

PROP KICKS

The Cloud Kings R/C Club, Oxford, PA



AMA # 579

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From the President's Bench

Bill Brueckman
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This year's "Buy & Fly" was fairly successful, netting the club \$86.00 after expenses, thanks to the help of Mike Denest, Danny and Brenda Crawford and my wife Robin. Thanks guys.

Our annual club picnic is scheduled for Saturday Aug. 22nd. From 10:00 A.M. Till ?. The rain date will be Sunday Aug. 23rd. Chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs will be supplied by the club. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or a desert.

Although the flying season is half over there is still plenty of good flying weather left. The field is in great shape, so guys charge up those batteries and get out there and fly.

See you at the field.

Bill



The Editor's Desk - Mike Denest
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Our club meeting will be held at West Field, Wednesday, August at :700PM so get there early and do some flying before the meeting.

There's been a lot going on the last couple of months, our Buy and Fly event was a lot of fun, we had plenty of vendors but it seems someone forgot to let the buyers know about the great deals available.

Long time member and supporter Walt Harris passed away early in July. Those of you who flew at Harris Field will remember his collection of antique vehicles, tractors and other collectibles. Our prayers go out to his family. Bill Losey has prepared a few thoughts on Walt.

Notice anything different in the newsletter? You can find the answer in the Last Word.

Mike

Submissions to Prop Kicks

Prop Kicks is a bi-monthly publication of the Cloud Kings RC Club. Your pictures, ideas, articles are needed for publication. Send your submissions to Editor@Cloudkingsrc.org. Please submit your articles and photos in electronic format by e-mail or cd.

Remembering Walter Harris



It is with a deep sense of loss that we mark the passing of Walter Harris at 96 years. Walter was a life member and true friend of the Cloud Kings RC Club; extending the use of his private flying field (known as Harris Field) to the club for our flying activities. Our annual flying event which attracted both model enthusiasts and full scale pilots always drew a large crowd, and featured full scale aircraft visitors, plus a super model airplane contest and flying extravaganza.

Walt was a one of a kind character from the old school, not to be found in these parts much anymore. Walt was a farmer and a collector of rarer and unusual things, especially his love and affection for old time tractors, Walt, among his many accomplishments was also license commercial pilot, flew his Vultee BT-13 from his property.

This is one man that won't easily be replaced. So my friend, happy landings in that place of your choosing. We are the richer for having known you, and affectionately remember all those happy days we spent at Harris Field!

Thank you for being a friend of the Cloud Kings.

Scene at the Field - Warbirds Over Delaware

Photos by Rich Kline



Scene at the Field - Buy and Fly

Photos by Rick Greenawalt and Mike Denest





Here's a request from Alvin Johnson

Alvin wrote that there are some things missing from his hanger. To quote Alvin, "After I had removed the club trainer from the trickle charger last fall, the trickle charger disappeared from the hanger. If you have it, it belongs to the club. It is an Ace trickle charger custom wired in to a Futaba R/C Charger. It was not to be sold!"

Alvin also writes, "I am looking for a big Telemaster wing, tan in color which I had put together with the fuselage one rainy day and due to the rain, didn't move to my basement. When I came back out to get it, the wing was gone! Now I have a fuselage and no wing. If you have it I'd be glad to buy it from you. Please let me know. Ph 717-529-2973."

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August 21 - 23 Hours: 10 to 5

Public admission: Adults \$7, Age 6-12 \$4, 5 & under free.
Pilot registration fee: \$20 weekend, \$15 for single day.

Model Flea Market Vendor Spaces Available

For more information & Pilot registration:
Eric Lunger 717-994-7735 or erlunger@gmail.com

Flight Demonstration By Full Scale Aircraft 1pm.
Breakfast, Lunch, and Refreshments Available

Attention: Airport road bridge close just south of airport.

From Bethel: North on Rt. 501. Turn right on to Schubert Rd. (first road after I-78 bridge). Then continue 1.6 miles turn right on to Airport Rd.

From Route 78 West: Use Exit 15(Grimes). Turn left at stop sign. Then turn left onto Airport Road.

From Route 78 East: Use Exit 13(Bethel). Turn left off exit ramp, Rt. 501 North. Turn right on to Schubert Rd. (first road after I-78 bridge). Then 1.6 miles turn right on to Airport Rd.

Call 717-933-9566 for Air Museum information

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The Great American Aerotow 2015 August 20th~23rd

Our 9th annual SKSS Aerotow will again be held at our club field in Newark, Delaware and we look forward to seeing everyone there.



The SKSS field is located on Paper Mill Rd in Newark, Delaware just minutes off I-95 in White Clay Creek Park



Towing fees will be \$15 for one day or \$40 for all four days. Since we fly in the State Park system there is a daily fee of \$4 for Delaware registered vehicles and \$8 for out of state vehicles.

Limited On-site Camping available!

For directions and more info check our web site

skss.org



Towplanes available to tow everything from little foamy gliders all the way up to the "big stuff"

Online registration along with directions and additional info can be found at;
RCAEROTOWING.COM

SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY:



Spectators Welcome
Special raffle for all kids on Saturday

Octoberfest

Fun Fly and Vintage Rally

October 3, 2015

Hosted by the Cloud Kings R/C Club

Location: West Field

160 Cream Rd. Oxford, PA 19363

GPS: 39.83144,-76.012364

Pilot registration \$10.00

Tailgate sale \$10.00

Lunch available on the field

Fun fly for Vintage R/C Society and Society of Antique Modelers approved planes. If you don't have a vintage plane, all other types are welcome so join us for a day at the field.

AMA Sanction #1518.

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The Last Word

For as long as I can remember, the J-3 Cub in our logo has been flying from left to right. But, there was a problem. If you look at the picture, you will notice that the prop rotation on the A-65 Continental is wrong. From the cockpit view, the prop rotation is clockwise, not as pictured. It was easy to flip the picture to show the prop in it's proper rotation.



Festival of Flight
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Calendar of Events

Wings Over Piper - August 7 - 9 William T. Piper Airport, Lochaven, PA wingsoverpiper.com.

Club Meeting - August 12 7:00PM West Field

National Model Aviation Day - August 15

Golden Age Fly In - August 21 - 23 Golden Age Air Museum, Bethel, PA www.goldenageair.org.

SKSS Great American Aerotow August 20 - 23 White Clay Creek State Park, Newark, DE

Eastern PA Giant Scale Air Meet - September 11 - 13 New Garden Airport, Toughkenamon, PA David Malchione CD PH: 610-357-6649 Email: bvmjpo6@aol.com.

SKSS Blue Hen ALES Challenge - September 19, 20 White Clay Creek State Park, Newark, DE

Octoberfest October 3 West Field



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