



Buzzard Droppings



Promoting the building and operation of radio controlled models, and the public acceptance and good will towards the sport/hobby. Our main goal is to have fun and enjoy the challenge of safely flying radio control models.

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AMA Chapter 2953 **Barnyard Buzzards** Model Airplane Club Monroe, Washington

Our Club Meeting will be held **Tuesday February 8th at 6:30 PM at Alf's Pizza!** We also will host the meeting online through Zoom. Members will receive emailed info for the **Live ZOOM** access. Thank you Alf's Pizza for the room! The public is invited as always!

Program: Spektrum Presentation: Transmitters, Receivers, Batteries, Servos, Telemetry



Feb 14th



Valentines Day



President's Message — Mark Weeks

Hello Buzzards and Guests,
This January 8th, we had our Annual Freeze-In event with a very good turnout. The weather was indeed freezing with a little snow left on the runway to start, but then it warmed up just enough to melt the snow and allow for some wheeled flights too. Jason had a great idea

which seems to have taken off - when the field is too wet or snowy you can fly a small UMX type plane or something that you can hand launch. I've gotten into the habit of keeping one in the back of my truck just in case.

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January 11th Meeting Minutes — Steve Higgins

President Mark Weeks called the meeting to order at 6:28pm.
Introduction of Officers and guests:
President – Mark Weeks
Vice President – Paul Dibble
Secretary – Steve Higgins
Treasurer – Dart Sharp
Safety Officer – Jason Milsom
10 Club Members were in attendance, with 0 guests.

Minutes from December's Meeting approval:
Motion was made to accept minutes as posted – Motion was Passed.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Make sure to tell the staff at Alf's Pizza thanks for

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Club Officers and Contacts

President: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705	Vice President: Paul Dibble (425) 359-1808
Secretary: Steve Higgins (206) 790-5840	Treasurer: Dart Sharp (425) 923-6989
Safety Officer: Jason Milsom (425) 328-5705	Webmaster: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705
Field: Mark Weeks plus volunteers (425) 328-5705	Newsletter Editor: Ron Swift (425) 788-6045



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2022 looks to be a really busy year, we have our event schedule laid out and approved. Paul has been busy getting the Mini Quad year long event ironed out. There will be more to come each month so watch your emails. We are planning for at least one event per month, I know that there are a few of us who have gotten out our old Blade Inductrix out of the corner of the garage where they've been for a long time and have been out practicing. I know that I am going to the dollar store and buy a couple of hula -hoops to practice with. The cost to get started is really not too bad. Progressive RC has everything as a kit for around \$200. And you can find an Inductrix on eBay for around \$50.00.

The other day, after I posted our event schedule on our Facebook page, I got a text from Ranger Don asking if it would be OK if they brought down a group of Scouts when we have our tank and trucks day to see what we do. He also asked if we could help

work with the kids in getting their Aviation Merit Badges, and of course I said we would love to assist. We will find out more soon, but this will be a way we can give back to the Scouts.

Just a reminder that your dues must be paid by the end of the March business meeting, Tuesday, March 8th. Double check your AMA registration to make sure you are current with that also.

See ya at the field,
Mark



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providing us the room to hold our meeting in.

Vice President – Asked about the turnout at the Freeze-In Event.

Secretary – We have 16 Paid Members for 2022 of 56 total members. Currently 30 or so members who, within 6 months of expiry on their AMA memberships.

Treasurer – Our finances are in the black.

Safety Officer – Nothing major to report... This is a relaxed club, but we can't afford to take chances. If you see something, say something. One bad accident can cause us issues.

Field Manager – Honey Buckets showed up on the 5th... Field is wet and sloppy, please don't drive on to the field.

Newsletter Editor – No hard copies at the meetings, did drop them off at the field and store.

Webmaster – Pics, news, and comments are always wanted for the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

See last month's posting (ask if we need to go over them at the meeting)

Standing Committees:

Porti Pottie Has been delivered and is in the container. Thanks to Jason, Chris, Rich, Dart and Mark for off-loading and all to those who helped at

the Freeze-In to move them into the container for the time being. Next step will be deciding on placement and logistics as to how to make it all happen.

We talked about where they should go, maybe pouring a concrete pad to keep it stable.

We need to wait till they are serviced so we can pour a concrete pad to accommodate the new honey buckets.

Dart, Grant, and Mark were on the committee for Honey Buckets.

Mark expressed that the one above near the car track is more often used by people going for a hike so maybe it shouldn't be placed up on the top of the hill.

Field Improvements: Need a committee. Who would like to help?

NEW BUSINESS:

Thank you to the 2021 officers, Brian and Ron, thanks for all of your help.

Freeze-In: 19 in attendance and 4-5 guests.

Flew off snow and water. Good event, and weather held off. We had a good day.

Logbooks and newsletter holder storage.

Both these have an issue with water. We

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need to have or make a better weather protector. Volunteers?
There was more debate about possible cancellations. It was suggested that we either cancel out-

Event Schedule:

Freeze-In	January 7th	Jan 7th 2023
Work Party #1	March 19th	(Weather Permitting, May Move
Expo	April 8, 9 and 10th	
Cars/Tanks/Crawlers	May 8 th (<u>Changed to April 30th after meeting due to Mothers day</u>)	VE Day 1Pm Start
Gliders	May 14th	
Warbirds	June 4th	
Rebuilders	June 14th	Meeting Night.
Boats n Floats#1	June 18th	

Upcoming Events

Fun Fly	July 16th	
UMX Planes Combined with Fun Fly	July 30th	
Family Picnic	August 13th	
Combat	August 27th	
Heli	September 10th	
Auction	September 24th	
Boats n Floats#2	October 8th	
Night Fly	October 11th	Meeting Night
Builders Contest	December 13th	Meeting Night Gift exchange
Christmas	January 7th 2023	

Freeze-In 2023		
Work Party #2		
Pilon	To be determined.	
	Detail To Follow. Ex One Sunday a Month.	
Small Quad	???	

right or push to Sunday. Mark said we should look at rescheduling, as some members only come out to events. Jason mentioned that it should be the Contest Director's decision whether the event is cancelled or pushed to another date. It was gen-

erally accepted that this was a great way to approach this in the future. There were no verbal objections. It was brought up by Brian that maybe we could fly into the winter and maybe fly inside the

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Scouts Center.

PROGRAM: Christmas Sharing

Dart got himself nothing, but he is still paying off that DGI Drone!

Mark is working on the Ham Radio items. He is trying to call people on the Ham Radio! Using the FT8 or digital mode. He's making calls all over the world, just can't get Oregon, Montana and Maine

Brian Asked about Hobby Town. Some of us shared our experiences with that hobby store.

There is a place called Makers in Everett that does hobbies like Arduino programming and 3-D printing.

Call to Order...

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made for adjourning the meeting.

Meeting adjourned

at 7:16 PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve



Photos For Fun



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Photos For Fun





2022 Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club (BBMAC) Membership Application



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone #: _____ FCC License # _____

AMA # _____ FAA ID _____

RC Frequencies 2.4 GHz 72 MHz 50 MHz 27 MHz 5.8 GHz

Modeling Experience (including other current and previous club memberships)

Primary Interest / Skills:

Building Flying Electronics Covering Painting

Teaching Contest Director Contest Judge

Design/Experimental Other: _____

Flying/Modeling Types:

Sport Flying Pattern Helicopters Events and Competition

Crawlers Tanks RC Vehicles Boats and Water Flying

Drones/Quads/FPV Gliders Scale

Annual Full Member is \$90.00 a year.
 Additional Family Member is \$45.00/yr.
 Student Membership is \$25.00 a year.
 Dues are due by the end of the March club meeting.

Please send your check and a copy of your current AMA Membership to:
 Steve Higgins (Club Secretary)
 20330 10th Ave W
 Lynnwood, WA 90262
 Steve@surette.com

Thank you for your interest in RC.

By accepting membership, I hereby agree to abide by the rules, By-Laws, and regulations governing club flying and related activities and will maintain current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) for as long as I actively participate in said activities with this club.

In consideration of my use of the flying club activities, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the land owner from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees in case it shall be necessary to file an action suit arising out of my presence and use of the flying site, which is for bodily injury, illness or death, or for property damage, caused in whole or in part by my negligent act or omission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____ AMA Card Verified By: _____



Safety Corner



By Steve Higgins

By far the majority of our crashes are caused by pilot error, and not just the obvious ones where you went right when you should have gone left or allowed the airspeed to get too low while turning final. Other forms of pilot error that are more preventable and rely more on diligence and less on skill would include checking that your models CG is correct and that all control surfaces and linkages are correct and secure, All batteries are in good condition including those in the transmitter and one of the biggest mistakes I have seen many times is taking off with a control reversed (almost always ailerons).

Just like actual full size aviators we need to have a pre-flight check list at least in our heads if not written down. Even when a model has been checked before it's a good idea to check it again before each flight. Get in the habit of checking CG, hinges, linkages, Motor/Engine mounts, control di-

rection and whatever else pertains to your particular model before each flying session and a short pre-flight check before each flight. If you find anything suspect, don't risk it, fix it!!

You may save yourself some heartache and you might prevent an accident that could be far worse than just losing a model.

Jason Milsom -
Safety Officer-
BBMAC



P.O. Box 724, 233 Sky River Parkway, Monroe, WA 98272

December 14, 2021

Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club
14414 84th St. NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Dear Friends at Barnyard Buzzards:

Thank you for bringing hope for the holidays! With all the hard things that are happening in the world right now, what a joy it is to stop and reflect on how grateful we are for your help! Because of you, desperate families have the comfort of knowing their children won't go hungry, and the added comfort of knowing somebody truly cares. Your gift brings food and so much more!

As we quickly approach the end of the year, we are once again amazed by the generosity of our Food Bank donors. Because of you, nearly 200 families every week have food on their tables. Your gift makes this happen! Thank you for your kindness to the struggling families in our community!

Happy holidays from all of us at the Food Bank!

Date	Amount	Check Date	Check Number
12/14/2021	\$715.00	12/06/2021	1062

Gratefully,

Cindy Chessie
Executive Director

Carla Stewart
Administrative Director

Thank you for feeding so many hungry families again this year!

Please keep this letter for your income tax records. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation. 91-1186822

*Dear Friends,
You are making a difference for families.
Happy Holidays!
With Heartfelt Thanks, Cindy*

(360) 794-7959 • Website: svfoodbank.org • E-mail: endhunger@svfoodbank.org



Thank you to all who donated items for our annual auction leading to this donation of \$715.00 to the Sky Valley Food Bank. Our 2022 club auction will be on September 10th. If you have items you want to donate, please contact Ron Swift at (425) 765-6745 or send email to ronswift@cablespeed.com.





**BBMAC
Freeze-In
2022**



25600 Monroe Camp Road, Snohomish, WA



Camp Edward and the Hanner's Memorial Field are located north of Monroe, Washington in Snohomish County. The most common route is from Highway 2 in Monroe near Albertson's. Turn north onto Woods Creek Road. As you travel north on Woods Creek Road, it will come to a Y intersection, stay to the right (Yeager Rd).

If you go the left as shown by MapQuest, make sure you take the **next right** to stay on Woods Creek Road. Then stay to the **left** at the intersection where Yeager rejoins Woods Creek Road, **be careful as oncoming traffic does not stop.**

Yeager will rejoin Woods Creek Road at a 4-way intersection. Stay straight-ish, not a hard right, **be careful as oncoming traffic does not stop.** In a few miles you will pass the entrance to Camp Pigott. Keep going. Turn right at the "T" intersection at Lake Roesiger Road. At the next "Y" intersection, stay right, staying on South Lake Roesiger Road. Turn right at Monroe Camp Road, (Lake Roesiger Store will be on the left). In about a mile, the road will fork again, stay straight. After a short distance you will see our club sign and our gate. Our parking is past the gate on the right. It seems complicated, but once you come out, you'll see it is an easy drive....



Upcoming Meetings

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm. at Alf's Pizza on Route 2 in Monroe. Also we'll have a ZOOM Meeting so you can use your PC/Laptop, tablet, cell or telephone to attend! Please contact Steve Higgins (206) 790-5840 / steve@surette.com for info to use the ZOOM access. A new way to attend our fun and creative meetings. Make sure to stay for the program!



Barnyard Buzzards Pilot Training



Our club is dedicated to the safe pursuit and advancement of model aviation. We offer all members free lessons to learn how to build models and to fly them. If you should have any questions about the club, flight instruction or membership requirements, call any of the club officers or the instructors. We have a safety checklist available.

Current Flight Instructors:

- Dart Sharp (425) 923-6989
- Paul Dibble (425) 359-1808
- Ron Swift (425) 788-6045





Next meeting: Tuesday, February 8th 6:30 PM at Alfy's
Pizza in Monroe on RT 2

Program:



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Duvall, WA 98019

Visit Our Website
<http://www.bbmac.net>



THROUGH THESE DOORS
Ron & Sandy

NW Model Hobby Expo—NWMHE.COM—April 9 & 10, 2022. We'll have the swap shop table reservation available for you to use soon! Please visit our website for more information and highlights!
<https://www.nwmhe.com>

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