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### THIS MAY FEELS WAY TOO FAMILIAR...

As I'm sitting at my desk, looking out at a rainy, cool Memorial Day weekend, I can't help but feel reminded of last spring. Not only because it's a rainy unofficial start to summer (again), but because how our May club schedule was again impacted by the weather. Our kickoff contest of the season, **Streamer Chase**, was postponed due to ridiculously windy conditions, and our "**No Guts, No Glory**" event was called due to rain. The good news is that both events will be back later this year. We've rescheduled Streamer Chase to Sunday August 23rd (replacing a Club Fly Day), and "No Guts, No Glory" will be folded into the Club Fly Day on October 11th. I'm particularly happy to know that we'll still have an opportunity to have our combat event, which is a favorite of many members. Let's keep our fingers crossed that better weather and our calendar intersect more often as the season progresses.

So, yes, Joe is again hanging out on the roof of the pavilion at our field. Why, you ask? Because he's been busy installing the new weather station and cameras! Of course, nothing goes smoothly, and he's had his share of technical issues and defective equipment, but things are coming together slowly but surely. We can now connect to the camera (soon to be cameras) remotely and check out the flightline. The method for club members to access this video plus the weather station data is still being worked out, and we'll share this as soon as the details are nailed down. I'd like to also thank Jerry for helping Joe out with this work— it's great to see everyone pitching in to make this happen.



The big upcoming news is that next **Saturday, May 30th, is our Awards Luncheon at Dorbrook starting at 3pm**. I'm forever the optimist, and the long-range forecast is looking good right now. This year we'll again be catering this event from a local favorite Italian restaurant, and the menu looks delicious! We'll have our traditional pilots' prizes, with the two top prizes being a 40-sized brushless motor/speed controller combo and an UMX Turbo Timber!!! Please be sure to bring a few planes to fly before and after the luncheon.

This **Tuesday 5/26 will be our first outdoor meeting of the year at Dorbrook starting at 7pm**. As last year, we'll be serving hot dogs beforehand. The current forecast looks good for Tuesday, so keep your fingers crossed. We'll be doing some night flying afterwards, and be sure to bring something for Model of the Month. I'll see you there!!!

### **News from last month's Club meeting...**

Our April meeting was the last scheduled indoor session at St. Mary School until Fall. Unfortunately, we were not able to fly indoors as the students were preparing for their school play, which is held on the stage in the gym. Regardless we had a nice turnout, which is greatly appreciated.

April is the first of our two **Project Nights**, and Carl brought out his beautiful recently completed TBM Avenger. It sports an OS four-stroke and retracts. Very nice... Naturally Carl won for Best Scale (there were no Sport entries that night).

We spoke about the upcoming upgrades at the field, including the new weather station and cameras. We hope to have member access to those new features sometime in June.

Just one last note. It was mentioned that although we'll be pivoting to Dorbrook for our monthly meetings for May through August, if weather is an issue we have an option to use St. Mary School in those situations. The Exec Board will monitor the weather and make a decision a day or so before that month's meeting if there's a need to move indoors.

Thanks!!! Rob

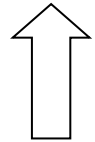


### **2026 Hole in the Woods**

As most of you know, Adam hosts an event in his backyard each spring, which is commonly known as the **Hole in the Woods**, or HITW. This year's event was last weekend, and it ran from Wednesday May 13th through Sunday May 17th. We had a mixed bag of weather, but once we got past Wednesday it was largely dry and cool on Thursday and Friday, then the sun and temps came out on Saturday. We had a great turnout from many club members, and the sky was full of planes most of the day (and night), with an occasional break for running our RC stadium trucks.

The Hole in the Woods is a very relaxing event. Most of us park our cars for the weekend and just chill and fly. We had a number of friends join us from as far away as Maine and Virginia, which goes to show you how much fun this event is. If you're interested in checking out this event next year just touch base with Adam for the details!





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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday May 26th, 7:00 PM at Dorbrook. Model of the month and night flying afterwards. Hot dogs will be served!

**Saturday May 30** – Club Awards Luncheon, 3pm (Dorbrook)

**Saturday June 13** — Annual JCSF Electric Fly-In (Dorbrook) Rob K CD