



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 next club meeting will be **at Alfy's Pizza on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM.**
Club Auction: July 13th 10:00 AM at the club field!

The public is invited as always!



Show & Tell June 2024

President's Message — Steve Higgins

Hello Buzzards!

It feels like I haven't been out to the field for a month! Between work trips and going away on holiday I have been away for a while and am looking forward to getting back out to the flying field.

Just the other day I was out at Maniniowali Beach (Kua Bay) on the big island of Hawaii. After a full day

of snorkeling and swilling as we were leaving I saw people slope soaring gliders off of the hillside in perfect wind conditions. I would have talked with them but I was already too tired and sunburned from being at the beach all day!

We have another busy month

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June 11th Meeting Minutes — Mark Weeks

President Steve Higgins Called Meeting to Order @ 6:30pm

Introduction of Officers and Guests:

Members: 13

Guests: 1

President – Steve Higgins

Vice President – Jay Wellan – Absent

Secretary – Mark Weeks

Treasurer – Dart Sharp

Safety Officer – Michael Conniff
Minutes from May meeting approval: Approved with minor changes.

OFFICER REPORTS

President:

I want to thank Michael, Jason,

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2024 Club Officers and Contacts

President: Steve Higgins (206) 790-5840

Vice President: Jay Wellan (206)930-7933

Secretary: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Treasurer: Dart Sharp (425) 923-6989

Safety Officer: Michael Conniff (206) 914-9270

Webmaster: Mark Weeks (425) 328-5705

Field Management: Mark Weeks & Volunteers (425) 328-5705

Newsletter Editor: Ron Swift (425) 765-6745



ahead. On July 13th we have the club charity auction. In last months newsletter Ron Swift described how the auction will be held.

Here is a link to the newsletter. <https://bbmac.club/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/June-2024.pdf>

The Auction starts at 10am, please be there early to drop off your items and make arrangements for your items.

On the 13th of July we also have planned the monthly 12th scale car racing. Qualifying normally starts around 11am. The start time for this

may be pushed due to the auction, I'm sure that this will be addressed at the July club meeting.

On the 27th of July we have our annual Fun Fly. This also is scheduled to start with a pilot's meeting around 10am. Fun Fly are very fun and everyone is encouraged to participate!

I hope to see everyone out at the field.

Steve Higgins



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Dart, Brian D., and Brian R. for prepping our tanks, and boats & floats" areas. The last couple of months have been busy with events.

Rick Weber is still recovering. He is going to meet with Ron to do some plane repairs.

Vice President:

Bryan reported that we had 7 people that competed and only one lost plane. Bryan, Mark, and Michael took 1st,2nd,and 3rd..

Tank event: we had around 18 to 20 people, the event went very well.

Boats and Floats, 10 members and 4 family attended. The weather was good, and everyone had a good time.

June 15th Car Racing, High Noon. New rules will be in affect. Rules are online and will be available at the event on Saturday.

July 13th, Charity Auction (Pass to Ron for Information) 10:00 am

Secretary:

Mark reported that we have 2 new members since the last meeting for a total of 45 paid members.

Treasurer:

Dart reported that all bills are paid.

Safety Officer:

Michael: No accidents. Make sure that you are doing your call outs and for the others let them know that you heard.

Steve reported that he noticed on some of the newer (UMX F86) Horizon Aircraft they don't like to launch with safe off...

Ken shared that he had a small incident while working on a heli. He did remove the main blades off for safety the rotor blades were on a different power source and still live.

It was brought up that we should encourage everyone to set up a throttle cut off on their plans, helis and transmitters.

Field Manager:

Outer field area mowing is planned for next week.

If you are mowing and using the gas please let me know. [We had none as of the meeting date]

Security light can be installed. Looking for some help. Michael offered to help Mark install the light.

Thanks to Michael and Brian D. for getting the lake area ready. the dock had moved and needed to be repaired to make it safe. Also, the brush was cut back.

Any help with spraying the weeds around the flight stations and parking area would be greatly appreciated. I think there is weed killer in the container; if not, we will get some.

Michael did some weed-whacking near the lower honey buckets... Thank You!

Watering: we want to make sure that we do not let the grass go dormant so we need to keep ahead on watering.

Newsletter Editor

[Ron passed out hard copies of the newsletter] If you have any pictures that you may have taken in the field, please send them to Ron Swift and/or Mark Weeks, and we will get them on the website or in the newsletter.

Web Editor:

The website is running if you want an area added to the forum. As always, we can use pictures and stores for the site.

OLD BUSINESS:

No open items to report

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NEW BUSINESS:

Foam Build Winter of 2024: I'll post a Facebook Poll on what to build. Flight Test offered a 10% discount for less than 20 kits and 15% for over 20 kits.

PROGRAM:

By Steve:
Hi – Starts.... "What I learned Sunday"
Mine is 50 feet of tube and about 30 feet of Fishing Line. I was using it to launch small

wheel-less EDFs...

Show and Tell:

Walt shared a P30 Rubber-band plane from a kit. He is going to fly at 60 acres on Thursday morning. He will let us how things go.

ADJOURNMENT:

7:12pm





Safety Corner



By Michael Conniff

Greetings Barnyard Buzzards,

Summer has arrived in all of its splendid glory. Warm weather mixed with an occasional hot flash.

This hot spell that I mention is something we need to pay attention to. Our field has good exposure to the sun and doesn't offer much shade. Due to this, we need to plan ahead. Take care to mind that our LIPO batteries are not being subjected to extreme heat when stored in our vehicles.

I have included a link and a QR code to an article that will help guide you if you have further questions.

<https://dronelife.com/2024/06/18/hot-cars-lipo-batteries-a-risky-combination-for-uas-operators/>

I personally plan on using the clubhouse shelving to keep my batteries safe from the heat of my truck in the coming months.

As of this writing, no injuries or mishaps have been reported.

Enjoy the summer. Stay safe out there.

Michael Conniff
Safety Officer



Thank you, guys, for the potted plant. I am still recovering from surgery and my wife and I appreciate having it in our yard, Hope to see you at the field soon! I'm working on fixing my gliders and nearly done! Rick

Barnyard Buzzards Annual Charity Auction

Hey guys!

On July 13th we have our **Annual Club Charity Auction** held at our field, which is located at 25600 Monroe Camp Road, Snohomish, WA. We need items to auction to make things interesting and to raise funds for our charity, Sky Valley Food Bank. We invite other clubs and guests to the auction as it opens up a better opportunity for distributing the donated items. The auction is lots of fun and we have hots, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, cookies, beverages and more! We will have areas for personal items you wish to auction – no commission is charged. We will have another area for items donated with proceeds going to our charity. This is a Chinese style auction – the owner has the right to refuse the final bid. Sometimes the owner will arrange a sale after the auction is over, if their item didn't sell during the actual auction. Funding of auction items is between the owner and auction winner for the personal items. For those items donated for the charity, the club will accept cash or checks. Ron Swift, – Thank you in advance.





BOATS & FLOATS





2024 Buzzards Event Schedule

Event Date	Event	Information
June 1st	Tanks	Jason puts on a fantastic event don't miss this one.
June 8 th	Boats n Floats	Our first chance at the lake. Boats, Floats, and even subs are welcome.
July 13 th	Annual Charity Auction	Let's raise money for the club's charity
July 27 th	Fun Flv	Annual Fun Flv. Super Fun Events planned
August 10th	Heli Event	Annual Heli event. Come show off your skills
September 1-7	Buzzards Camp	Not spending enough time at the field? Here's your chance.
Sept 7 th	Night Fly #2	Need to light up the sky again!
September 21 st	Boats n Floats #2	We get a 2 nd chance at the lake again
October 5 th	Gliders #2	Thermals will be harder to find, so a more challenging event for sure.
November 12 th	Rebuilders Contest	Did you have a mishap this past year and were able to rebuild? Show us your skills (Meeting Night)
December 10 th	Christmas Party	Christmas party and gift exchange. Meeting night after elections
March – October	Car-Truck Racing Season	A short course racing series on the 2 nd Saturday of each month. 12:00 start time

Most events will be starting at 10:00 am at our club field (see page 9) for a map. More details will be sent before each event thru email and our club website <https://bbmac.net> The events and dates will be decided during this coming meeting. Come on out to help with the choices and time. Our club meetings and events are open to everyone. Please join us if you're interested in radio control flying and learning and/or teaching is of interest to you. Lots of new technology has changed our hobby in many ways and can be intimidating. We have members with experience with U control, rc



Photos For Fun





2024 Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club Membership Application

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Additional Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____ AMA #: _____

FAA ID: _____ FCC License: _____

RC Frequencies: 2.4 GHz 72 MHz 50 MHz 5.8 GHz 27 MHz Other (Specify) _____

Modeling Experience (including other current and previous club memberships)

Primary Interest / Skills: (please check all that apply. Thank you!)

Building Flying Electronics Covering Painting Experimental

Teaching Event/Contest Director Contest Judge Want to learn

Other _____

Flying/Modeling Types:

Sport Flying Pattern 3D Quads Helicopters Competing in Events

Gliders Crawlers Excavators Tanks Boats Sea Planes

Submarines Scale Glider Tug/Hi Start Other: _____

Annual Full Membership is \$100.00 a year. Additional Family Member is \$50.00. Student Membership is \$30.00. Dues are due by the end of the March club meeting. Send your check, application form, and copy of your AMA membership to:

Mark Weeks (Club secretary)
3302 Lake Drive
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
Mark@weeksnetwork.org
Thank you for your interest in RC!

By accepting membership, I hereby agree to abide by the AMA and club safety rules, By-Laws, and regulations governing club flying and regulated activities. I will maintain current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) for as long as I actively participate in said activities in the Barnyard Buzzard Model Airplane Club (BBMAC).

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/modeling 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 _____



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 Club Meeting
Our next club meeting is Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM at the Alf's Pizza in Monroe, WA

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





Next meeting: Tuesday, July 9th starting at 6:30 pm

Program: Surprise Discussion



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