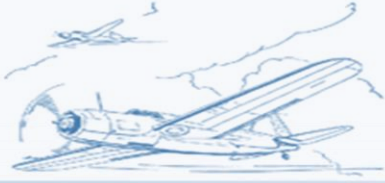


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Hope everyone is itching to get out and start the flying season off with a great wet spring. So far, the April showers have been holding up their end of the bargain. Let's plan for now to just fly in-between the rain showers. Been there before at several Heli fun flys where that happened. A shower blows through, everyone stands under the canopies and chats. Then once it's done anyone ready to fly gets out to a flight box. Makes for an interesting time, and you get to meet some new people in the hobby when you have to duck under a tent that you don't know.



It seems like the AMA has a watching eye on the club. This is actually a good thing compared to the way that statement usually comes across. Between the events that have been going on, the rebirth of the club Facebook page, and the revamped website. Both the District III representative Mark Radcliff and the AMA Flying Site Assistance Coordinator Tony Stillman have been in contact with Ed about ways to help regain membership. Mark Radcliff has been around our area before and has enjoyed visiting the field. These two gentlemen have been part of the grant process to get funds to improve the field to add a drone course. Once there is a final decision if our club has won that grant, I will be sure to let you all know here.



Soon the club could be getting some new apparel. At the last meeting it was brought up about getting either t-shirts, hats, hoodies, or a combination of things made up for the members and public to purchase. There should be some examples at the next meeting to make some edits and final decisions on price as well. It's been quite some time since this has been done and would make all the members stand out nice for the aerorama.



Several schools are starting to fly drones as part of regular curriculum. About two weeks ago a new article came across Facebook with West Shore school out in York county having the students flying drones. This is all part of the STEM initiative. STEM stands for science, technology,

engineering, and math. This gets the students involved in new technology and gives them a broader view on opportunities for their future. Our goal is to attract local schools that would want to do this at our field where it would be a great place for them to utilize the opportunity. Also, It would more than likely, add some new junior members to the roster. Once the kids see all the workings, what we fly and how it all works, some of them may be interested in getting better and want to fly more. Here is the link to the original broadcast to check it out.

https://www.abc27.com/news/local/carlisle-west-shore/digital-exclusive-west-shore-school-district-using-drones-to-teach/1884533498?fbclid=IwAR0muKXQ7ywQyuxfPBd1vwV4wbGAOD5RTh042Ho3DmF_OSNjhZ3R5hM80AU

For more details on the last meeting please have a read through of the meeting minutes that are along with this newsletter.

The next regular club meeting will in the Tuscarora State Park Office at 7:00 pm on the 6th of May. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of April at La Dolce Casa to plan upcoming events and topics.

As time, space, and information become available, I would like to feature past members of our club who have gone to fly in a better place at the end of each newsletter. There will be no particular order in which they would appear, it will be only random as found in research. We have several photos of members that will appear as time goes on however, we have some photos of members we can't identify. When we get to those, we will solicit help from our members or anyone that may have an insight.



John Enama

“He was an avid flyer of remote-controlled airplanes at Tuscarora and was a member of the Tuscarora Flying Club and the Tamaqua Wireless Association”

Regardless of what came about, John always would say, “life’s been good”

Hope everyone's projects are all going well, and everyone is doing as good. See you all later.

Respectfully,
Kyle Snyder
Club Secretary