



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** Monroe, Washington
Model Airplane Club

Our Club Meeting will be held **Tuesday October 12th at 6:30 PM at Alfy's Pizza!** We also will host the meeting online through Zoom. Members will receive emailed info for the ZOOM stuff. Thank you Alfy's! The public is invited as always!

October's Program: Rebuilder's Competition! Club Auction & NW Model Hobby Expo. We'll have signup pages for the auction and our booth at the NW Model Hobby Expo. Club members who help get in free!



Floats & Boats photos on pages 6&7

President's Message — Mark Weeks

Hello, fellow Buzzards!

While it is officially Fall there is still plenty going on with the Buzzards.

On October 2nd Life flight will be using our field to do some training. We are welcome to come out and watch and then fly after they are done training. We also have both the Club Charity

Auction and Night Fly on October 9th, the Rebuilders Contest Meeting will be held on the night of the 12th, and the NW Model Hobby Expo is October 30th-31st.

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September 14th Meeting Minutes — Ron Swift

The ZOOM session was started 15 minutes before the club meeting. Ron Swift monitored the ZOOM interface (Version 5.7.7 (1105) and recorded the meeting to develop the meeting minutes.

At 6:30 PM President Mark Weeks called the meeting to order on Sep-

tember 14th at **Alfy's Pizza** and introduced the current club officers for 2021

Vice President – Bryan Reightley (Not present)

Secretary – Ron Swift

Treasurer – Dart Sharp

Safety Officer – Steve Higgins

President – Mark Weeks

Club Officers and Contacts

President: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Vice President: Bryan Reightley (206) 940-0638

Secretary: Ron Swift (425) 788-6045

Treasurer: Dart Sharp (425) 923-6989

Safety Officer: Steve Higgins (206) 790-5840

Webmaster: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Field: Bryan Reightley (206) 940-0638 / Jay Bell (206) 234-7786 Newsletter Editor: Ron Swift (425) 788-6045



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Also, in October we will have a very busy business meeting, starting with the nominations of officers for 2022. Nominations will continue through November and December. If you have never been an officer before, I think that it is a rewarding experience and a huge way to support the club.

The board has been working on our proposed budget and dues structure for next year and that will be presented for acceptance. Between now and the end of December we will be gathering opinions and ideas for next year's events and proposing a schedule. So, keep thinking about what events you like or don't, and maybe something new that you have seen at a different club – all suggestions and ideas are welcome.

October is also the month that a new member can join for the rest of the year and all next year for the same low price. If you have a friend or neighbor who has been thinking about getting into RC, bring them out to any and/or all of these events and help get them started.

It's that time of year when the sun shines or the rain holds off. When we have that goin' us, let's get out and fly.

Hope to see ya at the field,
Mark



Presidential Comments/Introduction:

10 Club Members were in attendance (one through ZOOM).

Mark requested a motion to accept minutes as published – A Motion was made to approve the minutes as published, seconded. He then asked for comments, suggestions, corrections, there were none and the motion passed unanimously.

Make sure that the staff at Alfys Pizza knows we appreciate being able to meet at their facility. We meet for free and the pizza is half price for us. A thanks to them goes a long way. [tips, too!;)

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice President – Bryan Reightley

Builder's Contest – Not here

Mark mentioned the cancellation of the auction [rescheduled for October 9th]. We will discuss further actions under new business. Didn't plan very well and cancelled at the last moment.

Then Mark entertained a motion to cancel the Combat Event for this year. The motion was made and seconded. A vote of the members present was unanimous and the combat is cancelled for 2021. A question came up about Combat for 2022 and the answer is that the events including combat will be scheduled later in the year for 2022.

Upcoming Events: REMOVE Floats & Boats #2 on September 25th

Secretary – Ron Swift

Our club membership is currently 53 (also verified by Dart). We have some individuals wanting to join. The recommendation I gave was to wait until Octo-

ber and get the rest of 2021 (util March) and all of 2022. They can fly as our guests until October). There was some discussion about this as the policy isn't in the By-Laws nor the field rules.

Treasurer – Dart Sharp.

We're doing good and made some money through interest.

Safety Officer – Steve Higgins

Been out to the field quite a bit this month

Radios are doin' good

Everything seemed to be working OK

Got the new shelf put up (Ron Swift said thanks for doing that)

Still have some tweaking and the instructions to do.

Had two planes lost and recovered. Nobody missing, nobody lost – so we're doing OK.

No calls to the Search and Rescue team

Field Manager – Bryan Reightley – comments from Bryan to Mark

Not getting many volunteers to sign up to mow the lawn

The new tractor needs the new belt that Mark got put on

Mark mentioned that the grass is starting to recover and growing again

Bryan plans to go out to Lake Hughes to do some weed whacking before our event on September 25th

Ron mentioned the need to have the outhouses cleaned

Newsletter Editor – Ron Swift



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Have some hard copies of the newsletter at the meeting for those who wants them
Membership card availability was asked and Ron mentioned they were mailed out days ago...
Please send photos, opinions about kits, pieces, parts, & models, articles, etc. to ron-swift@cablespeed.com for the newsletter – Thank you!

Website – Mark Weeks

Same request as the newsletter for use on our website.
A Facebook post was received about an auction of some RC items. Mark will post the info

OLD BUSINESS

Mark mentioned that once again there was no new activity for past business items and the attending club members already passed the meeting minutes as published. So, we'll move on to new business.

NEW BUSINESS

Question: How do you get to the lake? Mark and Ron gave some verbal directions [later Ron put signs up along the route to get there...]
Motion to purchase an ADA Handicap Port-a-Pottie for \$1200 or less. Motion was seconded. A lot of discussion about info for buying a kit we can assemble. This could encourage family members to visit. Motion voted on and passed. Dart, Grant and Mark will be part of a team to implement the motion. A discussion ensued about where we should put the new unit.

Announcements/Discussions/Info Sharing.

October 2 – Ranger Dave called and said the Scouts want to use the North part of the flying field to do some helicopter as a training session of Life Flight. We are welcome to observe if we want to.
Lake event scheduled for September 25th for boats, submarines, seaplanes, sailboats, etc. There

will be a rescue boat of some kind.
NW Model Hobby Expo is October 30 & 31 still on. Check details at <https://www.nwmhe.com>.
More details will be added as the event gets closer. The club has two club tables, swap table and there will be some donation tables in the swap area for sure.

Ron asked about the 1st place Fun Fly award for Steve Anderson. Mark mentioned he didn't bring it to the meeting, but would put it in the storage container so Steve could pick it up.
Port-a-potties needed cleaning. Make an effort to keep these clean. We don't have water yet at the field, but do your best.
A discussion was held about the Heli Fun Fly Awards. No one seemed to have received them and the info about the event has yet to be published in our newsletter. Ron said he'd get the info in the newsletter is something was emailed to him. Mark mentioned there was some info on the website. Ron will take a look.
Steve brought cupcakes to celebrate his birthday. A nice treat for us at the meeting.
We discussed transmitter settings – one switch per control function for rudder, aileron and elevator. Some use a single switch. Some discussion about "Safe Mode". More on throttle curve settings, soft start, etc. Maybe a program should be in a future meeting about this.
No new bear news, but they are still around...

PROGRAM:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made for adjourning the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Swift BBMAC Secretary





2021 Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club (BBMAC) Membership Application



Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone # _____ Cell Phone #: _____
 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 Membership is \$90.00
 \$45.00 for Family member
 \$25.00 for Student (under 18)

Please mail your check and a copy of your current AMA membership to: Ron Swift (Club Secretary)
 16325 315th Ave NE
 Duvall, WA 98019

Ronswift@cablespeed.com

Thank you for your interest!

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 (*Thanks Steve!!!*)

Buzzards!

Well, It's October, and I'm afraid to be "Captain Obvious" but I need to point out that Summer is over! Soon field conditions are to be wet, muddy, with a hint of cold if you need to go recover a plane, make sure you dress appropriately for the weather and stay warm out there!

Some of us use propane heaters at the field, make sure your gas canisters are good to go, just be sure you let the heaters cool before you put them into your vehicle and before you drive down the road.

Lithium batteries do not like the cold, they will lose capacity, Make certain that you accommodate for at least a little loss of capacity and a bit shorter flight times. I usually put a few batteries in an insulated backpack with a couple of heat packs to warm them up prior to flying.

It's a good idea to keep a copy of your AMA, FAA Recreational Registration, and your TRUST Certificate with you when you fly. I tape them on the inside of my battery box. This way I always have them when I'm at the field.

Remote ID is soon approaching. The effective

date was April 21, 2021. On or about September 16th, 2022 is when the FAA is opening up registrations of the FRIA Applications for community-based organizations, and educational institutions. There is an open lawsuit filed by Racedayquads.com against the remote ID rules, I'll keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Here are the links to the Registration and the Trust Testing:

FAA Registration:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

Trust Testing:

<https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

Stay Safe Out there!



Upcoming Events



All of our events are open to the public. Those who have an active AMA membership are invited to participate in our events. AMA membership can be obtained online for immediate participation. Face masks, social distancing and all state, county, AMA, and club regulations will be in effect. We love to share safe, fun and challenging experiences. Ask any member if you have questions... Events start at 10:00 AM unless otherwise indicated. Meals usually are available at lunchtime and we have a donation can to help with the event costs.

Event	Dates	Event Information
Rebuilder's Competition	October 12th 6:30 Club Meeting	Bring a great story and the resurrected model to our October Club Meeting at Alfys Pizza!
Christmas Party	Standby for details	
Annual Freeze-In	January 8th, 2022	Club Flying Field—fun in the cold and snow. Planes fly on skis and floats! Drones are good to go.

Look for our 2022 Events in the November and December Newsletters!



Boats & Floats Event



Yep, the boats and floats event had quite different models this year with military beach landing craft, submarines, folk recovery tools, speedboats and floatplanes. Not to mention three sailboats over a yard in height! It was the best day for these models with no wind early and a soft breeze later in the afternoon! [More on page 7.](#)



Photos by Rick Weber and Ron Swift. Please send your photos for future newsletters.





Heli Fun Fly



Contest Director Paul Dibble ran a really neat and compact event. The Heli Fun Fly was lightly attended, but many members and flyers from other clubs said they intend to compete in the 2022 event. First Place was won by Paul, Second Place was won by Dart Sharp, Third Place was won by Grant, and coming in Fourth Place was our club president, Mark Weeks.





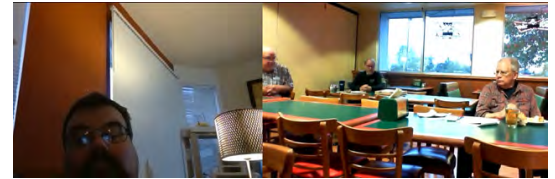
25600 Monroe Camp Road, Snohomish, WA



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...



Upcoming Meetings

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30 pm. at Alfys 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 Ron Swift using email to ron-swift@cablespeed.com (425) 765-6745 for info to use the ZOOM access. A new way to attend our fun and creative meetings!



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, October 12th 6:30 PM at Alfy's Pizza in Monroe on RT 2

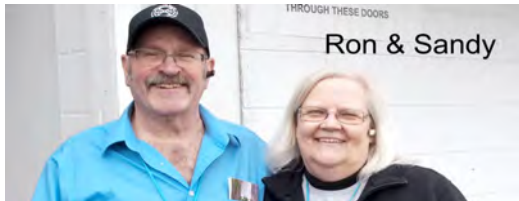
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NW Model Hobby Expo.
We'll have
signup pages
for the auc-
tion and our
booth at the Expo.

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



Ron & Sandy

*NW Model Hobby Expo—NWMHE.COM—
October 30 & 31, 2021. Yep, Halloween weekend!
We're making this happen. Visit our website for
more information and highlights!*
<https://www.nwmhe.com>

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