



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.

May 2020

Barnyard Buzzards

Model Airplane Club

AMA Chapter 2953
Monroe, Washington

The May 2020 Club Meeting has been cancelled. Stay tuned for future meeting notices. More info on Page 9. Stay safe and enjoy the building season!



Recommended: Wear a facemask & keep 6 feet from others,

President's Message — Don Bailey

Hey, Buzzards!
Well, here we are still on lock-down, with the corona virus still a concern. Fortunately, our club field continues to be open and active, and some of our club members have been flying out there on the nicer days of early spring. With any luck the stay-at-home mandate will

be lifted in the next handful of days, and we will once again be able to resume our calendar of club events without compunction. I'm looking forward to a great summer out at the our club field (Hanners Memorial Field).

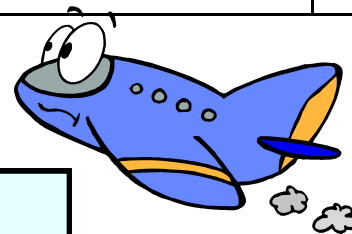
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April Meeting Minutes

Since the meeting for April had been cancelled, we have no meeting minutes to post. Stay safe and stay tuned to the club emails and website to find the most recent news about our club activities, events, and field project updates. A photo from March in case you miss seeing our Executive board.



Club Officers and Contacts

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(President's Message continued from page 1)

With the current restrictions, we decided to cancel our work party for the first Saturday of the month (May 2), but we need to get some things done anyway. These are tasks that can be done by a few volunteers in short order, such as weeding, grooming the car track, and setting the canopies in place for the summer. Any member can volunteer to come out and perform the tasks at any time. We have asked Jay Bell (Buzzards Field Manager) to serve as our club focal, but you can contact me or any other board member as well, prior to starting work, so we can coordinate the effort. A list of items has been sent out to the club via email, and is included in this newsletter as well.

Our April club meeting had to be cancelled, and it is very likely our May meeting will not be able to happen, either. We are expecting to hold our next club meeting in June, if the epidemic continues to de-escalate. We will advise all of you via email as soon as we know more. We are still planning on holding our glider event on May 16th, so keep that date on

your calendar.

I hope everyone is taking advantage of some extra free time resulting from the shutdown, to fix up models and maybe put together some new ones, for the upcoming active season out at the field. Until next time, be safe and be healthy!

See you at the field! --Don Bailey, President



2020 BBMAC Project List – Needing Volunteers

1. Install the covers on both shade shelters at south end of field
2. Move the third awning to the south side of the container
3. Build work table for car track area
4. Place weed/grass killer on car track
5. Design and work on Crawler track
6. Brush back the hillside between car track and parking--blackberries
7. Build serving table next to BBQ
8. Dump Run—(old BBQ, old lawn mower, etc.) from behind the port-a-potties
9. Paint tables
10. Replace top on 8 ft table
11. Cut blackberries going up to car track both ends
12. Install power and lights in the container-- Solar panel



Please contact any of the club officers ([see page 1](#)) to volunteer or get more details for these projects. You are welcome to form your own team and help make these happen.

■■■ Paul Dibble did a great job locating and getting the new John Deer tractor to keep the field in great shape. It seems that our Safety Officer, Dart Sharp, loves to mow the field with it. With two tractors to help groom the field and off areas, it doesn't take long to do the job. Jay Bell mentioned that the mowing volunteer list should be available on the website soon. Feel free to pitch in.





Safety Corner

By Dart Sharp

Hello to all, hope everyone is well and getting out enough to keep from going crazy. The field is in good shape and with the stay at home orders due to ease hopefully we'll all get a chance to do some flying. Hopefully you have used the time for safety checks, repairs, and building.

I've noticed there have been a few fly-aways lately and luckily most have been recovered but not all. If you're doing a maiden flight, maybe a re-maiden or just trying out an unfamiliar plane, it's always a good idea to have someone close to help with trimming the plane or just watching the progress. Things can go wrong very quickly and having someone to help can't hurt and may save the day. We are all here because we love to fly and everybody I've met is more than willing to help out. So don't be shy about asking for a little assistance, it's much better than spending hours (or days in my case) trying to rescue your plane.

Make sure to call out loudly to your fellow pilots your actions and plans. Some don't hear as well as others these days.

Keep your AMA info and contact info in your models. We never know when a missing wayward model might be found and by whom. It could be quite a while for some planes to be recovered.

Please use the safety fences at the pilot stations. Use the facemask if needed, but be sure to maintain the six feet separation. Be safe and I hope to see you all soon at the field.

Dart



Upcoming Events

Night Fly	Postponed/Cancelled	From Dusk until Open flying before dusk, too!
Glider Competition Event	May 16 at the Club Flying Field starting at 10:00 AM	Electric Glider Limited Motor Run (LMR) with spot landing points. Lunch will be available, too!
Builder's Contest	June 10 during our club meeting starting at Alf's Pizza at 6:30 PM	Bring your models that were never previously in the Builder's Competition, especially ones that were built this year. Usual \$5.00 Entry fee per model —> prizes for 1st—3rd place
Floats & Boats 1	At Lake Hughes, part of the club flying area, starting at 10:00 AM, June 13	Power boats, sail boats, float planes, barges, submarines, anything that water centric. Lunch will be available, too!
Fun Fly	June 27 starting at 10:00 AM	All kind of flying events, which involve simple maneuvers take off, landing, loops and rolls and LOTS of LUCK! Lunch will be available, too!
Club Charity Auction	July 18 starting at 10:00 AM at our club field. Three categories: Personal items, Items where proceeds go to our club, Items where the proceeds go to our club charity	Yes, this is our traditional Chinese style auction, where the owner of the item can refuse to accept the final bid. Loads of fun, bargains galore and Lunch will be available, too!



Completed Field Projects

Our safety fence and new stairs at the RC Car Race Track. Workers: Larry Correa, Tom Fixel, Dart Sharp, John Rennert, and Ron Swift. Made from pressure treated wood and cedar, it should last us a while. Donated by John Rennert and Ron Swift.



Two new pilot safety fences. Vince Bell, built the two PVC new safety fence frames and Steve and Ron covered the frames with fishnet donated by the Everett fishermen. As we know, we should be standing behind one of these. The fishnet is strong enough to stop a 85cc gas engine swinging a 24x8 propeller. Usually the prop is not damaged either!



New pilot building. Donated by Mark Weeks and assembled with his team of many players, including Chet Blake.



A really nice job. The shade it provides helped see the downed planes on the drone screens. Should provide a nice cooler place for those who are highly sensitive to the heat and direct sun light.



Field Update Photos





Feel free to send building articles & photos, finished model photos, opinions, new tools and tricks, or anything else you would like to see in our club newsletter to Ron Swift ronswift@cablespeed.com. Also, Mark Weeks is looking for similar items to add to our Facebook page. See you at the flying field.



Glider Competition Event

Hey guys with all of the challenges lately with the virus considerations, we have decided to hold the glider event on May 16th from about 10:00 AM until ?

With the wonderful Washington spring time weather and the thermals it is one of the best times to bring out a glider (powered or otherwise) and have a go at chasing the wind.

The club owns a large HiStart system and we could have a tug or two on the field this year, so there should be some different planes and technologies at the event.

Also, we have 5 pizzas ordered to be available around noon with some beverages. I heard there will be shakers of cheese and hot pepper, too.

Hey, give us a heads up if you'll be joining us as a spectator, pilot, visitor, etc. so we can make sure there is enough pizza for everyone.

We will expect to maintain the social distance recommendations and some will be bringing their sun screen, facemasks, sunglasses, and other stuff to keep the event safe.

Make sure to give feedback to us for improving the safety and event fun. We will likely use this approach for the other club flying events this year.



The Group Photo from our 2019 event last May. Come on out and join the fun.

2020 Expo Summer Swap The Super Swap Experience

Our 1st Expo Summer Swap event is still scheduled for **Saturday, July 11th 9 AM - 6 PM**. Sandy and Ron have been working with the Washington State Fairgrounds staff to keep the event open and advertised on the fairground calendar.

We have discussed limiting the number of people inside the Pavilion building to an approved number, opening up the areas just outside the building in the covered roof, using the parking lot as the swap area, requiring facemasks and other options.

We even have two food vendors who want to come to the event to provide some really great food.

If you'd like to reserve a space for your items or have questions, please visit our website:

<https://www.exposummerswap.com/>

So, stand by for updates as the conditions around the state change. We want a safe, fun, and memorable event that can build as a future event for the Pacific NW.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION **2020**



BARNYARD BUZZARDS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB (BBMAC)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ZIP _____
AMA # _____ YEARS MODELING: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

RADIO FREQUENCIES 2.4 GHz 27 MHz 5.8 GHz
(72 MHz CHANNELS USED: _____)

(50 MHz Frequencies: _____)

MODELING EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING PREVIOUS CLUB MEMBERSHIPS)

PRIMARY INTERESTS/SKILLS:

- BUILDING
- COVERING
- PAINTING
- INSTRUCTOR
- PATTERN
- SCALE
- SPORT
- ELECTRONICS
- CONTEST JUDGE
- CONTEST DIRECTOR
- DESIGN/EXPERIMENTAL
- Helicopters:
- Gliders
- Drones/Quads/FPV

Please mail check and a photo copy of
your current AMA membership to:
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Lake Stevens, WA 98258
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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 AMA FOR AS LONG AS I ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SAID ACTIVITIES WITH THE CLUB.

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY USE OF THE CLUB FLYING FACILITY, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LAND OWNER FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' 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: _____

CLUB SECRETARY: _____
DATE: _____



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 Roesinger Road. Turn right at Monroe Camp Road, (Lake Roesinger Store will be on the left). In about a mile, the road will fork again, stay straight. After a short distance you will see the Red Barn and our gate. Our parking is past the gate on the East side of the barn. It seems complicated, but once you come out, you'll see it is an easy drive...

—>Alfy's Pizza (our monthly meeting place) is along RT2 in the plaza near Harbor Freight—6:30 PM the second Wednesday of each month.



Due to the virus conditions and common sense, the meeting for April has been cancelled. Please check our website <https://www.bbmac.net>, email from our club secretary, and our newsletter for updates. If you want a newsletter mailed to you, please contact Ron Swift.

As it stands today, Alfy's Pizza is closed for meetings.

We still have a few active members out at the field flying and enjoying the few days where the rain holds off for a while.

We are looking forward to the future where normal club meetings and flying will occur!

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM
2nd Wednesday once the restaurants are reopened...

Possibly:

June 10	Alfy's Pizza
July 8	Alfy's Pizza

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. We have a safety checklist available.

Current Flight Instructors:

- Chet Blake (360) 863-2953
- Paul Dibble (425) 359-1808
- Ron Swift (425) 788-6045





Next meeting, **TBD**
Usually Held at Alf's Pizza on RT 2 in Monroe
Program: Meeting has been cancelled for May 2020



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

EXPO! Summer Swap

July 11th, 2020

Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm

ExpoSummerSwap.com

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