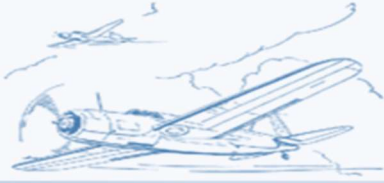


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Spring is right around the corner. As I am typing this the sun is out shining, birds are singing, and the temperature is around 60 degrees. Soon all the trees, shrubs, and grass will be nice and green. Ready to go fly? I know I am. I've been itching to hear and smell that gas engine in the air spinning those rotor blades. With all the snow melt going on yet just be careful parking at the field. It will probably be very muddy by the pit area. Now would be a good time to check on all your batteries to make sure they survived the winter storage. There isn't much worse than wanting to go fly and a battery totally went bad. Much better to find it now and get it replaced before that happens.



The Mall Show was a great success. With having our members and the addition of the Wyoming Valley R/C Flyers there was a great benefit. They had a few experienced pilots show up with some nice aircraft as well. That gave the public more to see and more members to talk to. Larry Wright's jet was a very big hit with the public. There were many people that would stop by and talk about the hobby and showed interest. The one common aspect that came out was that many of them did not even know where the club was located despite being in the same place for the last 50 years. Maybe there is a good way to get the word out about where the club is located so people that want to enjoy RC flight know where to go.

See if you have any ideas. We would love to hear them to help grow the club and most of all the hobby.

The Schuylkill Township now officially has a drone of their own. Ed Pollack and Kyle Snyder were present at the March 4th meeting to present the drone. The Township officials,



police chief, and Times News were all there. The police chief was very excited to start using the drone to help in the local community. He stated several ideas on how to put the drone into use, from locating missing people to helping with brush fires. They plan to either use their sports complex area to practice or the club field. Kyle will help them get familiar with the drone if they want advice.



If anyone would like to have a unique plane Ed Pollack got plans for a flying lawnmower. Its always funny to see the crazy things like that up in the air. Especially when people are around that know nothing about the hobby. They usually get blown away thinking there is no way that should be up in the air doing what it's doing. If there was a few of these for the aerorama it might make for a spectacular show. I could see a formation of lawnmowers flying across the sky and everyone talking about it. Email Ed at

pollack@pa.metrocast.net to get the plans to build one.

Ed got an email from outside the country and they would like to get photos of an old Pitts Samson which was built/owned by one of our members, Mr. Henry Schietrumpf. If any of you have pictures or info on this it would be great to help a fellow hobbyist from another country.

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 in the Tuscarora State Park Office at 7:00 pm on the 1st of April. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of March 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
Club Secretary

**2019 Tri-County Wing Snappers
26th Annual Swap Meet**
Radio Control Planes / Cars / Trucks / Boats

**Hamburg, PA (www.tcws.org)
Saturday, March 23rd 2019
Hamburg Field House**

240 Vendor Spaces with Ample Free Parking

**Doors open 6:30 to 9 PM (Friday 22nd 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 4th Street, which will
change to South 4th Street; turn left on to Pine Street (2nd traffic light) and
proceed 1 ½ blocks to the Field House entrance on the right**