

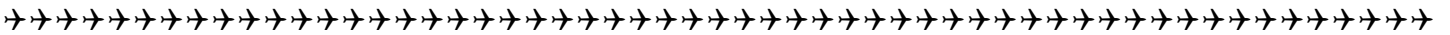


Squadron News July 2022

An AMA Gold Club

NMAD August 13th Club Field

See flyer at End of Newsletter

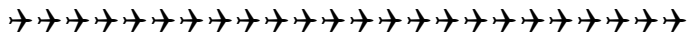


Newsletter Editor.

Hello everyone, I'm John Lawyer and I am the newsletter editor. I will admit I am terrible with names, so if I get your name wrong in the newsletter I apologize beforehand. If I get other facts wrong, I apologize. If you send me an email or hand me a note on any corrections, I will be glad to get it into the next newsletter. Besides, that will help me to take up space in the newsletter also. ☺ You can contact me at jlawyer41@att.net or 765-918-7229

I will always be happy to take input from anyone for the newsletter.

P.S. Pictures of your latest bird or project are always welcome



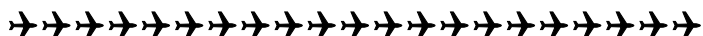
Upcoming Club Events

August 3 - monthly club meeting, 7:30 pm at the field.

August 13 - NMAD event at Club field.

September 7 - monthly club meeting, 7:30 pm at the field.

September 17 - Fall Float Fly In, Avon Town Park



Upcoming Area Events

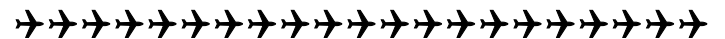
August 13 - NMAD event

August 20 - Indianapolis RC Modelers - Annual Toys for Tots

August 25 thru 27 - Hoosier Dawn Patrol, AMA Natl Site, Muncie, IN.

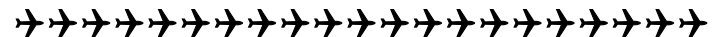
September 1 thru 3 - Air Power Over the IAC, AMA Natl site, Muncie, IN. (formerly known as Indiana Warbird Campaign)

September 24 - Indianapolis RC Modelers - All Electric Flyin and Swap Meet



July 2022 Meeting Minutes

No July meeting



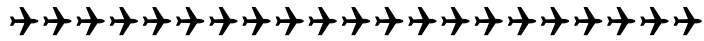
Message from the President.

Fellow Blacksheep,

Hard to believe when you read this, our annual NMAD fly in to support Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation is less than two weeks away, Saturday 13-Aug. As in the past, we will have a workday on the 12th to prepare the field for our big event. Bill Clontz, Clontz Heating and Cooling is going to provide the BBQ lunch again this year. We will need all members to bring planes for display and flying. If you have old RC magazines bring them as well to give away to spectators. We want to have a plane in the air at all times from the crowd to enjoy. In the past we have tried to do some introductory flights, if you have a trainer, Timber or Apprentice, etc, and are willing and able to provide a trainer

flight, please bring it along. We will need help keeping things running like selling raffle tickets, assisting lunch and watching the flight line and really important is to mingle with the spectators and be cordial, never can tell who our next new member will be. Besides RC being a great hobby and leisure activity, it is a great family activity. Parker and I have been flying together since he could hold a transmitter, and showed interest. One last note for NMAD, we are scheduled again this year for a flyby performed by the Indy Biplanes airshow team.

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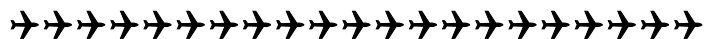
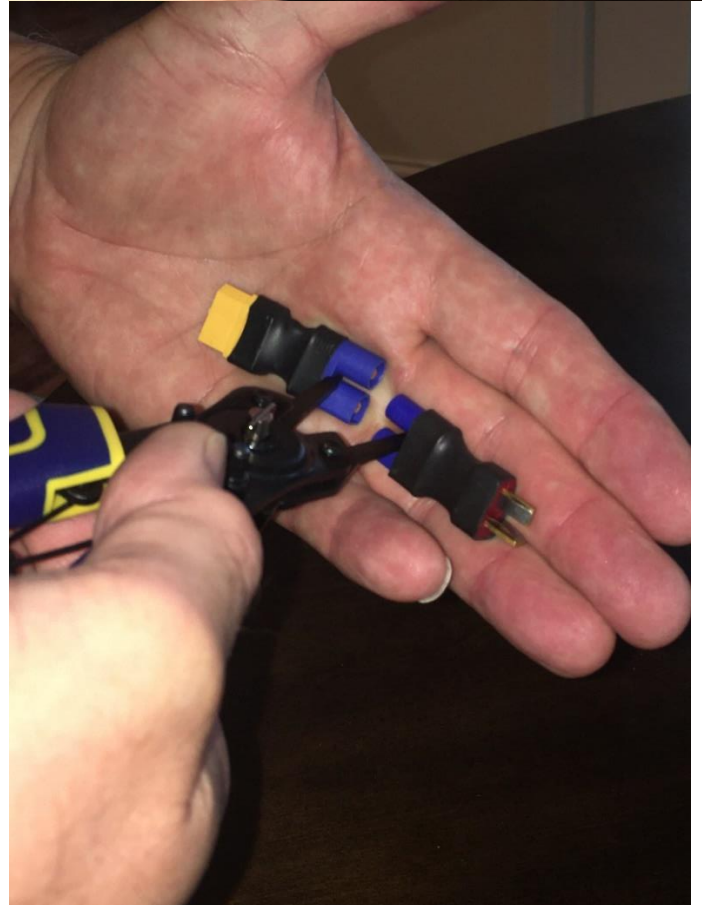
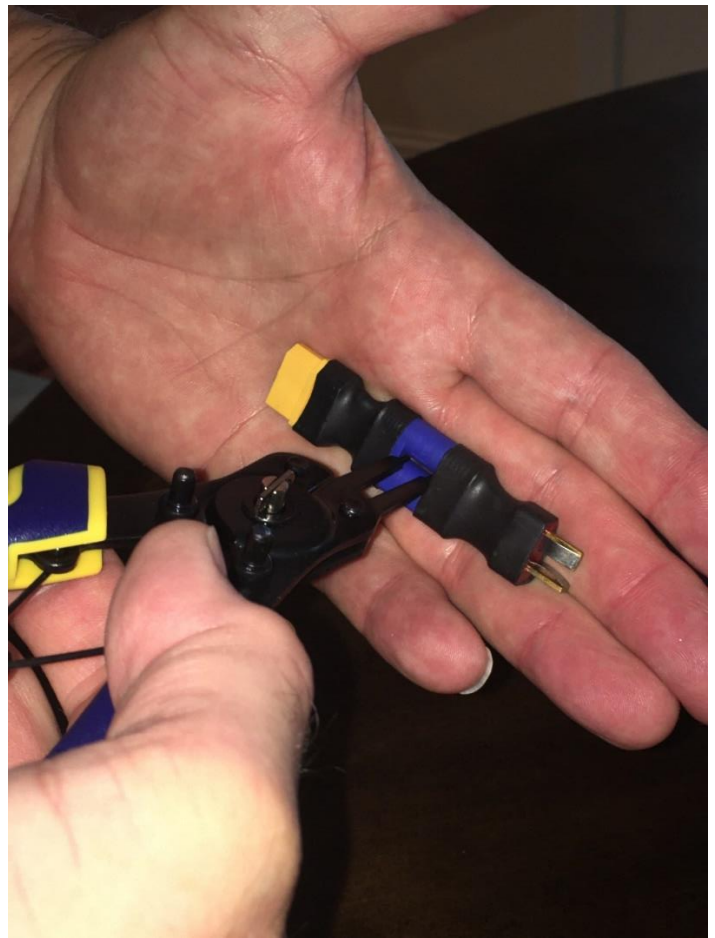


A Tip sent from Tom Carlyle

Tip for separating EC3 and EC5 lipo wiring connectors

Have you ever had trouble separating the halves of EC3 and EC5 lipo connectors? Or have you worried about pulling the wires off of the connectors when disconnecting a battery? Well, here's an easy way to separate the two halves of EC3 and EC5 connectors without damaging them or the wiring. Simply use a pair of "outside" snap ring pliers (the kind you squeeze and the tips separate outwards). Insert the tips of the "prongs" of the snap ring pliers into the space between the connector halves and squeeze the pliers. The two halves of the connectors will pop right apart. Below are a couple of photos to aid in your understanding. This method may work on other types of connectors, as well, as long as the metal contacts inside the connectors are always shielded by the plastic covers.

SAFETY WARNING: This connector separation method should **NOT EVER** be used on Dean's connectors (T connectors...the connector type shown on the adapter on the right in the photos) as the tips of the snap ring pliers could come in contact with the metal electrical connectors that are exposed when separating the plug halves, which could result in a short circuit of the battery, and which could cause the battery to explode and/or catch fire.





BLACKSHEEP RC MODELERS 2022 NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY
RADIO CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT AIR SHOW
AN EVENT TO SUPPORT HOOSIER VETERANS ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION

Saturday August 13th - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



HVAF of Indiana is more than a housing organization – we provide veterans and their families with programs and services that work. We are a dedicated team of more than 60 professionals working to eliminate homelessness among veterans and families. Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program helps prevent at-risk veterans from becoming homeless and the Residential Employment Substance Abuse Treatment (REST) program offers intensive residential substance abuse treatment to homeless veterans.

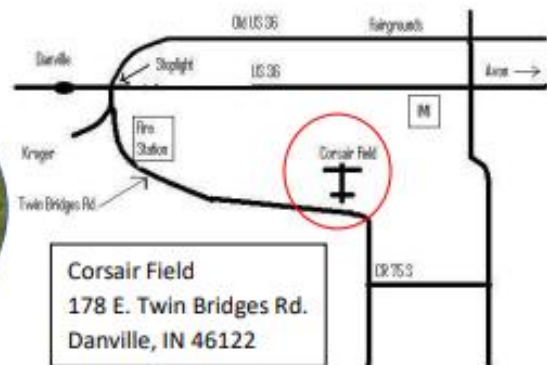
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Our Mission: Provide housing and reintegration services to veterans experiencing homelessness; and administer programs and services to prevent at risk veterans from becoming homeless

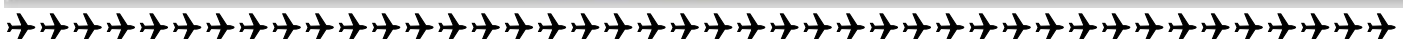
We are the largest nonprofit provider of comprehensive services for veterans in Indiana and help veterans become self-sufficient.

The Blacksheep R/C Modelers are hosting an R/C Airshow as a fund raiser to support **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**, an Indiana based organization. Come join us in supporting America's heros right here in Indiana.

- **FREE ADMISSION**, this is a public event held at Corsair Field as depicted on the map
- Lunch will be available for purchase as part of the fund-raising efforts
- All types of radio control aircraft will be flying and on display throughout the day
- Raffles for various r/c planes and other prizes
- **All proceeds go to Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**
- Club website: www.blacksheepclub.org



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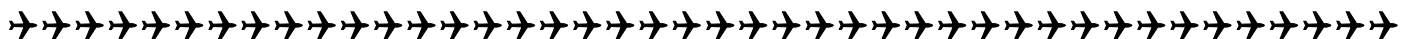
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