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NEXT MEETING

March 5th

7:30 PM
VFW HALL
(Upstairs)
WESTMINSTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

February
9th, 2019

Flea Market



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PILOT TO CO-PILOT



To all,

Well it is almost half way through February so hopefully the Groundhog is correct and we will have an early spring. We could use an early spring as there is a lot of work to do to get the fields ready, especially Baughers Field, after last years horrendous weather. I would think the odds are in our favor for better weather.

FLEA MARKET
KINDLY SUPPORT
OUR CLUB!

Finally, at last after a 1 year sabbatical , Forgive me! I'm beginning to create another newsletter. It will soon be flying season, so inspect and prepare your planes, equipment, & batteries—Editor

Now is the time to have your paid membership dues caught up.

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FROM The Desk of the PRESIDENT,

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Last Sunday was the annual Chili Fly at Spiegel. Although we were not able to fly we still enjoyed the chili prepared by Ron Oktavec and Dick Ash.

Since last Sunday was the Chili Fly that means the Flea Market at the VFW is this Coming Saturday. Friday night at 7 PM is set up and Saturday we will get ready for the vendors about 7:30 Am. Vendors are let in at 8 AM and the public at 9 AM. We are sold out again, 32 tables, and we had more requests than we could accept. I encourage everyone to come and help out Friday, Saturday or both. Most of the help is needed for the vendor set up but other jobs can have members switching out so everyone can get a chance to browse and shop. We need workers on the doors, admission table, and the food counter. If you are coming to help or shop I want to ask that you wear your club membership badge. We are again running a 50/50 that will be handled by Ron Oktavec and Allan Ness. I hope to see a lot of members.

Work days, and there will be more than two, will be announced as the weather and field conditions allow. Get your shovels and rakes ready.

The next meeting will be March 3rd. I will send notices out if necessary to keep everyone informed.

See you at the Flea Market,

Jim

***For Sale:
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for your free
submissions!
(I've got the space.)***



What's a Happening, What's the Buzz?



Paul Schaffner's quality craftsmanship club raffle donation for members only!

Highlights of our February 2019 Chili Fly...



A close-up of Paul Schaffner meticulous covering work. Just the way we like it, smooth and shiny.



Standing around and chatting at the bottom of the road at our



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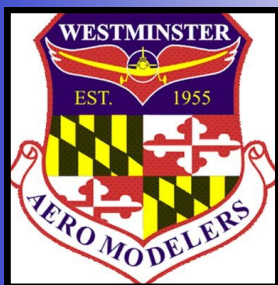
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Think Spring! Think Sunshine! Think Flying, again!





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MARCH 2019



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AMA EXPO

2019

Feb. 23, 24, & 25



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PILOT TO CO-PILOT

Hi, All,

Well, we have passed the middle of February and March is coming fast. Hopefully the groundhog is right and we are going to get an early spring, but if the weather pattern doesn't change it could still be a long wait to get some good flying weather. Looks like another rainy weekend is coming. The poor worms have probably all drowned. The first anniversary of this rainy pattern is fast approaching.

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If memory serves me some meteorologist said last October that there had only been four dry weekends since the middle of April, not much has changed.

Now that I have vented on to some happier news, the Flea Market. The Flea Market held Saturday February 9th was again a success. We sold all 32 tables again and could have sold more. We will have to look at changing the layout or some other options to accommodate more vendors. We had 121 buyers this year, I think it is the first or second best attendance. The last one was the year it snowed the day before and we were afraid there would be a low attendance and many vendors would not show up. This year was cold but sunny. The concessions and the raffle were on a par with past years. After paying the hall rental fee we cleared \$1150. This is a great help as field and road maintenance will require this and more.

Club membership as of February 9th stands at 27 paid and five Honorary for a total of 32 members. There are still a few among the missing, we'll see how it goes. We still need some new members, participating members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5th.

See you at the fields, *Jim*

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Glenn M. won 50/50 drawing from our flea market in the amount of \$80.50.



***For Sale:
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***This ad space is
for free!***

Please remember that the **AMA EXPO EAST 2019** is this weekend.

The dates are February 22, 23, and 24th at the Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, New Jersey.

This is presented by
www.readymaderc.com

This expo is a fantastic amount of fun! Please, Call me if you would like to go or are going to the show! - Editor

March 2019

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What's a Happening, What's the Buzz?



I'll give you my right hand if you just let me in to all of this airplane flea market fun!!

Highlights of our February 2019 Flea Market



Bob & our President Jim Hodges talking about it over a cup of coffee...



Steve and Tom, very happy to greet our fellow fliers & friends!



Tom C.'s new bi-plane! ... Is this the real reason he is sooo happy?



Complete with a OS 4- cycle .060 engine and prop.



A real "Super Woman" Dana H. Serving & serving whoever is hungry.



Searching high and low to get the best deals to take home. Carrying them out.



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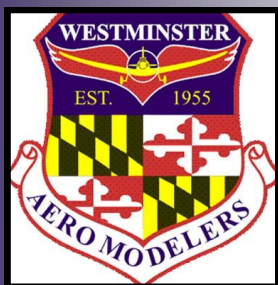
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From the mail box, of the Honorary Milt Peacock



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MAY 2019



NEXT MEETING

May 7th 2019

7:30 PM
VFW HALL
(Upstairs)
WESTMINSTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5th

Speigal Fun Fly

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PILOT TO CO-PILOT



To all,

The season make it's official start next Sunday, May 5th, with our first Fun-Fly of 2019 at Spiegel Field. The official start is 12 noon but come up a little earlier to kick things off. The field look great but watch the road on the left hand side going up the last incline, stay right. Baughers Field is

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ready to go for the year. The field was rolled last Tuesday as is in good shape. There are still areas that need attention but are not in critical areas. We still need to plant some grass and that will happen shortly.

I want to thank Paul Schaffner and Jim Christensen for helping Tuesday getting and installing the Rip Rap along the stream at the new swale by the impound box and the drain pipe farther down towards the pond.

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Hopefully this will be a good flying season. All we need is for it to stop raining on Fridays and the wind to calm down on the weekends.

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 7th.

See you at the fields,

Jim

Jim

***For Sale:
(Members Only)***

***Contact: Paul S. has
2 engines For Sale***

***Write the editor
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May 5th Speigal

June 9th Baugher's

July 14th Speigal

August 25th Baugher's

Sept. 22nd Baugher's

Oct. 13th Speigal

Pond Fly = TBD

Control Line = TBD

Note: Please bring your own
drinks to each Fun Fly!

WAM April 2nd 2019

Unofficial Minutes...

- 12 Members in attendance
- Paul S. gave the Treasurer's report
- Fields...
- Steve Hare reports Speigal road is needing repair
- Baugher's — Jim and John used John's tractor to make a swale
- Dave S. — no new members
- OLD Business...Play both fields by ear for work days because of the weather.
- Wendall R. won the 50/50 for \$7.00
- Next meeting May 7th, 2019
- MEETING Adjourned @ 8:14P



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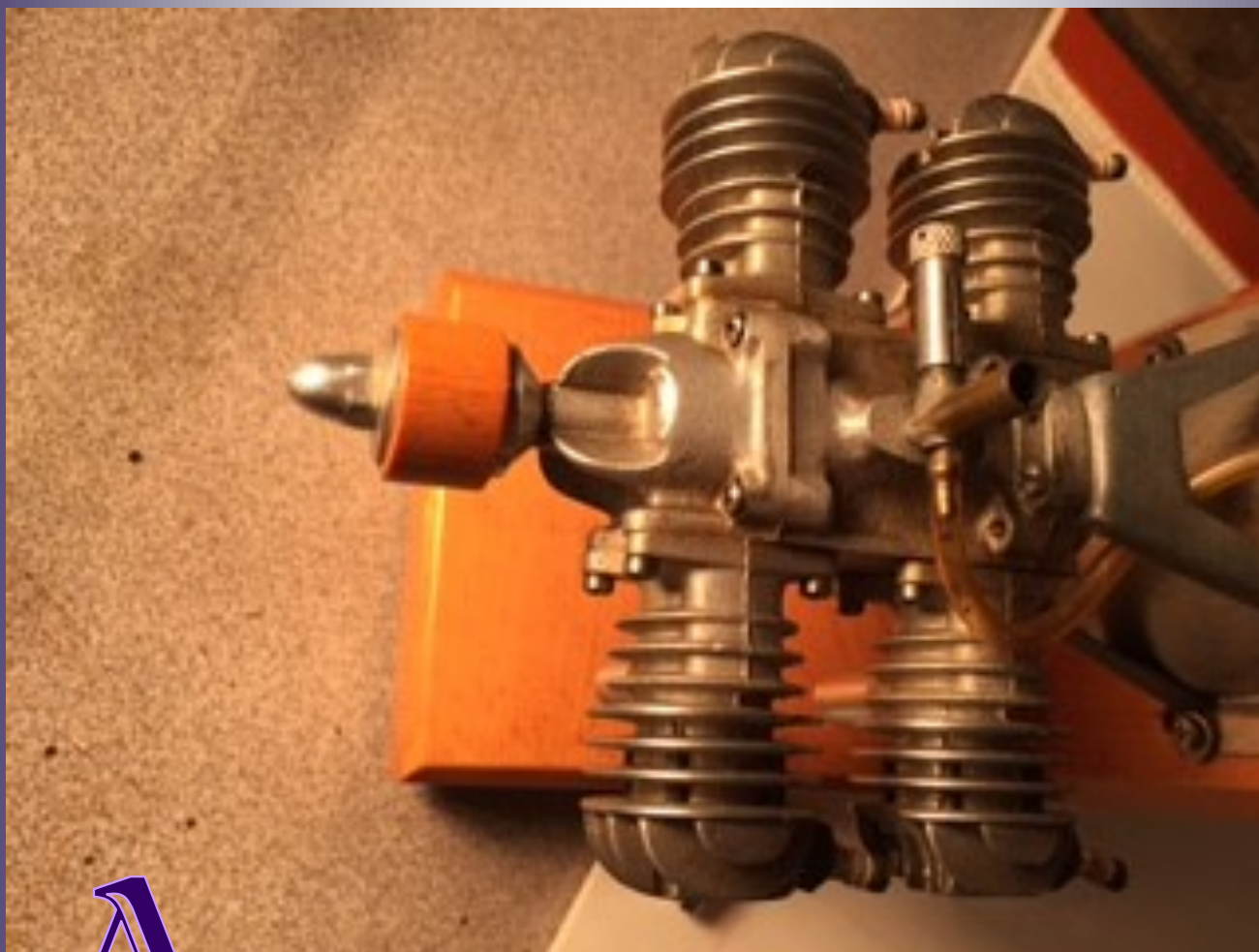
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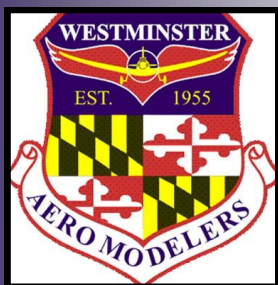
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Our Sympathy to Paul S. and family...



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ask Walt C. about his beautiful antiques!



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JUNE 2019



NEXT MEETING

June 4th 2019

7:30 PM
VFW HALL
(Upstairs)
WESTMINSTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9th

Baughers Fun
Fly

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PILOT TO CO-PILOT



To all,

With last Sunday's the Fun-fly at Spiegel we completed one third of the Fun-flies, based on 2018 results. I believe we are looking forward to better results this year.

Sunday's Fun-fly was one of the best in a couple years. The day started as a few of us put the canopy up

We had 19 or 20 people attend and there was actually flying until about two o'clock when the wind kicked up. There were no major incidents

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although Steve Rothschild lost a muffler, an aileron push-rod. And a wing blot mount on his 30cc Super Sportster but landed with the skill of an ace pilot. Bob Allan tried a new used helicopter but the tail was wagging the dog so it was back to the shop for some analysis and rework. As usual we thank Dana for supplying and fixing the food.

Two reminders, first there is a meeting June 4th, and secondly the next Fun-fly is Sunday June 9th at Baughers field.

See you at the fields, Jim

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For Sale: ***(Members Only)***

This is a list of Ron's aircraft that he is selling.. please let me know of any interest..

1/4 hanger 9 cub.. ready to fly 20cc zenoah \$600

Hog pipe.. assemble but needs motor/ and servo \$100

Telemaster senior.. ready to fly / 60 size motor \$100

Foamies. \$25 each

Park flyer cub micro bnf \$20

Cub blue .. super cub.. bnf \$45

1/5 scale great planes .. no motor / servos installed \$120

Sig kadet .. ready to fly Saito 56 \$200

Sig Kadet sport.. ready to fly.. \$200

Thanks

John Snyder



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Note: Please bring your own drinks!

Unofficial Minutes... from May 7th 2019 Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 7:31 by President Jim Hodges
- 15 members in attendance
- Last month’s minutes approved
- Paul Schaffner gave treasurer’s report
- Fields: (a) Baugher’s is rolled with a large roller
(b) Speigel is OK with a small roller. (Steve Hare reports field is good but road needs work.
- Next Fun Fly = May 19th, 2019
- The 50/50 raffle was won by Ron O. for amount of \$10.00
- Tom Carroll and Dave Sherwin for work on the web,
- Adjourned at 8:20pm

Our Deepest Sympathy ...

Subject: News we all dread.

There is never an easy way to say this, Harry Pundt, my Grandfather and prior WAM member passed away today at 72.

I am currently Deployed in the Middle East so I do not know many details at the moment. (Working on getting home.)

Though we have not been active members for some time, I can say without a doubt that the time we spent flying with you all and the banter we all exchanged at the meetings are among the most fond memories I have with my grandfather.

The viewing will be at Hubbard's Funeral Home on Wilkens Ave in a few days.

I will keep you all informed with updates.

Thanks everyone,
Keith Retzler





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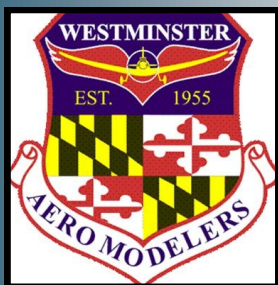
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July 2nd 2019

**Speigel
Field**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Fly Spiegel

July 14th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PILOT TO CO-PILOT



To all,

It is almost July and we are coming into the prime flying season. So far this year is surpassing the last few years thanks to the cooperation of the weather. I haven't kept a record but I think it is safe to say we have had more good flying days this year than all of last year. I hope to see more and more people coming out on the weekends and also don't forget evening flying at Spiegel now that we have long days for the next couple months.

I would like to announce the almost completion of the canopy patio at Baugher Field. This is a Ron Oktavec creation started in motion March of 2018,

**Check out our
new patio and
canopy at Baugher's Field.**

but for miserable weather last year we were not able to continue the project until early this month. There is still some final back filling and cleanup to complete the project. This has been accomplished with the help of many members, John Snyder and his tractor, Jim Christensen with his trailer and rake, Paul Schaffner and rake, Wayne Wathem and his back, Steve Hare and Wendell Richards with figuring out the canopy frame puzzle, and the gang that put the canopy back on the frame. If I missed anyone I apologize.

A couple reminders. First the meeting Tuesday July 2nd will be at Spiegel Field (come up as early as possible) and Paul will have a list and items from Ron Oktavec's collection that is for sale. Secondly the July Fun-fly will be a Spiegel Field Sunday July 14th.

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Remember our heroes... below please find a link to an article Milt P. sent to me. Did you go to the airborne re-creation event in Frederick, MD on May 10 and 11? *NORMANDY: HERE THEY COME*, an anniversary recreation. From June 6, 1944.

Kindly click below for true story..

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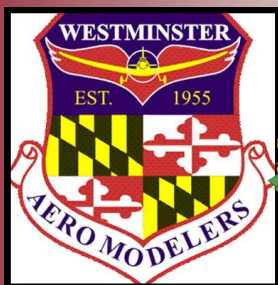
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DECEMBER 2019



NEXT MEETING

Jan. 7th, 2020

Upstairs

VFW



UPCOMING EVENTS

Flea Market

Feb 8th

**@ Upstairs VFW
Hall**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **PILOT TO CO-PILOT**



To all,

Another year is coming to and end in a couple weeks and we can look forward to 2020. 2019 was a good year for the club in that it was good flying, we gained a few new members, the flea market was a great success and we got by without Mother Nature's wrath. The last event, the Christmas party was a good time as usual. —continued page 2.



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Continued—President's Message

This year we had almost all the quests milling around before and after socializing, it was good to see. Remember we are 75% social, 25% flying. The VFW again puts on a great feed and when you see Marcy give her a special thanks. Besides the dinner some of the **evening** highlights were the raffles for the ladies and the men. The ladies gifts were put together by Dana Hare and Carroll Schaffner. A special thanks to both of them.



Dates:



Our two happiest Pilots of the year!





Bill West — Dec. 11th

Jim Hodges — Dec. 24th

The raffle for the men was for 3 gift cards, two \$25 and one \$50. The winning tickets were drawn by Peggy Christensen and of course the first ticket for a \$25 card was won by Jim Christensen, the second \$25 card went to Doug Klunk, and the grand prize 450 card went to Steve Hare. Tom Carroll was a double award recipient getting a Certificate of Appreciation certificate for his general participation and help with

Kindly, go to the internet for the application of our Annual Flea Market—Feb. 8th 2020.

It's www.flywam.org

Or call Steven Rothschild for availability...

His phone: 410-493-8490

our IT needs and the design and printing of the club brochures, and the great honor of being the recipient, from Dick Ash, the Kamikaze Award for 2019.

Looking ahead to 2020 we have our first meeting Tuesday January 7th, so remember to bring your dues. Dues are still \$80 per year. February 8th will be our 2020 Flea market from 9 AM till with vendors coming in at 8 AM. As usual we will need door monitors, money takers, food vendors, and 50/50 ticket sellers and set-up help Friday night. Steve Rothschild is in charge again but needs all the help he can get. Looking forward to another successful event. This is our main source of revenue so whatever help you can offer to make it another success is needed.

Keep an eye on the FFA regulations and start boning up for the test.

See all of you next year and have a wonderful Christmas and all the other holiday events.

Thanks, *Jim*





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