Fall 2019



Cincinnati Silent Flyers

The ONLY all-electric RC club in Hamilton County

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Welcome to our Fall 2019 Newsletter. Be sure to save the dates for our upcoming "Camp & Fly" event on September 27, 28 and 29. See details in the message below from club President Steve Harness.

President's Corner

Fall is rapidly approaching, and our flying season is slowly winding down. We certainly aren't done flying yet!!! We will still have plenty of "air time" in the upcoming months. With 168 hours in a week, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to stretch your wings! If temps are above freezing, we will still be flying.

Our RC Flight Training program officially concluded at the end of August. Around this time, the evening hours become too short to get enough adequate flights in to be meaningful for students. MANY THANKS to all who came out to help and encourage our students!!! Though the raining program has ended, most of our instructors are willing to continue helping new students. There are Saturdays and Sundays available to sneak a few training flights in along with our personal flying. Students can drop an email to our instructors through the "CSF Training" email list and inquire about getting additional "stick time". And don't forget, if you would like to become a flight instructor, we can always use more help!! As a wrap up to the flying season, we will be holding our "Camp & Fly" on September 27th through the 29th (rain dates October 4th-6th)!!! If you enjoy camping, bring along a tent and pitch it south of the hangar. You are welcomed to camp all weekend, for an evening, or drop by the field during the day. All are certainly welcome to join in the fun and festivities!! This is a relaxing, fun event to spend time with club members & guests, and get some flying in.

Saturday at the Camp & Fly we'll be enjoying a wonderful, catered brunch – complete with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy and fresh cut fruit! Thanks to generous members, this buffet is already financed, so it will not have an impact on our treasury.

All you need to do is get your RSVP in by September 24^{th.}

If you are so inclined, our treasurer, Kevin Krieg, will still be happy to accept donations to help offset some of our other expenses.

We also hope you will stay for dinner on Saturday evening, as we'll be bringing in Hot-n-Ready pizzas for all to enjoy. No RSVP is needed – we'll just take a head count when it's time for dinner. You will need to bring your beverage of choice, but that's it!

And, don't forget our evenings around the campfire! We suggest you bring a folding chair so you can sit back and bask in the warmth of a crackling fire. I'm sure there will be plenty of great RC (and non-RC) chatter taking place. These evenings are a wonderful way to kick back, learn and enjoy our friendly, relaxed atmosphere. It's also a good time to recap the past year and to start looking ahead to the 2020 flying season! If there is some activity or event you'd like for us to undertake, bring your ideas and we'll toss them around the campfire! All ideas and suggestions are welcomed, as it gives us a chance to grow our hobby and club!

BE SAFE!!! Steve

Field Maintenance Report

Hi, Pilots,

Just a note to say thanks to everyone who has helped out with general field maintenance issues this year. We have been very happy with the overall field condition. I also want to thank our neighbor Denny Wortman for keeping the field well mowed for us. It really has looked great all summer!

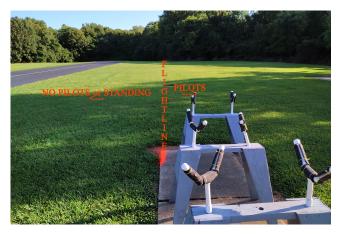
Also- a big thank you to Steve Harness who did most of the hard trenching work in order to eliminate a nagging wet spot on the east side of the runway. This area is now properly tiled so that rain water drains completely off the field.

We posted the field with signage directed at those who walk through our property to get exercise or to just walk their pets. This seems to have improved their compliance with staying out of the direct flying area when we are using it. We still have plans to do more work on the main entrance area before next flying season. If there is something you see that you would like us to address then please let me know directly.

Keep Flying! Jerry Biscopink



A very special thanks to Craig "Ace" Eisentrout and Steve "Prez" Harness for representing the Silent Flyers on WCPO for AMA Day. Great job guys!!!!



Another safety reminder for pilots to stand back from the runway when flying. There is a line of concrete pavers running parallel to the runway that are now clearly visible. For everyone's safety please stand behind the front edge of these pavers when flying. You will be asked to step back from the runway if you are not following this safety guideline.



The Truth is Stranger than Fiction! Now here is something you don't see everyday. The two chief CSF flight instructors on a buddy box. Who is training who? (Tip- the guy with his cap on backward is the student on this mission!)

Enjoy some photos from our recent AMA Day and Open House

















Don't Forget! Come out and join us in September at "Camp & Fly"

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