



Squadron 36 Dispatch

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2025 edition of the Spring kick-off Luncheon





New Member Karl Seemuller, Checking out his P-30 from the estate goodies



Ken Bagdon and FS Gilbert
Solving the world's problems



Jim Smith with his Nieuport 28 above
and a Ryan M-1 below



All in all, a great day, A nice spread of food, and Models from an estate up for grabs, tall tails between good friends! A well spent afternoon just before spring and Flying season.

From the Hilltown Hanger

I gave this a lot of thought! The way we have been notifying Members of flying days seemed to only reach 3 or 4 members. And then leaving early around noon. Plus, Weekends almost disappeared entirely, since most did not know when the soccer tournaments were. Below is a schedule that takes care everything of concern. The Silly Old Man

DATES THAT JERRY LITSCHI WILL BE ON THE FIELD TO DO MODEL MADESS	
Saturday April 12	Causal
Saturday Sunday, May 3-4	Flying Circus Contest/ Tuckahoe
Sunday June 1	Causal
Saturday Sunday June 21-22	Golden Age Event / Tuckahoe
Saturday July 19	For those not going to Non-Nats
Saturday Sunday August 2-3	Don Myers Memorial/ Tuckahoe
Sunday August 31	Causal
Saturday September 27	Causal
Saturday October 18	Causal

On these days I will be on the field by 8am. I will remain on the field until everyone has their fill. Carry my phone number with you, so if you wake-up and say to yourself this is a beautiful day for flying. Call Me, I'll wait for you!

Check the weather before you drive. I will not be checking the weather for these days. I will be on the field until I am sure no one is coming. I do so hope this helps you to come out and enjoy the field.

Greetings from the Oval Workbench!!

The spring soiree(as Jerry calls it) was last Saturday and seven of us attended and had a great time!! Foodage was excellent thanks to my beautiful wife Patti and Acme markets. My thanks go to those who availed themselves to the stuff from former member Chris Messina who had passed a few years ago. Now I have some elbow room again (but not much). FS is doing well with his new knees as am I with a new hip. It is truly three hours well spent. Fun too!! One benefit of getting together and chewing the fat (balsa?), is that I'm now more enthused and excited to get to the building board and making little pieces of balsa from big pieces! Hope you all feel the same. Hopefully next year will be bigger and better. I was recently in a Hobby Lobby for the first (and last) time, and came across some stuff called "Tacky" or something. Apparently used for sticking papers to a bulletin board or something similar. I thought it would be good for keeping the cowl on a rubber scale model. I was going to give a short review of it but it has disappeared!! I'll have to get more.

You will be receiving your member cards shortly if you haven't already. Thanks, Jerry, for mailing them out and thanks to Ken Zink for getting them to me.

If you get this in time, you should plan on going to the R/C swap meet in Lebanon, Pa. March 8. I know it says RC but a LOT of stuff shows up there. Kits, motors, glue, balsa, you name it!! I'll be there working on downsizing my stash and probably buying more! I get my yearly glue supply there and I think a 2oz bottle of C/A was \$7!! Can't beat that. I'll have a few "newies" this spring, a Dumas Ryan M-1, Guillows (DPCM)Nieuport 28, and the Guillows DH-4 I'm finishing up, plus a new cat glider.

OK... time to go build!! See ya on the field!!

Da Prez

Well Flyers!, I am going to leave this here for now. A Part II will follow very soon. The newsletter gets too big to send sometimes. Part II will Cover the contests and some other important information that will be very helpful this year and beyond, if it works this year!