



February 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, 2007

Club Meeting 2:30 p.m.

This will be our first regular membership meeting of the year. The meeting will be held at the home of Tom Mekis.

February 14, 2007

Don't Forget Your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day

Don't Forget! We have hats, shirts and jackets available with the new club logo. Order yours today.

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New's Year Day Fun Fly

For those of you who missed it, you missed out on a chance to start the New Year off the way it should be – FLYING!

While the weather was less than cooperative (it was suppose to be partly cloudy, winds at 10 mph – 15 mph and temps at close to 50) we flew with mostly cloudy skies that threatened rain, temps that felt like 30* and winds that were about 15 mph – 20 mph.

Roy Scott, Denny Ness and Jerry Rudish were the only ones brave enough to put a plane in the air and get it back down on the ground in one piece. And these guys did manage to get their January flight in before we all decided to call it a day. We were at the field for only about an hour before getting run off by the weather and as we were leaving, the rain decided to move in.

Important Club Meeting

The first membership meeting of 2007 is scheduled for Sunday, February 14, 2007. This meeting will be held at the home of Tom and Sue Mekis (714 Clearfield Road, Fenelton, PA) starting promptly at 2:30 pm. If you need directions, call one of the Board Members or Tom at (724) 283-0849.

On the agenda for this meeting is the points system that was instituted last year as well as the 2nd Annual BAMS Fun Fly. Because your input is important to the club, be sure to make plans to attend.

New Roster & Mowing Schedule

Our newly elected Treasurer, Doug Snyder, is in the process of putting together a new club roster. As soon as everyone renews his or her club dues, he will be able to start putting the roster together. Once we have a roster, then a mowing schedule will get put together. And, as usual, you will be able to find the mowing schedule posted to our website. Once the roster is compiled, paid members will be able to access it through the new "Members Only" section of the website. This section of the website will be password protected and only current members will be granted access.

The club asks that all members safeguard your password as well as the combination to the locks at the field. We have a beautiful field and it is the responsibility of each member to make sure we can keep it.



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What's New!

Got stuff you want to sale? List it in our Forum of the website.

Want to share your latest build project? Share it in the Forum of our website.

Don't Forget that the club is raffling off a brand new Stryker electric airplane. Raffle will be during the Memorial Day 2007 meeting.

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New Discussion Forum

Over the past few months' some members have asked for a means by which they could stay up-to-date as well as be able to share things like build projects or a joke here and there. The means is now available.

A new Discussion Forum feature has been added to the club's website. Our club members, as well as visitors to our website, have access to this new feature. Anyone visiting the forum is able to view all the messages, but only those who elect to become a registered member of our little on-line community will have full access – which includes being able to create new messages and/or reply to existing ones.

This feature has been added to the website in an effort to make it more "user friendly". The forum addition may be a temporary addition. Whether it becomes a permanent part of our website depends on how well club members accept and support the efforts of those attempting to make our club, and it's website, a better place to belong.

With this new forum addition, any registered member can post late-breaking news. If you want input from others on a particular subject, you now have a place to get it. If new pilots have questions, they can be posted and you experienced guys can provide answers. Take a few minutes and visit the forum. Register as a member and help support the efforts to make this the best place to be.

2007 Membership Cards & Roster

It has been reported that the new 2007 Membership cards should be going out, if they aren't already, very soon. Club Treasurer, Doug Snyder, is reported to be working hard on trying to get the cards out as well as putting together a new roster. The grape vine has it that membership cards and the 2007 roster is going to be available at the February meeting – to be held at the home of Tom Mekis on February 11th. Another reason that everyone should make plans to attend the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you will be able to download the roster from the "Members Only" section of the website shortly after the meeting. You will need to contact Doug Snyder to arrange to get your new membership card if you don't get it at the meeting.

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Be there or be square!