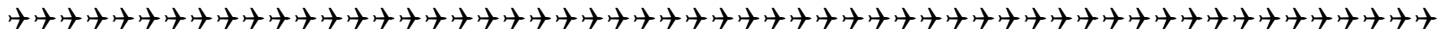




# Squadron News March 2024

An AMA Gold Club



## Upcoming Club Events

April 3 - Monthly club meeting, 7:30 pm at the clubhouse

April 5 & 6- Toledo R/C Swap Meet & Expo Class City Center Toledo OH. Friday 9 to 5 Saturday 9 to 2

April 26 & 27 - Dayton Modelerama swapshop, Montgomery County Fairgrounds 645 Infirmiry Rd. Dayton, OH 45417. Click [here](#) for the event flyer.

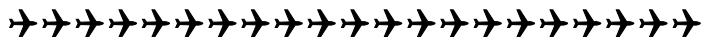
May 1 - Monthly club meeting, 7:30 pm at the clubhouse

May 4 - Blacksheep spring Float Fly at Gibbs Memorial Park, AMA Sanction # 16418

May 11 - Indianapolis RC Modelers EDF Jet Spring Fling. Click [here](#) for the event flyer.

June 5 - Monthly club meeting, 7:30 pm at the clubhouse

June 22 - Blacksheep Warbird Warmup



## New / Updated Events...

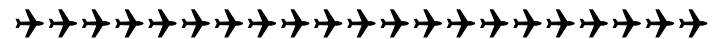
Purdue Aviation Day, Sat 4/13 @ 9am, Purdue Airport, West Lafayette, IN  
- <https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3401.0.html>

Fun Fly, Northern Kentucky Cardinals, Sat 4/20 @ 9am, Hebron, KY  
- <https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3400.0.html>

Villains Ball @ Air Force Museum, Sat 4/20 @ 6pm, Dayton, OH

- <https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3399.0.html>

Fun Fly & Swap Meet, Ft Wayne Flying Circuits, Sat 5/4 @ 9am, Ft Wayne, IN  
- <https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3398.0.html>



## Blacksheep RC Modelers

### March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Rege opened the meeting with 20 members present. We currently have 78 members for 2024.

Beginning March 16 all planes must have an ID module or fly in a FRIA approved location. The Blacksheep field has been approved as a FRIA location. The FAA has recently announced that any AMA sanctioned event will get a temporary FRIA approval.

Our Spring Fly-in will be held on May 4 at Gibbs Memorial Park. This event has been sanctioned by AMA, therefore, no plane ID's will be required.

The AMA Fun Fly will be on June 28-30 and we have committed to assist with the event.

We will have an informal Warbird Fly-in sometime in the middle of June with the official Warbird Fly-in to occur in October.

Our IMAD event will be held on August 10.

John Loudon has confirmed that we are still able to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway. We will schedule the event near the end of April or the start of May.

One of our storage sheds needs the exterior to be replaced and we are looking at ways to get materials to repair it. It was suggested that we might investigate a metal wrap.

Bill Clontz has arranged for (3) 30 ft+ tall flag poles to be delivered. We will have to determine the location of them and install concrete foundations.

John Louden announced that the Dayton Modelrama Swap Meet is April 26 and 27 and suggested that we put a caravan together and also visit the Wright Patterson Air Museum.

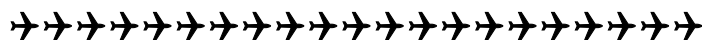
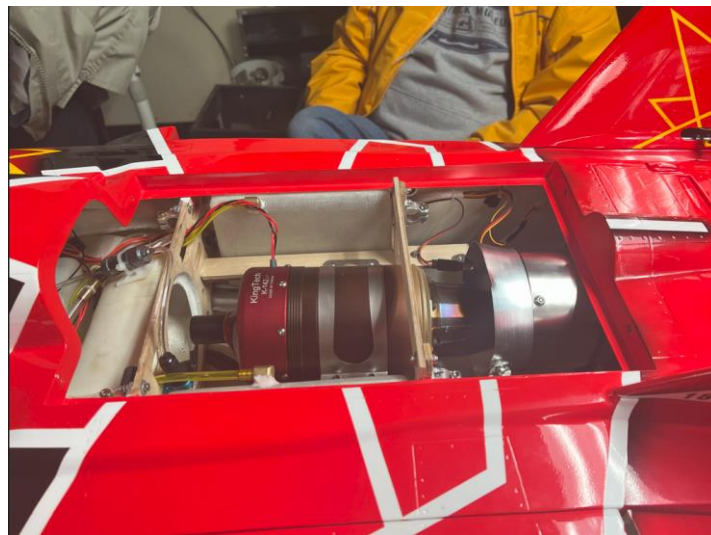
Scott Black announced the Toledo Swap Meet is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. He plans to have a booth there.

John Lawyer inquired about how to get information about converting a plane from gas to electric, ie. how to size the motor. It was suggested that Eflite.com has information to help. It was also suggested that the mounting of the motor be beefed up as the torque of the electric motor is much greater than that of a gas engine.

Doug Gifford brought in his C-130 which he purchased from Hobby King. He was impressed with the fit of the parts, and he finished the plane with a coat of polyurethane.

Ryan Jones brought in his newly acquired F18F. It is turbine powered and has an excellent fit and paint scheme. We look forward to seeing it fly.

Paul Wycoff  
Black Sheep Secretary



## Message from the President.

Wow, another month blown by, literally as it seems to have been a windy month. Despite being windy on many days, many flights have taken place. The runway is in good shape and has really greened up. I am aware that the mower has received its annual checkup and blades sharpened or replaced. Thanks to Bryan Paris, Rick Gilmore and Warren Estep.

As we start to see more to more favorable flying weather, please take time to give your aircraft a good look over,

especially if new or it has not been flown for a lengthy period of time. And check you your batteries, charge in a LiPo safe container or bag if possible, you never know when a charging mishap could occur. Check your charge cables to be sure there are no nicks or cuts in the insulation and the banana plugs are corrosion free. You can use Scotchbrite or a fine sandpaper to clean remove corrosion. If you are charging larger capacity batteries at high charge rate, check the charge cables for heat, some charge cords that are small gauge wire can get hot enough to cause problems, including breaking down of the wire itself or even melt the insulation and cause a short which will certainly cause excitement. If you have older batteries, charge them at a reasonably rate and keep an eye on them for a few charges for any anomalies. Better safe than a fire!

Last note for this message, the float fly in at Gibbs Memorial Park is getting close, 4-May. Get your planes ready for a fun day on the lake! See you at the meeting.

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**Come Fly Your EDF Jets!**

**Saturday, May 11th**  
**Indy RC Modelers**  
**8850 Blue River Rd.**  
**Morristown, IN 46161**

**EDF Jet Spring Fling!**

Event Sponsor Support:



**Indy RC Modelers EDF Jet 2024 Event**

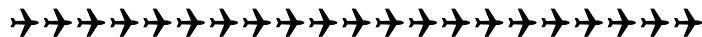
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  - Best "Mayday!"
- GREAT Prize Drawings (with \$2 ea. ticket purchase)
- Lunches available for \$6 each (cheeseburger, chips & soda)
- Pilot landing fee \$15 - Come fly, or just watch (spectators free)
- Open at 9AM, Event starts at 10, and drawing is at 2:30PM
- If new to EDF jets, try our Buddy Box Jet Trainer!
- CD: Jeff Thomas [jatjetsvc@gmail.com](mailto:jatjetsvc@gmail.com) 317-412-5514
- AMA Sanction #15714









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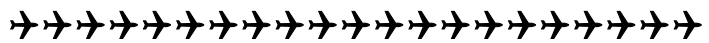


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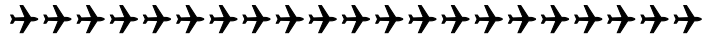


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# May Fun Fly & Swap Meet

May 4th 2024

Join us for our annual fun fly with any size airplane. Charge your batteries, check your transmitter, and be sure your craft is airworthy! 9:00 am pilots meeting and flying until 4:00 pm.

**Tailgate Swapping      Lunch Available**

**Pilot Fee \$15      Spectators Welcome!**

**Pilots must have current AMA membership card**

**Contest Director—Andrew Lentz**



Fort Wayne Flying Circuits field located in Jefferson Twp. Park about 5 miles East of New Haven Indiana.

Map and Directions:

[www.flyingcircuits.org](http://www.flyingcircuits.org)

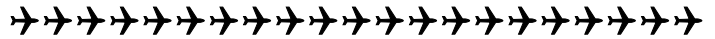
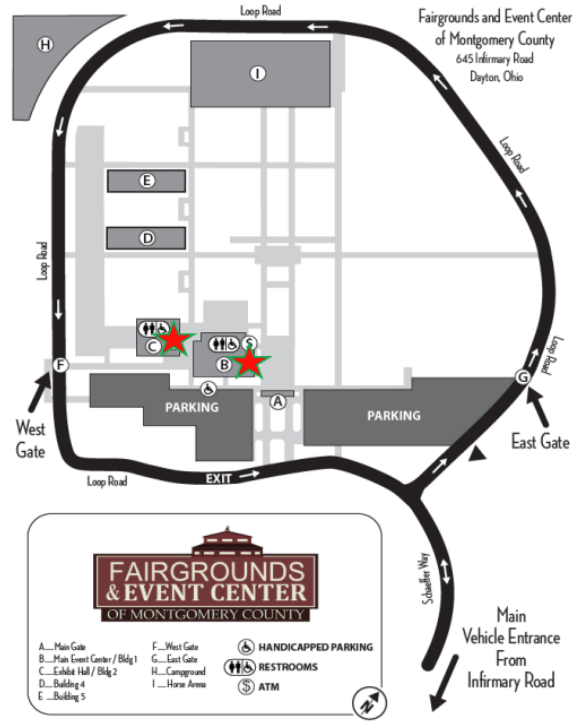
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Official FWFC ball caps and T-shirts available for sale.

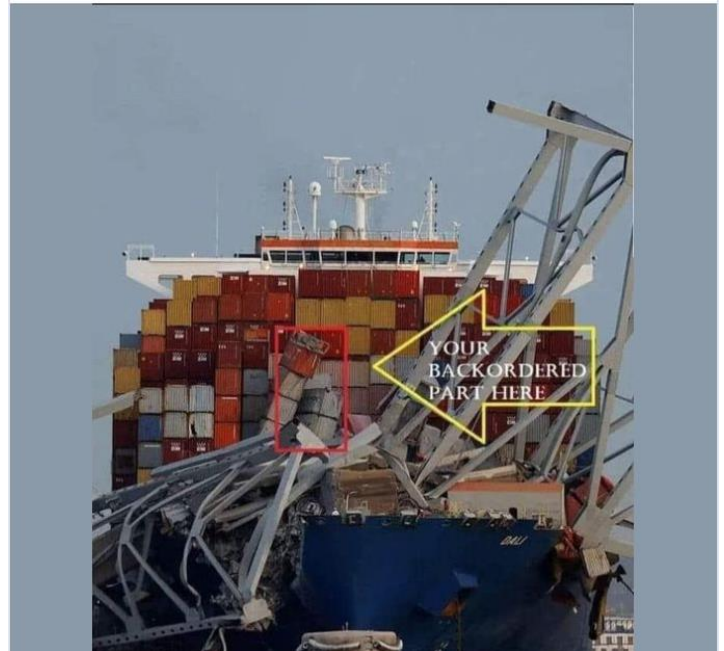


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### 2024 Show Times

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday Auction Begins at 1:00

Friday & Saturday Swappers/Vendors  
Set Up Begins at 7:00 AM

Thurs Afternoon Set Up By Appt

General Admission Price – \$10  
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- For additional information visit our website: [www.daytonmodelrama.com](http://www.daytonmodelrama.com)
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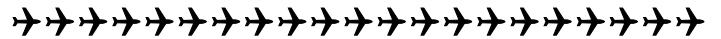
### 2024 Swap Tables & Booths Reservation Opens Jan 1

- Reserve Tables & Booths On-Line [www.daytonmodelrama.com](http://www.daytonmodelrama.com)
- Or complete the Reservation Form & mail it with your payment.
- Add additional Booth table, Add electric drop for your table or booth.
- Vendors Participating Both Days Do Not Need to Tear Down Friday Evening.

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Everyone else in the helicopter:



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**\*\*\* Till next month may all your landings be wheels down. \*\*\***

