

District III

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

Love is in the air in District III! What? It started in July 2019 when I attended the Susquehanna Valley Modelers' (Danville, Pennsylvania) annual fly-in and club president David Hughes married his fiancée, Diana, at the event (visit https://amadistrict-iii.com/uploads/DEC_2019_DIII_Page.pdf).

In August 2019, well known District III modeler Lafe Kunkel married his fiancée, Sarah, while attending Wally's Squadron event in Summersville, West Virginia.

Now, in 2020, another marriage has occurred in District III. This time it was at the 18th annual Wings Over Piper in Lockhaven, Pennsylvania. The event's contest director, Kevin Ziegmann, married his fiancée, Dana, on Saturday, August 1. It was a beautiful wedding ceremony held under the wooden control tower on the Piper airfield.



Ladies and gentlemen, presenting Kevin and Dana Ziegmann!

Wings Over Piper honors the iconic Piper Cub that was manufactured at the airport at which this event is held. The RC flying takes place on a grass airstrip next to the paved airport runway.

All air traffic is closely watched by the club's air boss on a control tower utilizing a portable aircraft radio to monitor full-scale aircraft traffic. Whenever full-scale activity is occurring, all model aircraft activity must cease until the air is clear. This procedure has worked to perfection with no incidents ever reported. The event began years ago as a tribute to Piper Cubs, but it is open to all aircraft from small foamies to Giant Scale, 3D, turbine jets, and everything in between.

This was my third time attending Wings Over Piper and I was honored to receive an award for the Best Piper Aircraft with my 1/4-scale Piper Cherokee. Thank you, Wings of Williamsport, for hosting another successful Wings Over Piper event and congratulations to Kevin and Dana Ziegmann on your beautiful wedding. The modelers in District III are looking forward to celebrating your wedding anniversary with you for many years to come.



Wings Over Piper isn't just for Cubs. (L-R) Brenden McCormick, Joseph Youngblood, and David Ressinger flew formation flights with their EDF Jets.



Yours truly was honored to receive the award for Best Piper Aircraft at the 2020 Wings Over Piper.

Until next month, fly safely, fly AMA.



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