



The Airmaster Flash

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The President's Column

Club members,

I want to say thank you to all of you who attended our club picnic. We had a great turnout of members, friends, and family with just under 90 people... Awesome guys!

Thanks to Bret Givens and Jim Olszewski for orchestrating the "Hold your beans" fun-fly event.

The object of the game was to see who could keep the most beans in a cup that was strapped to a plane. The guys who participated seemed to have a lot of fun. It came down to myself and Tom Young at the end with Tom taking home the beans for the win. It all came down to the roll....congrats Tom! We had a great selection of tasty dishes brought by many members. Bobby Hay and Rich D'Amico cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs and did a great job!

I keep seeing more and more new members so please be sure to welcome them to the club.

Stay safe and happy Flying!

Your club President,
Shaun Frank



From the Vice President's Desk...

First, I would like to thank all the members who came out and helped set up for the picnic. It was a picnic you needed to be there for. The food was great and all the side dishes were something to see and eat. A personal thanks to Richy D'Amico for bringing his grill and cooking skills. The dogs turned out great. From all the comments I heard from the members and there guests, the whole event was a great success.

I would like to welcome the many members who have joined our club. If I can help in any way to make your flying more fun, see me at the field or give me a call. I'm at the field more often now that I sold my farm.

Come out and enjoy the members and the flying fun at the field. There has been some really great airplanes flying at the field lately. See ya there!

Your club Vice President,
Bobby Hay

Club meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at 9:00AM. The next meeting will be on May 11, 2019. [Meeting minutes](#).

Recent/Upcoming Events

March 23rd Club Picnic was a great success!!



Charter Club 2814

Safety

Safety is an issue which we all need to be concerned with. Most of the time, everything goes fine. Some times, an issue will occur just because we are rushed or get distracted and don't focus on the aircraft readiness or flight plan. It is always good to get a buddy to help you with your pre-flight checkout or stand with you during the flight.

- A pilot called a dead stick landing and had to crash his plane to avoid hitting another pilot that ran out onto the field after the dead stick landing was called. **Pilots must be aware of their surroundings and pay extra attention when entering the runway.** Communicate with other pilots. Clearly sound-off during ground and flight operations – Going out; taking off; landing; on the field; clear of the field; etc.
- Reports continue of planes crashing in the pits and flying over the pits. It is imperative that pilots fly with safety in mind and fly in the center of the field. **All flight operations are to be conducted north of the pit area.**
- Proactively practice take-off and landing from both directions. Figure eights and practice approaches at altitude are good ways to develop these skills.
- Don't mix dissimilar aircraft or flying styles. Drones, helicopters, fix wing scale, 3D flight, other special flight operations should not be mixed.
- During training be sure that the master/slave configuration is connected and operated correctly.
- In the event of a fire we have 2 fire extinguishers hanging on the posts under the pavilion. If 911 needs to be called let them know we are located on WW Ranch Rd. just past the pool and soccer fields. The last 911 call made did not go well due to a dispatcher not being able to figure out where we were located.
- **New Rule: Pilots are to stand in the designated flight areas located in front of the pavilion. This was added to help with the communication between the pilots.**

Many mishaps can be prevented. Slow down, take a little more time, focus on the mission and enjoy the experience.

Jerry Davis

Flight Instruction/Certification:

Airmasters RC instructors are dedicated to helping new members gain the knowledge and skills needed to safely enjoy remote control aircraft flight. Flight instructors are available at the airfield each morning from sun rise until approximate 9:00 am.

Membership

January 1st was dues renewal time so please renew if you haven't done so. Your email, address, phone number and AMA membership also needs to be up to date. As of the March meeting there were 105 members that have renewed or joined. [Join/Renew Airmasters RC Club Membership](#)

Lloyd Randolph

Field Marshal News

I would like to thank everyone for the field clean up day and for all the help making the picnic a great event! The out lying grass around the field has been cut. The ants seem to be under control. Members approved disposal of the bench needing repair and purchase of ten additional chairs. Fill material will be added to flight stations to minimize puddling and charging station upgrade and maintenance is approved. Thank you to everyone that participated in the recent field clean-up. All members are encouraged to join in clean-up and work days to ensure that our facility is well maintained, safe and ready to enjoy at all times. Things are looking good!

Brett Givens

FAA Regulations

There are a lot of questions and concerns around how FAA regulations will affect our hobby. So far, AMA has said to keep flying the way things are because the FAA has not finalized on things yet. Your AMA magazines and emails are great sources for the latest information.

Tips and Techniques from the Members

This section is for members to share lessons they have learned or techniques they have developed with other members. If you have a tip or technique you would like to share please send your input to the editor: mdhobbs@bellsouth.net.

[A Guide to Understanding LiPo Batteries — Roger's Hobby Center](#) – Contributed by Jerry Davis

Show and Tell

This section is for pictures and descriptions of aircraft or aircraft accessories shared by club members during meetings or just whenever you see some one sharing something new, unique or interesting that they bring to the Airmaster experience. Please send your inputs for the newsletter to the editor: mdhobbs@bellsouth.net.

Paul and Bob brought a Sport Cub with GPS installed from the factory. They did a great job explaining the many capabilities of this trainer airplane.

Airmasters RC 2019 Spring Picnic



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Congratulations to the winner – Tom Young



Thank you to Rich D'Amico and Bobby Hay our cooks. They did a great job with the grills.



Thank you to Tony Finazzo and Shaun Frank for the pictures from the club picnic.