



# 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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## Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club

AMA Chapter 2953  
Monroe, Washington

The July 8th 2020 Club Meeting will be held at our club flying field. Map and info on Page 9. Public is invited with social distancing.  
Program: Round Robbin RC Tank Info!??



Saturday Boats & Floats Event was June 13—Photos [see page 8](#).

### President's Message — Don Bailey

Hey, Buzzards! The longest days of the year are upon us, and the weather is still hit-or-miss. July looks to be sunny and nice, however, and with this prospect there are many good flying days in store for us this season.

Our club meeting was held at the Camp Edwards Lodge on June

10<sup>th</sup>. It was announced that the new membership moratorium is now lifted, and new members are welcome to join and become part of the Buzzards gang of friends. We also invited Chet Blake to serve as club focal for the upcom-

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### June Meeting Minutes

President Don Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

President Bailey introduced the club officers:

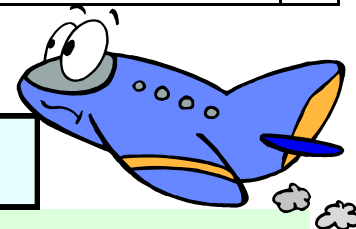
- President – Don Bailey
- Vice President – Vince Bell
- Secretary – Mark Weeks
- Treasurer – Vaughan Houger
- Safety Officer – Dart Sharp



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Thank you, scouts, for the use of your facility!

### Club Officers and Contacts



President: Don Bailey (425) 350-9557

Vice President: Vince Bell (425) 788-2456

Secretary: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Treasurer: Vaughan Houger (360) 691-2800

Safety Officer: Dart Sharp (425) 923-6989

Webmaster: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Field: Jay Bell (206) 234-7786 / Bryan Reightley (206) 940-0638

Newsletter Editor: Ron Swift (425) 788-6045



*(President's Message continued from page 1)*

ing FAA rulings on club field certifications, and he graciously accepted. I know Chet has been doing some research into this issue, and he will have more to report on it in future meetings. The Builders contest featured three outstanding model airplanes that showed off the impressive skills of the builders. Jim Stewart came in third, with his nicely done Oly II electric glider, second place was awarded to Fred Guilfoyle for his very clean twin-tailed Twin Lizzie electric model, and Ward Emigh took the honors for First Place with his large and well executed Shereshaw Falcon old timer, with a twin-cylinder OS engine. Well done, guys!

We had our Summer Floats-and-Boats event on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Lake Hughes, and were greeted with a calm, dry day for flying off the water. No crashes, only a couple of rescues, and everyone got lots of wet flying and sailing and shredding in all during the event. Our next float-fly event will be held at the same location in late September, for those of you who were not able to make it this time.

We held our club fun-fly on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Ron Swift (thanks, Ron!) We were able to fly all of the skills tasks in dry air, and the rain held off until the event was over and the pizza showed up! Skill tasks included timed loops, with a roll of the dice

before and after to add some unpredictability (the famous Reno Shuffle!), "guess-your-elapsed-time" with a spot landing to a mystery spot in the landing zone that was not disclosed until all contestants had flown and landed (again, to add to the unpredictability!), and a really fun task that involved taxiing around pylons in a closed course. There was also a nice raffle to add to the quality of the event. Everyone had a great time!

Be sure to get your quads and cars ready for our Car Track Day on August 1<sup>st</sup>, featuring course racing for R/C ground vehicles and quads. We will have a new event, featuring R/C tanks, at the track this year! Put it on your calendar!

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



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17 Club Members were in attendance.

## OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President – Vince reported that the next event planned will be the Floats and Boats 6/13 starting at 10:00am at Lake Hughes

Secretary – Mark reported we have 55 paid members

Treasurer – Vaughan reported that our finances are in good shape.

Safety Officer – Nothing new to report. Everyone is being safe.

Field Manager – Some of the projects are getting completed, if you wish to help contact Bryan, Jay or a board member.

Newsletter Editor – always looking for new and event info for the newsletter.

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

## OLD BUSINESS

With the work party canceled there has been a list of projects posted on the club web site.

We did have the glider event despite Covid-19

and a rather blustery day. Bryan Reightly took first place, James Stewart place second and Mark Weeks placed third. Everyone seemed to have a great time while practicing our social distancing.

## NEW BUSINESS

The board has lifted the temporary membership moratorium, the Website has been updated and it looks like we will have a couple of new members soon.

Mark and Dart re-configured the car track to add some hairpin turns and hopefully it will help improve our driving skills. There is still more to be done and some new ideas are being floated around such as a crawler track and even a RC tank area. Keep your eyes and ears open for more to come.

Jim Stewart brought his tractor with brush hog out last week and did some field mowing. He had to stop due to wet ground but with what he has already done, the area should dry out soon so he can finish. When you see Jim make sure you tell him thank you.

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# Safety Corner

By Dart Sharp



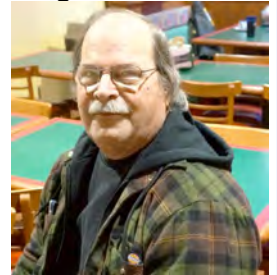
Hello everyone and welcome to July. We all have our routines when we go flying. The setup, the flight and so on. But as it becomes routine it has a way, at least with me, to sometimes get a little shorter. If you are testing a motor on the table make sure you are out of the way of the prop for one. Make sure the plane is secure as it only takes half a second to go very wrong.

All fields are different, for larger planes say the 120's and bigger it's better to use a rope tied to a table leg rather than a stake in the ground. I've seen a few planes pull the stake over when

the engine was cranked up. Most of our runway is sandy fill on top and goo underneath, not much holding support for stakes. Better safe than sorry.

Also make sure you call out loud enough to be heard when taking off, landing or in trouble for that matter. Some of us older flyer's hearing isn't what it used to be.

Till next time,  
Fly safe and fly a lot  
Dart



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Ron Swift reported on the Summer Swap meet that due to Covid-19 has been rescheduled for September 12. Stay tuned for more information.

Mark brought up the recent letter from the AMA regarding the FAA and then new proposed rules. He made a motion to have the club look into what will be involved in having our field registered and a height variance with the FAA. Motion passed. The club was asked if anyone wanted to take on the project. Chet Blake was volunteered and accepted. He will keep us informed as he finds things out.

## PROGRAM

Builders contest: Fred Guilfoyle, Ward Emigh and Jim Stewart all entered planes. It was really tough to judge as each builder is highly accomplished and did super work. Ward's 1949 Ben Buckle Falcon took first place, Fred took second

with his 1959 twin Lizzie, and Jim took 3rd with his Kit built Oly II electric Glider.

## Sharing

Steve Higgins brought a 3D printed plane from Planeprint.com. It really looks good and we all can't wait till we see it fly. I am sure he had peeked some interest for some of the club members who own 3D printers.

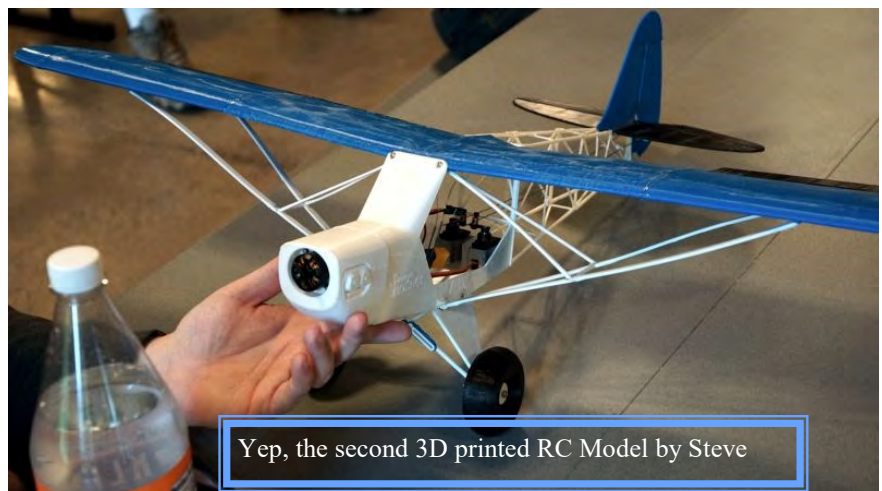
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

## ADJOURNMENT

8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Mark Weeks  
Club Secretary



Yep, the second 3D printed RC Model by Steve



# Buzzards Fun-Fly 2020

Photos by Bryan Reightley, Rick Weber, Don Bailey and Ron Swift

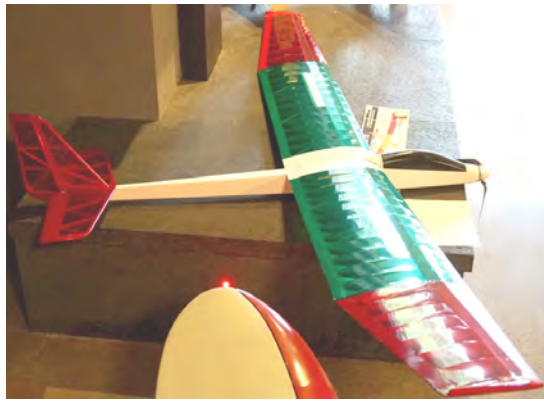



We were quite lucky to get our event done before the rain came in!. Lots of fun and many comments about skills and crazy event details. Our local corner store folks were impressed and joined in the photo opportunity. Four pilots entered and everyone seemed to have fun and won something! Maybe just respect for the bravario. First place Don Bailet, Second Tom Fixel, Third Mark Weeks.





# Builder's Competition



- Oly II electric glider—Jim Stewart - Third
  - Twin Lizzie electric—Fred Guilfoyle - Second
  - Shershaw Falcon— Ward Emigh - First
- High Quality 





Please sign up for the grass cutting and weed whacking tasks on our website <http://www.BBMAC.net>. A team of 2 or 3 can make easy work of the job, since you won't have to go around trees. Some members mentioned they would rather mow the club field than their home lawn!

With two tractors and several weed whackers, to help groom the field and off runway areas, it doesn't take long to do the job. Please make sure to check the tractor oil level before starting



### 2020 BBMAC Project List – Needing Volunteers

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

**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**

## Upcoming Events

<b>Club Charity Auction</b>	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!
<b>QUADS/FPV and Cars</b>	August 1 starting at the usual 10:00 AM.	If it moves, but doesn't necessarily fly ... bring it! We'll have food available, too!
<b>Combat</b>	September 12 10:00 AM Club Field	<b>Run what you brung</b> event. Cut streamers on the competition's planes for points. Land on a points grid, too!
<b>Floats &amp; Boats 2</b>	September 26 10:00 AM Lake Hughes	If it plays on water. Bring it!
<b>Rebuilder's Contest</b>	October 14th 6:30 PM Club Meeting	Participate in this exhibition of builder's craft with resurrected crashed, crunched or demolished hobby stuff
Nite Fly	October 17 10:00 AM Club Field	We don't need no sun to have flying fun! Come check this one out! Lots of Lights



# Annual Charity Auction

July 18th 10:00 AM at the club field (see [page 9 for a map](#))

We will follow social distancing, state mandates and wearing face masks as required to protect members, guests, and ourselves! We will have hand sanitizer available, too!

What an opportunity! We have our annual charity auction coming at our club field this month! Clean out your shop event time! July 18th starting at 10:00 AM. Time to look through your shop for items you want to offer for sale. You can contact Ron Swift (425 765-6745) if you have items to auction, but need to have them picked up! We have a few items that have been donated for our auction from non-club members (Thank You!!!)

As usual, the auction is run in the Chinese Style, where the owner can refuse to accept the last bid and retain the item. As always, the payment details are between the owner and the seller.

We will have 3 categories:

- 1) Stuff the owner wants to receive the funds
- 2) Charity Items where the proceeds go to our charity
- 3) Club coffer Items, where the proceeds go to our club.

Cash donations are always welcome, too.



As previously mentioned, 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](mailto:ronswift@cablespeed.com). Also, Mark Weeks is looking for similar items to add to our website and Facebook page.



The club will accept checks and cash for the items donated for the club and our club charity.

## 2020 Expo Summer Swap

Our 1st Expo Summer Swap event is now scheduled for **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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. This could be a great warm up for the 2021 NW Model Hobby Expo on January 30 & 31, 2021

We plan to have food vendors at 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 change. We all want a safe, fun, and memorable event that is a starter for more future events 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 your check and a photo copy of your current AMA membership to:  
**Mark Weeks**  
**mark@weeksnetwork.org**  
**3302 Lake Drive**  
**Lake Stevens, Wash. 98258**

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.

Annual dues are \$90.00 per year.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA CARD VERIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# 25600 Monroe Camp Road, Snohomish, WA



Due to the virus conditions and common sense, the meeting for the near future will be held at our club field. Please check our website <http://www.bbmac.net>, email from our club secretary, and our club newsletter.

As it stands today, Alfys Pizza is closed for meetings.

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 at our club field until the restaurants are reopened...

July 8	Flying Field
August 12	TBD
September 9	TBD
October 14	TBD
November 11	TBD

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...



## 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, **July 8th 6:30 at our club field.**

Program: Round Robin RC Tank Info!??.



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

## EXPO! Summer Swap

September 12th, 2020

Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm

[ExpoSummerSwap.com](http://ExpoSummerSwap.com)

## HobbyTown USA

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