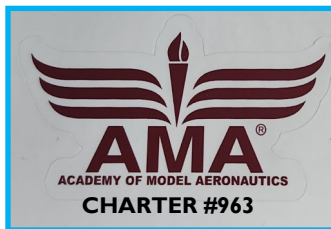




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NEWSLETTER**
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NICK YUHASZ NEEDS HELP WITH AN AIRPLANE IN NEED OF COVERING

NICK YUHASZ IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH A 1/6 SCALE Balsa USA Nieuport 28 IN NEED OF COVERING. IT BELONGS TO A FRIEND OF HIS THAT ACQUIRED IT FROM A CLOSE ASSOCIATE'S ESTATE. HE PLANS TO HANG IT IN HIS WORKSHOP IN MEMORY OF HIM. THE WINGS SPAN 60" AND WILL REQUIRE A ROLL OF ORATEX (OR SIMILAR) TO COMPLETE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PROJECT LIKE THIS PLEASE CONTACT ME AND I WILL PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE OWNER. YOU CAN REACH ME AT: NRYUHASZ@HOTMAIL.COM



AS MENTIONED IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER, A PHOTO GALLERY OF THE 2016 "WINGS AND WARBIRDS OVER PORT CLINTON" WOULD BE FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE. THEY ARE ON PAGES 3 AND 4. THIS WAS THE LAST YEAR FOR THE EVENT BUT HAD A LARGE SHOWING OF FULL SCALE AND RC AIRCRAFT. THE TOLEDO AIR NATIONAL GUARD F16 "STINGERS" FLIGHT DISPLAY AND THE PARADE PASSES OF THE DOUGLAS SKYRAIDER AND TBM AVENGER WERE A SIGHT TO SEE. HOPEFULLY A SIMILAR EVENT CAN BE ORGANIZED IN THE FUTURE.

A MAJOR CHANGE FOR FLITE FEST 2026

FLITE TEST HAS DECIDED TO HOLD IT'S ANNUAL GATHERING "FLITE FEST" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DARPA HEAVY LIFT CHALLENGE BEING HELD AUGUST 6th-9th ON THE GROUNDS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN DAYTON, OHIO. FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS FLITE FEST HAS BEEN HELD IN MALVERN, OHIO IN THE MONTH OF JUNE. CAMPING AND FLYING SITE DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE RELEASED. THE DARPA HEAVY LIFT CHALLENGE IS A 6.5 MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE HEAVY LIFT DRONE COMPETITION MEANT TO INCENTIVIZE SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF UAV ENGINEERING AND VERTICAL LIFT INNOVATION. IN THE PAST, FLITE FEST HAS BEEN WELL ATTENDED EARNING IT'S REPUTATION AS THE LARGEST ELECTRIC RADIO CONTROL EVENT IN THE COUNTRY ATTRACTING PARTICIPANTS FROM ALMOST ALL FIFTY STATES. IT IS A FAMILY THEMED EVENT WITH 3 DAILY COMBAT SESSIONS, OPEN FLYING TIMES DAY AND NIGHT AS WELL AS LARGE AND UNUSUAL BUILDS. IT IS HELD AT A LARGE FIELD WITH A FLITE TEST STORE AND LARGE BUILD TENTS.



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PLEASE CONTACT DAVE COOK TO FIND OUT WHAT COMPONENTS ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE EAA SPONSORED RC TRAINER BUILD. YOU MAY REACH HIM AT: DLCOOK083@GMAIL.COM THERE ARE RECENT PICTURES OF THE PROJECT ON PAGE 2

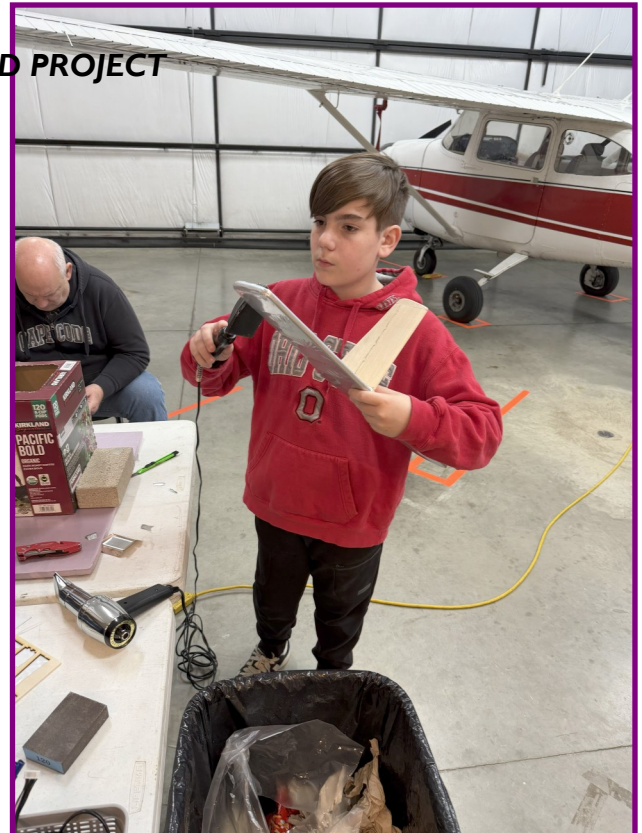
THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY APRIL 4th AT 12 P.M.

10 MPH OR LESS WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING OUR FLYING FIELD

MARCH 7TH MEETING NOTES

MEETING BEGAN AT 12:00 PM WITH SEVEN MEMBERS AND THREE OFFICERS PRESENT

- **VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PECK REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO REVISE AGE CATEGORIES IN THE CLUB'S BY LAWS TO REFLECT THE AMA'S FORMAT. THE AGE FOR THE YOUTH CATEGORY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 19 BY THE AMA. MIKE WILL BE REQUESTING FUNDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR NECESSARY UPKEEP ITEMS FOR THE MOWER.**
- **TREASURER JACK HOPP REPORTED THAT ROUGHLY HALF OF LAST YEAR'S ROSTER HAS RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026. THE CHECK FOR THIS YEAR'S FIELD LEASE HAS BEEN CUT AND HE IS IN TOUCH WITH SHERI TO GET TOGETHER.**
- **FIELD SAFETY OFFICER AND SECRETARY NOT PRESENT.**
- **CLASSES FOR THE ELYRIA HIGH SCHOOL STEAM STUDENTS RESUMES ON MARCH 23rd AND A DATE OF FRIDAY, MAY 1st HAS BEEN SET FOR A VISIT TO CRAWFORD FIELD**
- **NICK YUHASZ IS REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF A CLUB MEMBER TO HELP A FRIEND WITH A WWI BIPLANE COVERING PROJECT.**
- **NEIL MABROUK WAS THE WINNER OF THE MONTHLY CLU MEETING DRAWING.**
- **THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY APRIL 4th AT 12:00 PM AT THE AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



A LOOK BACK AT THE FINAL SHOW OF WINGS & Warbirds
OVER PORT CLINTON 2016



2016 WINGS AND WARBIRDS OVER PORT CLINTON





EDUCATION CHAIRMAN DAVE COOK PROMOTING YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE RADIO CONTROL HOBBY

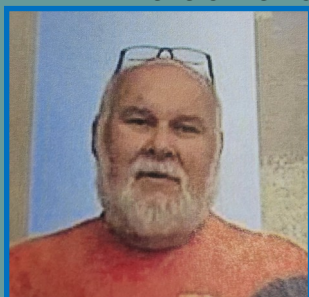
DAVE COOK IS REACHING OUT TO AMA DISTRICT III VICE PRESIDENT MARK RADCLIFF TO GROW YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE HOBBY. THE EAA'S YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM REQUIRES A LOCAL RC CLUB TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH A LOCAL EAA CHAPTER IN ORDER TO TAP INTO THE "BUILD AND FLY" PROGRAM. HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STEM PROGRAMS/AVIATION CLUBS ARE THEN CONTACTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THE EAA OFFERS IT'S CHAPTERS A TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT ON RC KITS, MOTOR SYSTEMS, HARDWARE AND TOOLS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE BUILD. FORTUNATELY, LCRC CLUB HAS ACCESS TO THE DISCOVER AVIATION HANGAR AT LORAIN COUNTY AIRPORT. THE STUDENT BUILDERS ARE HIGHLY MOTIVATED WITH THEIR PROJECT WORKING ALONGSIDE FULL SCALE PLANES. THIS EAA PROGRAM HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME BUT DAVE WOULD LIKE TO SEE OTHER AMA CLUBS GET INVOLVED WITH THE PROGRAM AND HOPEFULLY MARK RADCLIFF CAN ASSIST WITH THE EFFORT.

LAST RITES FOR LAST FLIGHTS: TOO CLOSE TO POWER LINES AND IT IS GONE IN A FLASH!



2026 CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

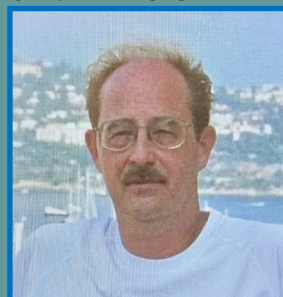
THE LCRC OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN WHO ENDEAVOR TO SERVE THE CLUB AND PROMOTE THE RC HOBBY



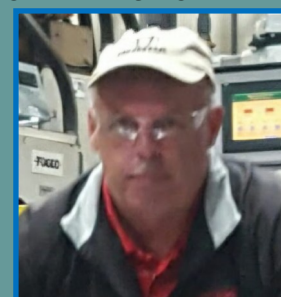
PRESIDENT JIM SEMAN



VICE PRES. MIKE PECK



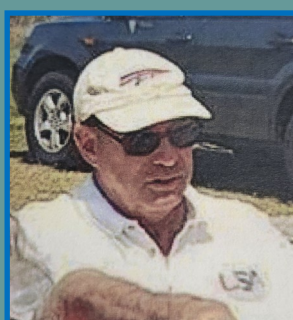
TREASURE JACK HOPP



SECRETARY JOHN SHUTIC



SAFETY OFFICER JIM KINGSLEY



EDUCATION CHAIRMAN DAVE COOK



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN