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**Radio Flyer Tuscarora R/C Flying Club Newsletter** 

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#### Schuylkill Mall Show 2016

I hope you all have fared well after the last few little snow falls and your winter projects are coming along nicely. Speaking of those projects it would be great to see some of them in person at the 2019 Tuscarora RC Flying Club Mall Show being held at the Laurel Mall this upcoming weekend. The dates are set for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of February. The doors will be opened at 8am for us to get in and setup. Looks like we will be getting an even larger area this year to show off everything the club has to offer. We will be joined by several members of the Wyoming Valley RC Flyers as well. This will help us both

out with getting more people there in the hobby to show and talk to those who stop by that are interested in what its all about. There should be lots of planes, helicopters, possibly a turbine jet and a camera drone there as well. Hopefully we will have 2 RC simulators going to give the public a chance to feel what its like to fly an rc plane without going anywhere. Hope to see you all there for a great event.

As of the last meeting Ed Pollack informed us all that he applied for two grants to help benefit the club. One is a field update repair and maintenance grant for \$6,000. This would give us the needed funds to replace all the old rotten posts that divide the parking area from the flying field and replace the rotten poles along the road to keep people from driving all over the grass. The other grant is to get young people interested in the RC flying hobby grant for \$1,000. This would be used to invite students from around the area and help them



Students at the STC Introduced to R/C Flying and the AMA

out with science and learning projects. Instructional aide, Patty Bahman, introduced the idea of STEM applications to the students. This could be anything from simple flight principles or something more complicated like radio waves for telemetry or video transfer.



The Schuylkill Township will be getting a new tool to use to help serve the public. On March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at their township building the official handoff of the drone being donated by Andrew and Stella Pollack will take place. Ed Pollack and Kyle Snyder will be there to answer any questions the municipal staff may have and give them an overview of some of the uses for the drone. Following this meeting in the coming months the municipal employees that are using the drone will be encouraged to join the club to have a wideopen area to practice flying the new to them drone.

Dates have been picked for the 2019 Aerorama. It will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> with a truck / motorcycle show, and the 21<sup>st</sup> with a car show. Last year this drew a very large crowd with many potential new members. This year has the potential to be ever bigger and better. The Girl Scout troop that made all the delicious food last year has already contacted us wanting to know if we they can provide the same great setup. It will be interesting to see what goodies they have for this time around. Let's start saying a prayer now that we have great weather for this year like we did last year.



For more details on the last meeting please have a read through of the meeting minutes that are along with this newsletter.

The next regular club meeting will be at the Tuscarora State Park Office at 7:00 pm on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of February at La Dolce Casa to plan upcoming events and topics.

Hope everyone's projects are all going well, and everyone is doing as good. See you all later.

Respectfully, Kyle Snyder <sup>Club Secretary</sup>

There are self-adhesive vinyl stickers available for \$5 each they measure 5" x 5". Contact any of the officers if your interested in some of them.



# RIC AIR Expo February 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Tuscarora R/C Flying Club and The Wyoming Valley R/C Flyers

### **Airplanes-Drones-Helicopters**

YOU THERE

\*Membership Opportunities \*Technical Advise \*Prizes \*And a Friendly Face or Two

Laurel Mall 106 Laurel Mall Rd Hazleton Pa. 18202 Below here are some of the upcoming local swap meets. Thank you to Shawn Felty for finding and sharing them.



## 2019 Tri-County Wing Snappers 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet

Radio Control Planes / Cars / Trucks / Boats

## Hamburg, PA (www.tcws.org) Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Hamburg Field House

240 Vendor Spaces with Ample Free Parking

Doors open 6:30 to 9 PM (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March) and at 7:00 AM on the day of the event for vendor setup

Doors Open for the Public 8:00 AM

General Admission \$5.00 Table Rentals: Wall - \$12.00; Aisle - \$7.00

Breakfast available at 7:00 AM Also serving lunch, beverages and snacks

For information contact: Jack Hilbert Phone (610) 657-5286 Email: pcchilbert@gmail.com

Directions: Take I-78 to Exit 30 (Hamburg); follow North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, which will change to South 4<sup>th</sup> Street; turn left on to Pine Street (2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light) and proceed 1 ½ blocks to the Field House entrance on the right