

WING NUTZ & BOLTS

NEWSLETTER - January 2023



CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2023

The following club officers were voted on and approved by the members present at the December 2022 virtual meeting:

President: Ed Waske EdW@easwaero.com

Vice President: Jason Hall jasonhall@halldrilling.com

Secretary: Mark Radcliff mradcliff@suddenlink.net

Treasurer: Jesse Danielson rcpilot123@suddenlink.net

Safety Officer: Bryan Poling futaba60@gmail.com

2023 DUES ARE DUE!

*Have you renewed your Wing Nutz club membership for 2023? Due to cold weather and Covid/Flu concerns we are not meeting in person so please **mail a check for \$40** to our club treasurer: Jesse Danielson 24449 Energy Highway New Martinsville, WV 26155.*

Notes from the January 8, 2023 Virtual Meeting.

- The annual June pattern meet has been discontinued. In it's place we are planning on having our annual fun fly on June 24, 2023. We are teaming up with the Children's Home Society to raise money for this non-profit organization. This event will replace our traditional fall fun fly.*
- The club will be purchasing a quality closed cabinet that can display the "Final Flight" plaque that Chris Blackburn had made and donated to the club before his untimely passing.*
- Club Secretary Mark Radcliff has applied to AMA for the FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) for our flying site. This will allow club members to fly their model aircraft without the need for a remote ID module. This law goes into effect September 2023.*

The Wing Nutz 2022 Year in Review

Spring Field Maintenance



Various Activities at our field in 2022



Paws & Planes Fall Fun Fly!



Carl Hopkins Aviation Expo 2022



The AMA Flight Simulators were always busy.



Bryan buddy boxing a little one.



Ed receives the AMA District III Service Award

The Carl Hopkins Aviation Expo for 2023 is August 11 & 12. Once again the Wing Nutz is the primary sponsoring club. I encourage Wing Nutz members to attend and volunteer your time and model aviation talents. This event showcases to young and old the aviation job opportunities that exist in West Virginia and beyond.

AMA recognized by FAA as official CBO!

Learn More: [AMA recognized as the first official CBO - AMA IN ACTION Advocating for Members \(modelaircraft.org\)](#)

What is a FRIA?

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/fria-tutorial>

VALUABLE RESOURCES

Remote ID: [Club Resources for Remote ID - AMA IN ACTION Advocating for Members \(modelaircraft.org\)](#)

AMA Safety Code: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/sites/default/files/105.pdf>

District III Website (OH, PA, WV) www.amadistrict-iii.com

FAA Registration: [FAADroneZone](#)

FAA TRUST Test: <https://modelaircraft.org/trust>

Valuable LiPo Battery Information:

[Blog - How to Safely Store Your LiPos \(hobbyking.com\)](#)

[Blog - 3 Steps to Determine if your LiPos are Safe \(hobbyking.com\)](#)

[Blog - LiPo Battery Disposal: How to Safely Throw Away Your Old LiPos \(hobbyking.com\)](#)

Don't Forget ... RENEW YOUR AMA MEMBERSHIP!

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll>