

RADIO FLYER



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Yeeeeeeehhhhhhaaaaaaa summer is finally here and flying season is in full swing. After missing the last meeting only to go to a heli fun fly in Virginia and then spending the rest of the week in Holden Beach, NC, it's time for this guy to get some flying in at our home field. Now is the time especially since the weather has started to cooperate and the sun has been shining with comfortable temps. It really would have been a good idea for me to at least get on the simulator every other week not to forget what I learned last year. All weekend at the *funfly* it was like trying to remember what I could do last year. Once at the beach flying the electrics it was all practice and getting smoother. It's fun practicing autorotation's with that nice onshore breeze ever-present giving that little extra lift. Hint: Just watch out for that saltwater it will get into everything if you let it.



Soon we all will have some new threads to be sporting while we are at the flying field. At the last meeting shirt colors and hat colors were picked out and logo placement was picked. Its planned that at the next meeting to get an official order together to start having them made. There will be extras purchased as well to have on hand for new members and to sell at aerorama. It will really help all us as club members to stand out and be available to the public during any of our events. Then the public will know who to ask information from about how to join the club or how to learn to start flying.

With summer becoming into full swing, there will be more and more people at the Tuscarora State Park. This will probably mean more people will be around that want to fly

drones. If they go to the park office and fill out the waver form and have AMA or similar insurance they can fly at the field. Don't be afraid to ask someone if they are there flying and you don't know them, if they checked in at the park office first. The ranger will have no problem coming there and explaining the situation to them further. Its illegal to fly a drone at a state park in the first place so our airfield is the only real place to fly them there. Hopefully some of these visitors may become club members as well.



As a little safety note. If someone is either preparing their aircraft for flight or at the flight line actively flying, please refrain from talking to them until they are landed and back in the pit area. I know this is tough to do because there are usually questions that want to be asked. It is a distraction to the pilot while they are getting ready or flying. This is when dumb things happen like a bolt gets missed on a wing, or fuel doesn't get put in a tank before start-up.

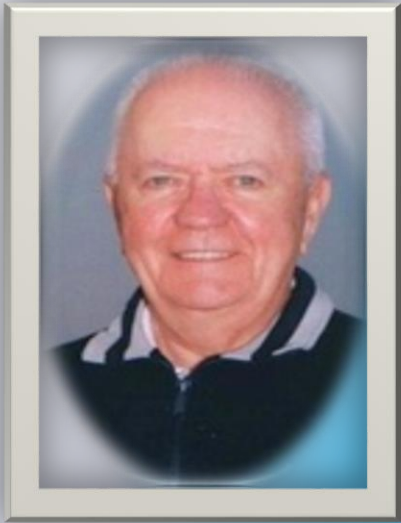
Since FunFly season is in full swing I would really like to encourage all of our members to get out to other clubs and support their events. This not only helps the other club directly with the landing fee or buying food but also gets our club name out there. This way their members and come and visit us when its time for aerorama. This is also a great way to meet some real interesting people in the hobby as well. You never know who you might meet at another airfield.

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 the 3rd of June. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of May at La Dolce Casa to plan upcoming events and topics.

Hope everyone is keeping it cockpit side up when landing and are all doing well. See you all at the field for some awesome flying.

Respectfully,
Kyle Snyder
Club Secretary



William "Electric Bill" Smith

He grew up in Drifton and Freeland Pennsylvania. At an early age he found his great passion for remote-controlled model airplanes. As with everything important to Bill, he brought his energy, precision, and attention to detail to his beloved hobby at The Tuscarora R/C Club Flying Field or many indoor electric flying venues. His fascination with flying grew and he obtained his private pilot's license. During the Korean War, Bill, was an intelligence officer and a pilot where he attained the rank of Major. He had fun with his planes, kept his country safe, forged new ideas in the iron industry, and made his family proud.

2019 R/C FLY IN

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Plenty of parking and concessions on site. Restroom is available.

If it flies... bring it! All types of aircraft welcome!

We have a beautiful grass runway. 50/50 Fundraiser...Tailgate Swap meet. So bring your lawn chair and spend a leisurely day with SVM.

As an SVM first... Dave Hughes and Diana Yarlet will be getting married on the runway at noon on Saturday.

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