



Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society

July, 2017

COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, did4ways@aol.com

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July! Sun and Tue were good days for flying and there quite a few members at the field as well as some visitors stopping by to watch the planes fly. Which reminds me that the annual Fun Fly/Fund Raiser Raffle is just two short weeks away on Saturday 7/22. The official hours are 12:00pm to whenever the past people leave. Setup will start around 10ish.

This year the raffle prizes include a field caddie courtesy of Jack, two NIB quad-copters and a box of penny gliders contributed by Trains & Lanes (who also provided special pricing on the quad copters.) If anyone has something they want to contribute, feel free to bring it to the Fun Fly. The club will provide free water, soda and light snacks. Be sure to come out and bring your friends to support a worthy cause.

On another topic it seems to be my destiny to fly only standard planes. I think this is the first time a BFMS member has been a contributor to the “wall-of-pain” two consecutive months **AND** with the same plane. This time the plane was commanded to transition from standard flight to quad copter flight mode. Instead it stuck its nose straight up and proceeded to tumble out of the sky. Not sure yet what caused it but it looks like Wayne will be the only one with a Convergent at the Fun Fly.

If anyone has a picture to contribute to the wall of pain, feel free to send it on to me together with a brief description of what happened. We can all learn for these mishaps and perhaps prevent one of our own from being in the next Cockpit Corner.



B. Sherman (May Crash - Repairable)



B. Sherman (July Crash – Repairable ???)

Saturday looks like it is going to be another great day for our meeting at the field. Hope to see you all there.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.

Calendar of Events

Ashfield Radio Control Club Picnic, July 15, 2017. Jack Mertz reports, “(an) open picnic, bring your own food and refreshments, grill for those who need one, no need to bring food to contribute, no charge.”

Beltzville Flying Machine Society National Aviation Day Fun Fly and Demonstration, Saturday July 22, 2017, from about 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Come fly and enjoy the camaraderie. There will be a raffle to help the Monroe County Conservation Camp, that is, we are trying to raise enough money to send one youngster to camp for a week, this Summer. Refreshments will be available at no charge.

BFMS Annual Picnic, Sunday, September 17, 2017, all day. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, along with liquid refreshments, will be provided by the club. This is a basket social, and you are invited to bring along your favorite salad, desert or other picnic item you desire to share with the members attending. Be sure to bring chairs for your comfort as well as a canopy for shade. Oh, don't forget your airplanes, this is a Fun Fly event.

Fly safely this Fly Season! Please observe, both the club rules and regulations, as well as, those of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, posted at the Field.

Any questions or comments
should be directed to
Scott King
at
skyking@ptd.com

**The next meeting
of the
BFMS
is at the
Field
12:00 PM (noon)
on
Saturday,
July 8th, 2017**