

**NEWSLETTER
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Congratulations Your Event Has Been Approved!

The following sanction has been approved by AMA.
 09/07/2013 - 09/08/2013 - Belle Vernon, PA (CRST) Mon Valley RC Air Show
 Site: Cedar Creek Park RC Field
 Category: Giant Scale

Event Description: Giant scale fly-in and air show. If you have a show stopper please bring it. There will be jet, aerobatic plane, war bird and heli demo flights; Open flight times for all giant scale aircraft; Fun for the whole family; Opens Friday for practice flying.

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(It will be a two-day event with overnight camping. Food is in the planning stages. There will be need for volunteers so that the event can occur smoothly. Older members can remember that Chuck Pusateri of J&C Hobbies sponsored a giant scale event at our field for 25 years, where guest flyers came from the tri-state area and beyond.)

!!MAY 3rd (Friday) regular monthly meeting at the Flying field at 7:00 PM!!

President's Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:

We are finally looking forward to much better flying weather! Everyone can't wait to fly with great weather coming and that means more pilots at the field. Let's remember to be understanding and considerate of other pilots. We must understand that there is a wide range of pilot experience and aircraft knowledge of those flying at our field. There are pilots learning as well as simple beginners to the more advanced and highly experienced flyers. Because of the wide range of experience and the large member club we have we need to keep a diligent eye on each other at the field. We discussed this at length at our last meeting and for those that did not attend I would like to review with you the key items we discussed: 3D pilots must remember that when you fly over the runway you essentially fully occupy the runway and no one else can fly. If there are only a few pilots (around 2 to 5 and use good judgment about the number of pilots, it could be more) at the field and you want to occupy the runway with 3D flying it is your obligation to communicate with those pilots and see if they agree to share the runway with you. If there are more pilots at the field you should then use the open area next to the pilot's tables for 3D flying. It is also necessary to stand on the existing pilot stations (the concrete pads in front of the pilot tables) when there are many pilots flying. The same rules as for the 3D flying applies to

pilot standing locations when there are a few pilots at the field. I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THE MEANING OF CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT FOR OTHER PILOTS FLYING AT THE FIELD! Nick Carozza is the chairperson of our runway use committee together with Rick Altomari and Mike Eiben. They will continue to monitor and make recommendations for runway use to the executive committee and the club members.

I am currently communicating with other RC Club presidents around our area. We are sharing information about our club and field. It is no surprise that we all have about the same concerns and issues. We are planning to try and meet regularly to share and update our information. Within Westmoreland County there are many parks although three have RC airfields, Northmoreland, Mamouth and Cedar Creek. The RC club presidents at the Westmoreland parks are Rene Marquis at Mamouth and Carl Adams at Northmoreland.

I wish to thank the club members for all your thoughts a prayers for my late son in law. He died of prostate cancer and was only in his fifties. I have been out of town helping my daughter through her tough times. I hope to be back at the club soon

Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying! AI

Executive Committee

April 27, 2013

Attending Meeting: AJ Sweitzer, Jason Smereczaniak, Mike Eiben

- The EC discussed the possibility of adding language to the bylaws stating procedure to remove a member from the club because of unsafe or inappropriate behavior.
- The EC discussed possible ways to lower the insurance quote from Erie Insurance.
- The EC discussed minor changes in the application form.

AJ Sweitzer 4/27/13

Schedule of Events for 2013

MAY 3rd-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM

JUNE 7th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM
8th-(Saturday) Float Fly at Acme Dam: (rain
date: Saturday, June 15) - from 10 AM to 6 PM

JULY 5th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM

AUG 2nd-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting
at MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM
3rd-(Saturday) Float Fly at Acme Dam: (rain
date: Sat. August 10th) - from 10 AM to 6 PM
11th-(Sunday) Cedar Creek Fun Fest at main park.
18th-(Sunday) MVRC Family Picnic at the field.

SEPT---6th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM
7th, 8th-(Saturday, Sunday) Mon Valley RC Air Show
-CD Nick Carrozza
28th, 29th-(Saturday, Sunday) MVRC Heli Fun Fly-
CD Jeff Sumey

OCT-----4th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

NOV-----1st-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

DEC-----6th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at
Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM
???? Christmas Party- (to be determined)

Club Activities



Nick, twisting some wires



He got the wires correctly



Welcome back from Florida, Howard Robb



George Blum, Bob Haden, Bill Kirkpatrick, Don Weisensee-using "Senior Citizen-DL" station during their flights



Ron Doctorick's PPG Aerosport



Rick Hamel and his Geobat

If you missed the last meeting, you missed an excellent "show & tell"



Geobat with full LED lighting



Fox, visiting our field recently



Lew Marascalco and his MD00C



"Up, up, and away"-AJ Swietzer hand launches his glider into outer space
(He is known to simulate a U-2 flight over Moscow)



Ray D'Andrea and his Mirage 2000

Never steal. The government hates competition.

Some people are like Slinky's. Pretty much useless but make you smile when you push them down the stairs.

You cry, I cry, ...you laugh, I laugh...you jump off a cliff I laugh even harder!!

Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poke me in the ribs and cackle, telling me, "You're next." They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

"Operator! Give me the number for 911

Do you know why they call it 'PMS'? Because 'Mad Cow Disease' was already taken."

"I intend to live forever. So far, so good."

This dog, is dog, a dog, good dog, way dog, to dog, keep dog, an dog, idiot dog, busy dog, for dog, 30 dog, seconds dog! ... Now read without the word dog.

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."



Class in Session



Geobat



Ron Doctorick and his PPG Aerospace Theme



Leo Rodriguez and Boomerang, not completed



Rick Altomari, tuning machinery for the coming season

This is an abbreviated newsletter report, just as it has been an abbreviated flying season, so far. Hopefully the kite-flying season will end soon and the RC flying season will begin.

Also, note that my email address has changed to wasev@comcast.net.



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