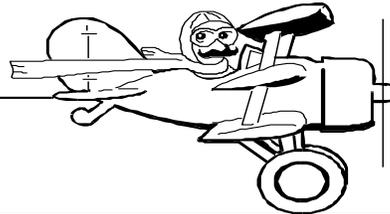


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MAY MEETING AT THE FIELD...HOPEFULLY

We are starting our summer meeting schedule by moving our meetings to the 2nd Saturday of the month at Noon at the field. **PLEASE NOTE: If the conditions are not good for everyone driving back to the field, we will move the meeting down the road to Pendleton Town Park.** Keep an eye on Social Media for updates! Please also note that this meeting does not include a club picnic.

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & AMA DUES

Please remember that your membership dues for 2023 are now overdue. Payment for 2023 dues can be brought to the May meeting or sent to Al Herrington 6505 Amy Ln. Lockport, Ny 14094. Dues are to remain the same at \$50/year.

Please also make sure to have your AMA membership remain current!

FIELD CONDITIONS

It seems like those April showers haven't been looking at the calendar! With the amount of rain we've had recently, please do not try to drive back to the field. Everything has to be saturated. We will post updates as to field conditions, so keep an eye out.

FIELD SETUP

I believe the benches, flight stations and windsock are set up. We have not yet gotten the solar and weather station installed for the year. Once we can safely get back there, those will be installed.

Thank you to Al Herrington for building us yet another new starting bench!

Over the winter, Dan Yaeger took the charging station home to add in resettable circuit breakers, refinish it and add what Joe S. termed "wings". A couple of slide outs were added to give us more surface area for putting our packs to be charged. Check it out once we get it installed again.

I believe, but I could be wrong that we have already had our field rolled by our new mowing company.

SEASONAL MODEL CHECKLIST

See the attached checklist provided to me by Greg Gee. This is a great short checklist to help you do a spring pre-flight overview of each of your models. Its great even if you have a model you won't fly for a while. Keep it handy for when you are thinking of getting one out later in the season. Thanks Greg!

FIELD VISITORS

Sam Nelson, an Aerospace Engineering student from UB reached out to us to see if his Design Build Fly team could do some test flying at our field. They have built their competition Electric RC plane which they will use in an annual international competition. They already have their AMA memberships and have been given the OK to use the field.

Hopefully our field dries out in time for them to get out to test their creation. Please make them feel welcome.