



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

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

Where's the BEEF? Best Efforts @ Effective Flying. I don't know! The weather has been absolutely abysmal during the month of May. Just about every weekend has been rainy or so windy it has been impossible to fly. But it did give me an opportunity to replace the upper and lower ball joints on the F350 so it will pass inspection. The shop estimate was close to \$800 and would probably have been higher based on what I found. With a little sweat equity I was able to do it for under \$250. But honestly speaking it was a heck of a lot of work without a lift and my age is starting to show.

The forecast for Memorial Day weekend is rather mixed at this time, but should yield one or two flyable days. Thanks to Bob's efforts the field has been rolled out, mowed and looks great! So I hope your plans include some flying over the holiday weekend.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Fun Fly/National Aviation Day Charity Fund Raiser on Sunday July 17th and the BFMS picnic on Sunday Sep 18th. I am targeting to have promotional posters ready for our June meeting and am asking everyone as usual to go out and promote the event. Anything you can do in advance to get the event advertised in the local newspapers or other media will be very helpful.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



I NEEDED A MUCH BIGGER HAMMER!



I AM NOW THE PROUD OWNER OF A NEW BALL



A REALLY POOR SEAL DESIGN

Hats For Sale

Scott Voth is the person to see if you are interested in a new club hat. The cost is \$10.00, the price the club paid to have them produced by Valley Athletic Supply Co. of Lansford.

The two styles were decided upon by the members present at an earlier meeting this Summer.

Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the “oil needs changing.”

Scott now has a few to sell since he picked up the new order.



Editor's Note

Attached, you will find a copy of an e-mail regarding a meeting to be held this coming week regarding the proposed Fracking Pipe Line. I am sending this to you because it may have a bearing on developments in the county regarding our status at the field.

Our club for all practical purposes is a member of the community. We are invited to attend, and I thought that all members of the BFMS should be aware of this development.

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Next Meeting,
Saturday, June 11, 2016
about noon
at the Field