

District III

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

It's been a busy summer in the district, and I am grateful to the area associate vice presidents (AVPs) for their help in attending events and writing event reports.

AVP Jeff Black sent the following report from the Central Pennsylvania area.

On June 12-14, the Susquehanna Valley R/C club (SVRC; club 1767) in Turbotville, Pennsylvania, hosted its second annual Fun & Float Fly. Pilots, families, and friends enjoyed a beautiful weekend packed with great food, nonstop flying, boat races, rocket launches, and raffles. The successful event drew more than 60 visitors to the field.

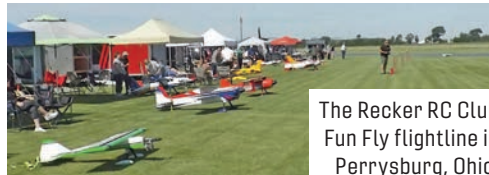
SVRC holds a unique place in Central Pennsylvania history, having started in 1962. Sadly, all of the original club officers have since "slipped the surly bonds of earth;" however, their hard work and spirit of friendship live on today.

The current club facilities feature a large runway with minimal obstructions alongside a dedicated pond for boats and floatplanes. Three years ago, the club faced a tough future after losing two fields. Landowner Ralph Owens came to the rescue. After hearing about the club's predicament, Ralph allowed SVRC to extend its current field by 200 feet. He then surprised the members with a 20-year lease, ensuring a secure home for the club for decades to come.

Attendees enjoyed wonderful meals prepared by Mindy Lamprinos, who also captured the weekend's action behind the camera. The raffle tables were packed thanks to the hard work of Donation Coordinator Charlie Reeder, who also thrilled the crowd with model rocket launches. Prizes ranged from minor league baseball tickets to an AeroScout donated by Horizon Hobby, which was won by SVRC member Mike Fullerton. Throughout the weekend, the pond and field saw



(L-R): District DIII AVP Jeff Black, Brenden McCormick, and Larry Baun with Decathlons at the Carl Bredbenner Memorial Fly-In.



The Recker RC Club Fun Fly flightline in Perrysburg, Ohio.

constant action from floatplanes, boats, helicopters, and traditional aircraft.

Jeff also supplied the following event report.

The Carl Bredbenner Memorial Fly-In, hosted by the AerObats Flying Club, was held June 19-21 in Pillow, Pennsylvania. With more than 30 registered pilots this year, this event is always a spectacular sight to behold.

The field is situated on a hilltop, offering breathtaking views. It boasts a 1,600-foot compact grass runway, providing ample space for pilots, spectators, and various aircraft to take off and land.

Pilots thoroughly enjoy this event, which showcases an impressive array of airplanes that range from small aircraft to custom-built models, turbines, and helicopters. Events such as this are always a great way to connect with the community, sign up new club members, and share information about AMA and the hobby with others.

The following event report was submitted by Northern Ohio AVP Matthew Thomford.

The Recker RC Club, of Perrysburg, Ohio, celebrated its third annual Fun Fly event with overwhelming success on May 31. It was an outstanding event for pilots, family members, and those

who just stopped by to watch.

There were hourly prize drawings, a family-style lunch, a raffle, and a 50/50 event to wrap things up. Thank you to all of the great volunteers and members who led the way, such as George Mathews, Guy Caputo, and many more.

Fly safely.



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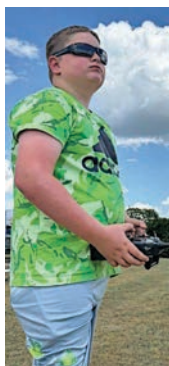
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Skylar Nau has been flying for five years and showed his skills at the Carl Bredbenner Memorial Fly-In in Pillow, Penn.



SVRC member Mike Fullerton with the grand prize, an AeroScout donated by Horizon Hobby, during the club's second annual Fun & Float Fly.