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DAMN IT'S HOT!

Let's be honest—up until recently we've been quite lucky with the weather. Most of June and early July we were having temps in the mid to high 70s with low humidity—it was wonderful. But now the hot weather that everyone else has been experiencing has made its way to the northeast. So for the foreseeable future it looks like high 80s/low 90s will be the rule. But the associated lack of rain will have one positive impact on us—the grass at the field will not be growing much any time soon. That being said, be careful when you're at the field with the heat we're having. It doesn't take long to get dehydrated and heat exhaustion is a very real possibility. Be sure to bring water or similar beverages and try to pit under one of the trees to stay out of the sun. Before we know it the temps will start to abate but in the meantime be careful.



Luckily the weather has not been a major factor in recent events that our club members have participated in. The Warwick Electric Fly-In went off without a hitch based on reports I received (I caught "the bug" and had to miss the show this year) and Warbirds over Delaware was a big hit. Well, I can't say weather wasn't a factor with the latter event. Our very own Adam Lilley showed up nice and early at the show on Monday night, but on Tuesday a very bad storm rolled through the area that tore up trees and damaged the pits area, throwing around an assortment of Easy-Ups. From what I understand no planes were damaged but at least one camper was hit with debris. The local airport reported winds in excess of 85mph from the storm—woof! But luckily after that the weather cooperated and the attendees had a great time! You can read more about Warbirds over Delaware in this issue!

This coming **Wednesday night 7/27 is our monthly club meeting, and again it will be held at our flying field starting at 7pm**. This will also be our third meeting where we will have night flying after the general meeting wraps up, and I encourage you to check it out. Even if you don't have a night flyer it's a blast seeing these very cool planes do their thing after dark, and who knows—this could encourage you to give this a try yourself. You can buy pre-lit planes (the Night Radian from Horizon Hobby is a good choice) or you can set one of your own planes up for night duties. A few years ago I put together a how-to guide on how to set up planes for night flying— if anyone is interested in a copy reach out to me and I'll send you a copy. I'll see you on Wednesday!!!

Club Meeting Minutes—June 29, 2022

For the June meeting we met again at Dorbrook Park, which will be our regular meeting location through August, after which we'll move back indoors to the Eatontown Public Library. We had thirteen members in attendance, which was great and even better when you consider that most of the Exec Board members had conflicts and could not make the meeting.

Dave went through old business, which included talking in detail about the recent Warwick Electric Fly-In. We then discussed upcoming events, including Warbirds over Delaware and the club flying day.

During open discussion John Tomaino brought up a few ideas that came from a carpentry club he's a member of, such as having our off-season meetings every other month. The Exec Board said they'd discuss these ideas and get back to the membership.

For Model of the Month we had one entry—John Tomaino's excellent 1/6th scale Balsa USA Neuport 28, which is equipped with a Saito 65 and covered in Oratex.

Following the meeting we moved to the flying field where we enjoyed a few hours of excellent night flying under the stars!!!



2022 Warbirds over Delaware

By Adam Lilley

This year's **Warbirds over Delaware 2022** was outstanding! The skill level of the pilots and the bad ass airplanes that were brought blew most other years away!!! In addition there were lots of new faces that just added even more excitement to the show. This year jets like A-10 Thunderbolts, F-16 Falcons and even some non-scale jets took to the skies and helped to make this a show to remember. We had several club members attend like Rob Kallok, Stan Berger, Frank Beshears, Jason Cline and myself. I can't wait for 2023 when we're going to push even harder to keep this one of the best Warbird Airshows out there.

(Editor's note: I had the fortune of flying to the show with Stan Berger in his beautiful Cessna 172 Skyhawk. It's great flying with someone you implicitly trust plus cut the over two-hour drive down to less than fifty minutes. However the flight back was a bit more challenging as storms had moved into the area and Stan had to plot an alternate course so we could avoid any issues. We made it back smoothly but were able to watch the storms in the distance...).



Photos by Stan Berger

More Photos from Warbirds over Delaware 2022

(courtesy of Stan Berger)



July Club Fly Day

Last year we added a new event to our club calendar— a Club Fly Day for—yes, you guessed—flying just for the heck of it. No contest, but we carried from our contests the providing of lunch for all of the pilots in attendance. Plus attendees also received Sport Flier points for making it to the field. Basically a fun day of flying, food, and fellowship.

This year we have two Club Fly dates on our calendar— one in July and one in October. The July event fell on Sunday 7/17 and we had a pretty decent turnout of pilots (12), which kept the air steadily humming with planes. When noon rolled around we took a break and had sub sandwiches along with snacks, drinks and some tasty chocolate cookies. Then the flying resumed...

We had a lot of fun at the event, and I managed to get in five solid flights before I had to head off for other commitments. I suggest marking your calendar for our next Club Fly day on October 9th and check out the fun!

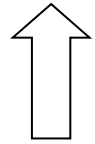


The Open Fly crew



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Photos by Sandy



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Wednesday July 27th at Dorbrook Park starting at 7pm. Model of the month and raffle, plus Night Flying!!!

Sunday August 7: Club Picnic. Noontime @ Dorbrook Park

August 11— 14: Golden Age Fly-In, Bethel PA.

Saturday August 20: JCSF Open House. Dorbrook Park @ 10am