



# Whirlwind



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## COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, [did4ways@aol.com](mailto:did4ways@aol.com)

Hello fellow flyers. Welcome to the “I’M MOVING, FREE PLANE GIVEAWAY” edition of Cockpit corner. Although COVID19 has put a severe damper on our flying season and created major employment dislocations and social unrest throughout the USA and the rest of the world, the stay-at-home restrictions are slowly being eased.

And just in time for my 2<sup>nd</sup> retirement. Effective Jun 1<sup>st</sup> I’ve become a person of leisure. LOL. Actually, however, I am busier now than before. Between acting as the contractor for my new home build, cleaning out my house (just filled a 30 cubic yard dumpster with “stuff” not going to the cabin” and packing up the stuff that is, I’m exhausted!!!!

The initial vetting of my plane collection completed I discarded those crashed/waiting to be fixed, set aside those I want to bring to VA and those that are still flight worthy and I am offering at **FREE**. Any planes not taken will have to be scrapped or possibly offered to the Tuscarora club.

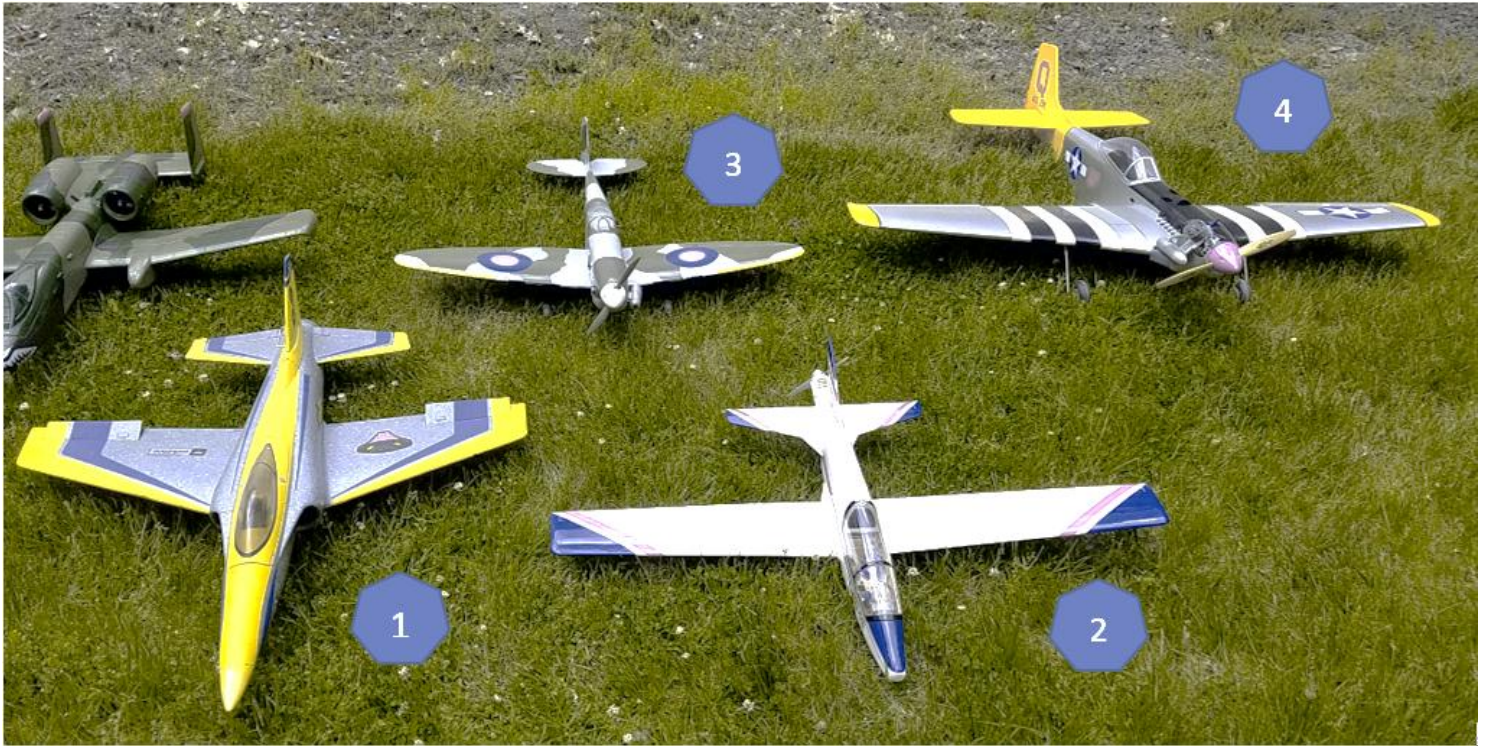
Pictures of the planes are included at the end of this article. For those that know which one(s) they want, send an email to me at the address above. If multiple people want the same plane, I think the fair way to decide is to use the lottery tickets and the person picking the ticket with the plane’s name at the meeting gets it.

As long as the weather cooperates, I will bring the planes to the field for June meeting on Saturday 6/13 (or if I have to be in VA that weekend, ask for some help to bring them down). Adherence to social distancing guidelines and masks are encouraged but not required. There is plenty of space and the planes will be placed at an appropriate distance from each other.

The last piece of business for this edition of Cockpit Corner is to ask for someone to volunteer to take possession of the club’s BBQ grill, Fun Fly signs and flight line flags. Preferably I would like to transfer these before or at the meeting. I need my house empty ASAP so I can start the selling process. You can drop me an email or give me a call at 848-702-2492.

See you all at the meeting.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.







**PLANE LIST** – I have the manuals for all except the BD-5 and the parasail.

**1-HABU 1<sup>st</sup> Gen** – Park Zone: Experienced beginner and up

**2- BD5** - ?? Experienced flyer

**3- SPITFIRE w/ OS.25cu in nitro** – Great Planes: Intermediate flyer with low wing experience

**4- P51 Mustang** – Hangar 9 (This is the plane I first flew at the BFMS field after over 20yrs away from the hobby.) Experienced beginner with an instructor transitioning to low wing models.

**5- ElectroStreak** – Great Planes: set up for 7.4V LiPo (I think. LOL)

**6- Fly Swallow - 46** – Manufacture not listed on the manual. Underpowered with stock motor.

**7- ParaSail** – Can't find the transmitter. May be able to convert to 3-2 channel Futaba or another Rx. Fun to fly.

**8- Ultimate** – Seagull. Cartwheeled and damaged wings/rudder. Brand new wings in boxes. Need to make a solid rudder. Easy to repair. (or may find a replacement on the Internet.) Flew good.

**9- F15 Eagle ducted fan** – E-flite for intermediate and above fliers

**10- A-10 Warthog** – Not sure what Rx is in it.

**NOT SHOWN** - Whatever else I decide not to take to my new home.

Any questions or comments  
should be directed to  
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The next meeting of the  
BFMS will be at:  
**BFMS Flying Field**  
Saturday, June 13th at  
Noon