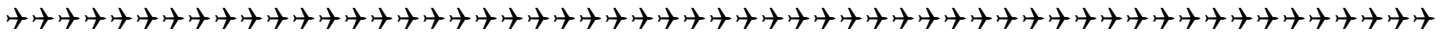




# Squadron News April 2025

An AMA Gold Club

## Spring Float Fly May 10<sup>th</sup> Gibbs Memorial Park



### Upcoming Club Events

May 7 - Monthly club meeting at the field, 7:30 pm.

May 10 - Spring Float Fly at Gibbs Memorial Park, details and date confirmation TBD.

May 10 - Spring Float Fly at Gibbs Park

June 14 - Warbird warmup day

July 4 - cookout evening flying

August 9 - NMAD fly in

October 4 - Fall Float Fly at Gibbs Park

October 11 - 18th annual Warbird Fly In

### 2025 area events:

June 7: Indianapolis RC Modelers - Cubs and Floaty flyers

July 18/19: Indianapolis RC Modelers - Warbird event

August 16: Indianapolis RC Modelers - Toys for Tots

September 20: Indianapolis RC Modelers - Fly all in the Fall with Swap meet

### Events next Week / Weekend...

Blacksheep RC Spring Float Fly, Sat 5/10 @ 9am, W.S. Gibbs Park, Danville, IN -

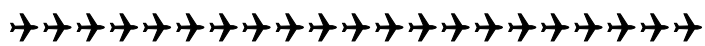
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3518.0.html>

Fort Wayne Fun Fly & Swap, Sat 5/10 @ 9am, New Haven, IN -

<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3532.0.html>

Indy RC South, Ticket Fly #1, Sat 5/10 @ 2pm, Whiteland, IN -

<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3534.0.html>



## Blacksheep RC Modelers

### April 2025 Meeting Minutes

John Louden opened the meeting with 15 members present.

Our dues have increased to \$50 for one person and \$70 for a family membership

Our Spring Float Fly-In will be held at Gibbs Memorial Park on May 10 starting at 9:00 AM. The event has been AMA sanctioned, and we will apply for a temporary FRIA for the site. Scott Black has indicated that Avon Park would like us to return, but the north end of the lake has several additional trees that would make flying difficult. We have indicated that we are not interested.

Reports about the Toledo Swap Meet were very positive. There were several vendors displaying and the swap meet appeared to have good deals

John Louden is planning to go to the Dayton Swap meet and Air Force Museum on April 25 and he has 2 available spots for anyone wishing to go along.

Morristown is having their All Jet Spring Fling on May 3 & 4.

Warren Estep reported the field is very wet and asked everyone to use caution if walking on it.

Paul Wycoff reported we currently have 83 members.

Kole Nelson, a 16 year old student, joined our club and reported he has been flying in his yard.

Clark Boncquet brought his Old School Model Works Javelin to show. He modified the plane so that he could drop a parachute while in flight.

John Lawyer brought in a 1993 Flight Hanger float plane. He picked up the partially built plane at a swap meet and converted it to electric powered. He plans to fly it at our upcoming Spring Float Fly-In.

Paul Wycoff

Black Sheep Secretary

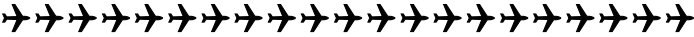
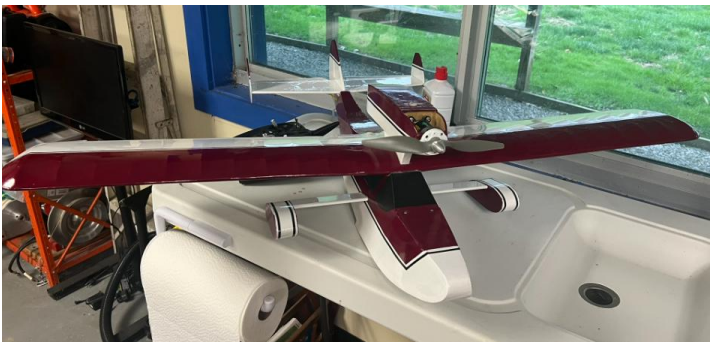
### Clark Boncquet's Javelin



### John Lawyer's Sea Cruiser 25







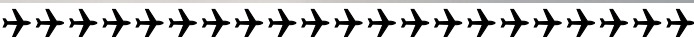
**Presidents Corner**

President's message - The flying season has started. We are seeing nice days to get to the field and get some flying in. It has been a long winter, please take a good look at your planes as you bring them out to fly after setting idle for a long period of time. Give a tug to all the control surfaces, look over wing and tail mounts and check the security of the motor and prop. Pay particular attention as you charge LiPo batteries. Charge in charging bags for safety!

Our first official event of the year is our Spring Float Fly at Gibbs Memorial Park, 4521 Gibbs Road, Danville. Even if you don't have a float plane feel free to come and watch and visit with fellow members and flyers.

Indianapolis RC Modelers hosted their EDF / turbine Jet Jam Saturday 3-May at their Morristown flying field. Warren Estep, John Loudon, Mark Wolf, Jim Thatcher and me attended. Despite the cool, damp weather it was a good event, lots of flying through the day. I flew my Falcon Jet a couple a times, smoke even showed up well against the gray skies (photo courtesy of Ted Brindle). John Loudon made many flights with several different EDF Viper Jets and Jim Thatcher flew several different EDF's. If nothing else, they get really good hamburgers for lunch from a local owned eatery. Till next time, remember the meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the field. Bring a plane, bring a friend!

Fly often, fly safe - Rege



**Continuation of Request for Building/ Finishing help from David Yatsko**





From:

David Yatsko

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 6:16 PM

Thank you for the reply. I live about a half mile from Ronald Regan and 36. I did reach out to the Screaming Eagles RC Club in Plainfield. Mike responded that he didn't think they had anyone able to help me. In some respects, we have someone in common. Bill Clontz' company installed a heating and cooling system in my house. He did see the B-24 and told me about your Club. Like I said, this isn't some really detailed request, just some work to make it look presentable. If anyone would like to reach out to me and maybe come over to my house to look at it, I'm happy to do so. I see from your Club's website, you have a club meeting this Wednesday, March 5th. If you give me the meeting address, I would like to meet you and see what your people could do to help me with my request. And I just might be able to help your people with something. I have been into model steam engines and I do have a full sized machine shop with a Bridgeport Mill and a LeBlond lathe. I have been machining for over 20 years. If someone would need some machining, I would certainly like to return the favor. A picture of my machines.

My particulars:

David Yatsko

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661/435-6827

[dyatsko3@gmail.com](mailto:dyatsko3@gmail.com)



David,

It was good meeting you last night. It looks like you have a pretty impressive shop.

We discussed your project during the meeting and a few suggested you contact Michael Smith at the AMA museum in Muncie. Apparently they are in contact with modelers that do this type of work.



John Louden

## Rc Turbine Mid-Air



John,

Please add this you tube link and the attached photo to the newsletter:

The Reason why we like to use spotters! forward to about 4:35 into the video.

Midair! Dave's custom BMV F-18 Matias's brand  
new Carf Rebel Max Jets over California 2025

## For Sale

**From:** David Jones <[snowdogb52b@icloud.com](mailto:snowdogb52b@icloud.com)>

**Date:** May 1, 2025 at 1:50:24 PM EDT

**To:** Paul Wycoff <[plwycoff@yahoo.com](mailto:plwycoff@yahoo.com)>

**Subject: Airplanes for sale**

Hi I'm David Jones. I was a club member for years. I would like to sell two planes because I don't have the time right now for this hobby.

Turbo Timber, with Speckteim DX 6 transmitter, extra propeller, landing gear springs, floats, and three 14.8v batteries. Asking \$60.00

Hobby King 70mm jet, has fixed gear, Hobby King Transmitter and two 14.8 batteries. Asking \$30.00

Please have any interest contact me at 317 440-8105 by text. I live in the Brownsburg area. Both airplanes are ready to fly.

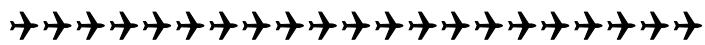
Thanks











## Pictures from the Dayton Modelrama

April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Great swap meet with a lot of good deals. I understand there were 350 tables for the swapmeet. I left with a old Ace PuddleJumper float plane kit.

Here are some pictures of took of the display tables. Some amazing models.



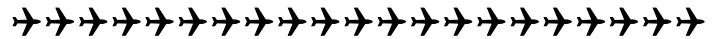




Indy 400 by our very own Scott Black. Nice sport plane.







## Annual May Fun Fly & Swap Meet

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Join us for our annual Fun Fly with any size airplane. Charge your batteries, check your transmitter, and be sure your craft is airworthy! Pilots meeting at 9:00 a.m. and flying until 4:00 pm.

- = Pilot Fee \$20 (Lunch Included)
- = Tailgate Swapping
- = Spectators Welcome! (Lunch also available for \$5)
- = Pilots must have a current AMA membership card.
- = Contest Director – Andrew Lentz

1702 Webster Rd.  
New Haven, IN 46774

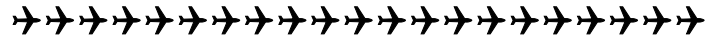


[Fort Wayne Flying Circuits](#)

Field is located in Jefferson Twp. Park about 5 miles East of New Haven Indiana.

[Map & Directions](#)

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



