



Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society

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

WOW! Fall season is here and the annual club picnic is just two weeks away on Sunday 9/15. I don't know where the time went and that may be part of the reason I missed sending in my Jul and Aug Cockpit Corner articles in a timely manner. To make up for it, and to be sure you get the picnic on your calendar of events I submitted this edition **extra early!** 😊

Although the weather did not always cooperate this past summer, the “regulars” managed to make it to the field more often than not. Bob did his usual great job of keeping the field well-groomed adding additional motivation to get out and fly. Even with his generously low costs; field maintenance and insurance are the two largest club expenses each year.

Therefore it is my pleasure and privilege to inform you that late last month the club officers received a very generous offer from our long time member and ex-secretary John Carrigan. The way John put it he was doing an inventory of his model plane collection and realized he had more planes and equipment than he'll ever be able to fly. (Geez golly, that sounds like someone else I know. Ha! Ha!)

John has offered to bring this excess gear to the club picnic to sell and donate the money to the club treasury. That is a truly generous offer and typical of John's years of service and dedication to the club's success. The list of items for sale (all reasonable offers accepted) is included at the end of this article. Ron has kindly agreed to store any unsold items at his home for future club sales events.

The club picnic is normally well attended and everyone is encouraged to bring his or her favorite dish to share. The club will provide burgers, dogs, drinks and condiments. Ron, as he has in the past, will be the grill master.

Please make time to come on out to renew old acquaintances, get in some stick time, enjoy the eats and check out the merchandise for sale.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.

September BFMS Meeting Date: By unanimous agreement , the BFMS officers have agreed to conduct on Sunday 9/15 instead of Saturday 9/14 to take advantage of the synergistic benefits.

Radio Control Airplane Kits (Donated by John Carrigan)

1. *Great Planes Space Walker ¼ Scale ARF Kit*
2. *MidWest, Hots II Kit almost completed (covering included)*
3. *Lanier RC Mariner 40 Mark II ARF (partly built)*
4. *SIG T-Clips ARF (partially complete w/Rim Fire electric motor, receiver and servos)*
5. *P-51 ARF Kit w/3 mini servos*
6. *TELTECH RC Model Ostrava, Model ERIC- HLG model (2 channel)*
7. *Direct Connection, The Doddger (a Q-500 kit)*
8. *Hobby Lobby Telemaster 40 Kit*
9. *Jack Stafford Model, Twin Comanche (Scale RC Model)*
10. *O.S. Engine MAX-46LA Silver (new in box)*
11. *O.S.Four Stroke 91S II (new in box)*

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The next meeting of the BFMS
will be at the **BFMS Field**

Sunday, Sept. 15th at Noon