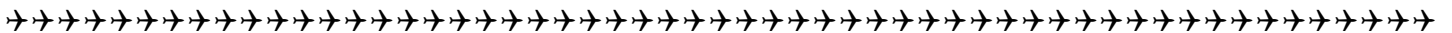




Squadron News February 2025

An AMA Gold Club



Upcoming Club Events

March 5 - Monthly club meeting at the clubhouse, 7:00 pm.

April 2 - Monthly club meeting at the club house, 7:00 pm.

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:

April 25/26: Dayton Wingmasters - Dayton Modelrama.
Click [here](#) for the event flyer.

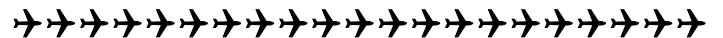
May 3: Indianapolis RC Modelers - EDF

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...

Monroe Co RC Swap Meet, Sat 3/8 @ 9am, Fairgrounds, Bloomington, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3512.0.html>

Indoor Flying @ Center Grove HS, Sat 3/8 @ Noon, Greenwood, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3455.0.html>

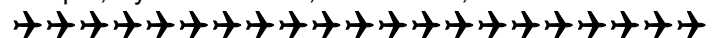
Indoor Flying @ N Montgomery HS, Sun 3/9 @ 2pm, Crawfordsville, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3496.0.html>

Indoor Flying @ St Peters Gym, Sun 3/9 @ 2pm, Columbus, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3493.0.html>

New & Updated Postings...

Mad River Swap Meet, Sat 3/22 @ 9am, Urbana, OH -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3521.0.html>

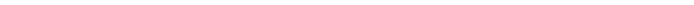
*** New Date *** - Indy RC South Club Mtg, Wed 4/16 @ 7:30pm, Dye's Walk C.C., Greenwood, IN -




Blacksheep RC Modelers

February 2025 Meeting Minutes

See you at the meeting on Wednesday, Rege.

 Gate Combination

The gate combination has changed, the combination is on the back of your 2025 membership card. If you have paid your dues and don't have your 2025 card, send a message to blacksheep3032@gmail.com


Any Landing you can walk away from

Paul Wycoff

Black Sheep Secretary

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Another month gone by, hope you have had a safe and fruitful 2025 to date. Flying weather is right in front of us. It is time to start inspecting and performing preventative maintenance on your aircraft.

For all aircraft if they have been stored in the garage or other cold space over the winter, take a look at all the plastic control horns and clevises. The nylon and plastic can get brittle over time. The most important checks are your LiPo batteries. Hopefully you have all of your batteries discharged to a storage level over the off season. Check for puffy packs, if found puffy or a voltage lower than the recommended storage level, consider replacement. If you try to recover them by charging at a lower rate, please be careful. I urge everyone to use LiPo charge bags or other protective covering when charging! Maybe consider getting a fire blanket and keeping it close. Keep in mind that water or ABC extinguishers will not put out a LiPo fire.

If you fly nitro or gas, check your fuel tanks and fuel lines. Often times the Tygon tubing on your gas engine applications gets stiff over time. This is ok outside the tank, however, inside the tank you may lose fuel flow from the clunk not staying in the fuel. On Nitro engines the silicone fuel tubing can swell and become loose and the clunk may fall off pickup tubing.

My winter project was a CARF Rebel Pro. 102" wingspan, 113" length, 38.5 pounds dry with a Swiwin 220 turbine for power. Thanks to Warren and Harold for assistance in confirming weight and checking balance. Looking forward to getting some flying weather and to see what new aircraft everyone has to bring out.



National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton

Long a pillar of the local community, the [National Museum of the U.S. Air Force](#) serves as the world's largest collection of military aviation history with more than 360 different aircraft on display. Gaze at history-making flyers like the Memphis Belle or the Apollo 15 Command Module. Great for all ages, the museum is both awe-inspiring and interactive.



NASA Glenn Visitor Center in Cleveland

Discover what it takes to be a real-life astronaut at the [NASA Glenn Visitor Center](#) in the [Great Lakes Science Center](#)! From a real space suit to testing the launch of a space mission, these exhibits will nurture any stargazer's air and space curiosity. Don't forget to check out the Apollo 3 Command Module, Moon Rock, and artifacts from Ohio native, Astronaut John Glenn's Friendship 7 Mission!



Pretty Purple Puddy Tat plane

International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland

Serving as a repository for women's impact on the space and aviation industry, the [International Women's Air & Space Museum](#) currently displays permanent exhibitions of beloved flyers like Amelia Earhart, The Mercury 13 and Harriet Quimby - the first American woman to get a pilot's license.



Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton

Two hangars chock-full of functional planes and artifacts give visitors a unique view into the area's aviation history - but this museum comes with a twist. [Liberty Aviation Museum](#) is one of the few aviation museums in the Midwest that offers visitors a chance to not only see air history but also experience it!

Huffman Prairie Flying Field

The National Aviation Heritage Area in Dayton

Learn and find out how you can help build a replica of the [Wright B Flyer](#) - America's first factory-built airplane or meet the legends that shaped [aviation and space travel](#) at the [National Aviation Hall of Fame](#). Reach new heights at the [National Aviation Heritage Area](#), an entire corner of southwest Ohio that celebrates Ohio's influence and legacy in flight. It includes sites like [Huffman Prairie Flying Field](#) and [Historic WACO Field](#).



Warren Airways Airport

This [half-scale replica](#) of Apollo 11's lunar landing module, which is nearly 13 feet tall and

12 feet wide, marks the site where the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong, took off during his first airplane ride at the age of six.

Near the entrance to the site is an Ohio [historical marker](#) honoring another U.S. astronaut, Ron Parise, who was born and raised in Warren and flew two missions on the space shuttle in 1990 and 1995.



Cincinnati Museum Center Space Gallery

The [Neil Armstrong Space Exploration Gallery](#) is a new permanent exhibit that celebrates the legacy of the Apollo 11 Mission. The gallery is centered around a 360-degree immersive theater experience, and also features four unique artifacts from the Apollo 11 mission.

For more Ohio [museums](#), check out [#OhioTheHeartofitAll](#) at [Ohio.org](#).


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

