

# Squadron News November

Danville. IN AMA #3032

2025

An AMA Gold Club

# December 3: Club Christmas Party

### **Upcoming Club Events**

December 3: Club Christmas Party at Danville United Methodist Church 6:30pm

January 1: Club Freeze Fly and Chili Lunch Noon at club field.

## **Events next Week / Weekend...**

Holiday Wings Indoor Fun Fly, Sat 12/6 @ 10am, Horizon Conv Ctr, Muncie, IN

- <a href="https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365">https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365</a> 5.0.html

Indoor Flying @ N Montgomery HS, Sun 12/7 @ 2pm, Crawfordsville, IN

- <a href="https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365">https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365</a> 2.0.html

# New & Updated Postings...

Dayton Modelrama Swap/Auction, Mar 20-21, Montgomery Co Fairgrounds, Dayton, OH

- <a href="https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365">https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,365</a> 8.0.html

Toledo RC Swap Meet & Expo, Apr 10-11, Glass City Center, Toledo, OH

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John Louden opened the meeting with 12 members present.

Rick Gilmore gave the treasury report and stated that we will be purchasing treated lumber for Ron Thompson to use to build new flight stands.

Paul Wycoff reported we have 102 members.

John Louden has been responsible for our airfield camera and he indicated that we have been paying \$20 per month for internet access to the camera. We wanted to add another camera for a different view of the field and our existing carrier wanted \$40 for the 2 cameras. John shopped around and found another carrier for \$40 per month with unlimited data so he switched carriers. Since we have unlimited data, John purchased a weather station to be located at the field. The weather station can be viewed on <a href="https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KINDANVI73.">https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KINDANVI73.</a> John indicated that he had invested \$250 for all the equipment. Rick Gilmore

\$250 for all the equipment. Rick Gilmore proposed that the club reimburse John and it was seconded by Scott Back and unanimously approved by the members.

We traditionally have had a raffle at our Christmas party, but this year we are running low on funds. It was discussed whether or not to hold a raffle this year. Steve Haughey indicated he had a Christen Eagle 90 in the box that he is willing to

donate for the raffle. We decided that the club should spend \$500 for raffle items. We thank Steve for his generosity.

We have several items that we would like to get in the future including an additional shelter. We are still needing to replace our storage sheds and we have not yet replaced our broken refrigerator.

Our traditional Christmas will be held at the Danville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 3, at 6:30 PM. The club will provide meats and we ask that everyone bring a dish to share. We also ask that members bring hats and gloves to be donated to the church and given to the needy.

We will have our traditional January 1 flying at the field regardless of the weather.

Paul Wycoff

**Black Sheep Secretary** 

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First, hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. Second, remember the annual December meeting is Wednesday December 3rd at the Danville United Methodist Church on 820 W. Mill St at 6:30. Bring a side or dessert to share and we will be supporting the church outreach with donations of hats, gloves, scarves and socks, let pack the Christmas tree.

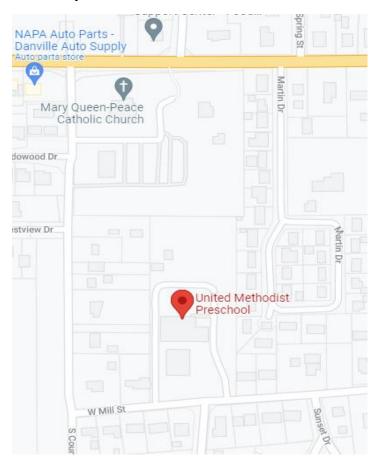
From my perspective, we have experienced a really good 2025! We hosted 2 float fly-ins, a spring warbird day, another successful National Model Aviation Day to support HVAF, a trainer session with a church youth group and finally our annual warbird fly in and many Saturday or Sundays cookouts! The guys taking care of the field have had it in top shape all year long. We have a new light saber flag pole to proudly display our American flag properly lit and a second camera with larger bandwidth. We had 102 renew or join, several short of 2024, hoping we can build membership in 2026 to share this wonderful hobby. If you have suggestions for special days or events let the board members know.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Don't forget New Years Day Fly In soup and snacks. I will leave you all with a

retro photo from one of our early fun fly's at the old field. Rege



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"It'll do loops, wingovers, slow rolls, Immelmanns, lazy eights, spins and snap rolls . . . if and when I can get this engine started."





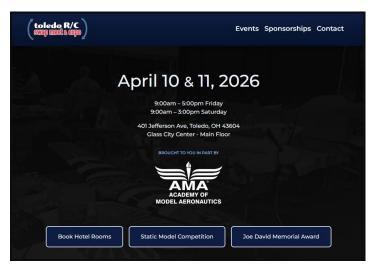


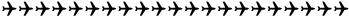
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\*\*\* Till next month may all your landings be wheels down. \*\*\*