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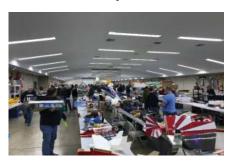


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It has been an extremely busy summer with events in District III. I am grateful for those members and associate vice presidents (AVP) who send me information about events that I cannot attend, and this month I will utilize these reports.

District III AVP Jeff Black has submitted several reports of great events happening in Pennsylvania.

The Central Penn Aeromodelers Association held its 38th annual flea market on March 10, 2018, at the Lebanon Country Fair Grounds. Hundreds of modelers were waiting outside for the doors to open so they could take advantage of the good deals inside. The flea market had more than 600 tables with RC airplanes, cars, helicopters, multirotors, and other items at reasonable prices.



A sampling of the more than 600 tables of merchandise available at the Lebanon Flea Market.

The flea market is run by the Carlisle Aeromodelers and Lancaster County RC Club. Both clubs share the tasks of setting up and taking down tables, policing the entrance doors, and staffing the main door where the tickets are sold. Running a flea market of this size takes the effort of the membership from both clubs. The money raised helps support both clubs' activities throughout the year.

Jeff also submitted a second event report.

The Blue & Gray Miniature Aircraft Squadron held its annual mall show on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The event is held at the North Hanover Mall in Hanover, Pennsylvania, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The show gives the club an opportunity to showcase its airplanes to the public.

During the day, club members talk to people who stop by and answer questions about how to get into



Cubs displayed at the Hanover Mall Show by the Blue & Grey RC club.



The Blue & Grey Miniature Aircraft Squadron's mall display.

flying and what the cost is to become involved. This is good public relations for the club and hobby, and we end up picking up a couple new members from the show.

Thank you, Jeff, for those reports.

In addition, I received an event report from Jeff Sumey, an AMA member from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

On June 9-10, 2018, Indiana County Jimmy Stewart Airport, in Indiana, Pennsylvania, hosted an air show attended by nearly 4,000 people. As part of the air show, Jim Duncan, with his freshly minted contest director (CD) certification, did a great job organizing an RC airplane static display and demonstration flights.

AMA members David Frew of Apollo, Perry Brink and David Johnson of Saltsburg, along with Jeff, fielded questions and performed demonstration flights.

Thank you Indiana Flyers Club for promoting model aviation at the Jimmy Stewart Airport.



The Indiana Flyers Club had static displays and flying demonstrations at the Jimmy Stewart Airport air show. Pictured are CD Jim Duncan and air show pilot Jeff Sumey.

As you can see, model aviation is alive and well in Pensylvania. While these events were going on, I was attending other events in District III that I will report on in future columns.

If you have information about an event and you would like it published, please submit a report to me with several key pictures from the event and I will do my best to feature it in a column. Until next month, fly safly—fly AMA.

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