



Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society

June, 2017

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

You know that the flying season has officially started when the “Wall of Pain” starts receiving pictures to post. To date there have been two entries submitted. Unfortunately both bear the “Sherman” tag. One from yours truly and the other (source unknown) belonging to our safety officer.

The reasons for the crashes are I had my plane in the stabilized mode which limited the amount of up elevator possible and the plane did not pull out of the loop in time. Randy’s plane is believed to have crashed because the antenna on his ancient Spektrum transmitter was damaged limiting the signal range even though he did do a range test on the ground. Randy has retired that one and has a replacement he will use with his Christian Eagle this weekend. Let’s wish him good luck.

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 (Repairable)



R. Sherman (good for fire kindling)

Saturday looks like it is going to be 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

West End Wings Fathers Day, June 18, 2017 from about 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Jack Mertz advises, “Bring a plane, (there is) food to purchase, and flying games for little and BIG kids.”

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
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The next meeting
of the
BFMS
is at the
Field
12:00 PM (noon)
on
Saturday,
June 10, 2017