser. With this in mind, members who wish to volunteer (September 17 and 18) can contact Jack Kezelian at jkezelian244311mi@comcast.net , or (734) 740-1209 for details.

Note: Use link at top of email.

Bill Slabey has flyers for members to post where they will help advertise the event. We will keep the extra fliers in the box at the field for distribution. Please only take as many as you can post. Flyers cost us around 50¢ each, so make them count.

New business Club Donations:

Picture Left, Ed Berlin donated a beautifully hand built Goldberg Eagle 2 airplane. Ed's hope is that it will be used for pilot training purposes. At the meeting, Bill presented the club with the news that Ed a close by enthusiast, could no longer fly and had donated his equipment and model.

Picture Right, Jim Gibboney brought a box of dated radios for the club back in January. We combined the two and came up with a great training setup. Also we would like to thank Andy Low of Electro Dynamics for donating the buddy box cord.



Treasurer Report:

Jordan Hall, club Treasurer, reported that the club membership has reached over 145 registered members, with two new members pending.

Expenses for this month included Run way seal coating at \$2485.00 and do to an F16 mishap, one fire extinguisher.

The Corn Roast Fun fly Success:

Sponsored by Glenn McIntosh & Don Kolehmainen & Joe Nazelli, all attending had a great time. A great Job by dedicated members, 3 years running.



Flight instruction:

Ed Hernandez announced a new pilot has been signed off. Congratulations Brad Knicker. As a reminder Wednesday night is trainer night. Either Ed or myself will be there for help and questions.

Show and tell:

Dave Matthews Introduced us to a new hobby shop **Excel Drones**. Dave says the store is very large and dedicated to drones. Located at 1858 Middlebelt, Garden City, MI. 48135
Web: www.excelrc.com or telephone: 734-956-5223

Bill Slabey showed us some cool stuff starting with his Eflite Splendor and Hobby King airplane stand. Bill expressing his interest in F.P.V. (First Person Video, shown in the next two pictures) purchased this great setup for around 75 dollars, which included the camera and goggles view screen. With a camera output of 25 mill watts, My pencil is pointed to the antenna which in turn is attached to the camera. Earlier Jack tested the video reception without loss to 300ft. In the 4th picture, I'm holding the view screen while Bill is taking a shot of me taking a picture of him.



ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:

Upcoming Club Sponsored Fun Flies!

Giant Scale set for September 17TH & 18TH

CD - Jack Kezelian

Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft. Make use of a fellow pilot spotter.
Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.
Because of our location relative to Willow Run Airport, we have a **400 Ft.** height restriction.
No test development of commercial UAV's are allowed at the field.

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Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded via the secure link provided at top of letter. All links referred to in this letter are listed at the top and should be active depending on your browser settings.
<https://1drv.ms/flyingPilgrims>

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2016

President: –	Bill Slabey		
Vice President: –	Joe McCarthy	<i>Trustees:</i>	Steve Cecale
Secretary: –	Daniel Debens		Don Kolehmainen
Treasurer: –	Jordan Hall		Joe Nazelli
Safety Officer: –	Glenn McIntosh	<i>Chief Flight Instructor:</i>	Ed Hernandez
Lead Instructor: –	Ed. Hernandez	<i>Sub Instructor:</i>	Dan Debens
Webmaster: –	Carl Cornell		

Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff

9/1/2016 - 9/3/2016 -- Muncie, IN (C-Restricted) **INDIANA WARBIRD CAMPAIGN**. Site: IAC 5161 E Memorial Dr. Dennis Crooks CD PH: 765-739-6842 Email: dcrooks@frontier.com. Visit: indianawarbirdcampaign.com. Sanction #16/170. Giant scale radio controlled airplane airshow. The best pilots from across the country flying large radio controlled replicas of classics and military airplanes.

If you never visited the AMA headquarters this is a great event to attend and see the AMA operation.

Club members airplanes for sale:

Lou Cooper has an 80" wing span electric Cub airplane he would like to sell.
Any reasonable offer will be considered!
Contact Lou at 734-459-2566 for details.

More pictures from the August fun fly:

