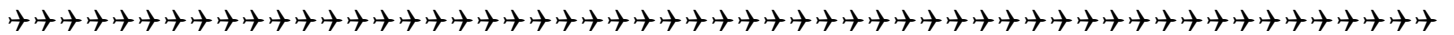




Squadron News August 2026

An AMA Gold Club



Upcoming Club Events

- September 2 - Monthly club meeting at the field, 7:00pm
- September 26 - Fall Float Fly In at Gibbs Memorial Park
- October 7 - Monthly club meeting at the field, 7:00pm
- October 10 - 19th Annual Blacksheep Warbird Fly In
- November 4 - Monthly club meeting at the field, 7:00pm
- December 2 - Annual Christmas meeting dinner

2026 area events

- September 19 - IRCM Fly All in the Fall at Morristown

Events this Week / Weekend...

- Air Power over the IAC, Sep 3-5, AMA Natl Site, Muncie, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,373.0.html>
- RC Skydiver Rally, Sep 4-6, AMA Natl Site, Muncie, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,373.4.0.html>
- Fun Fly, Indy RC South, Sat 9/5 @ 2pm, Whiteland, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,376.7.0.html>

Balsa 250 Fun Fly, Sep 5-7, AMA Natl Site, Muncie, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,375.8.0.html>

Fundraiser Fun Fly, Fairborn Flying Aces, Sun 9/6 @ 9am, Xenia, OH -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,377.0.0.html>

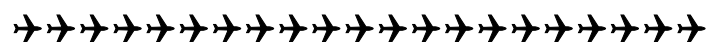
New & Updated Postings...

Swap & Fly, Dayton Wingmasters, Sat 8/29 @ 9am, Dayton, OH -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,382.3.0.html>

Breast Cancer Awareness Fly-In, Bremen Sky Knights, Sat 9/12 @ 9am, Bremen, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,382.1.0.html>

Dawn Patrol Rendezvous, Sep 25-27, Springfield-Beckley Airport, Springfield, OH -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,382.2.0.html>

Pot O' Gold Swap Meet, Sat 10/3 @ 9am, St. Joe Co 4H Fairgrounds, South Bend, IN -
<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,382.4.0.html>



Blacksheep RC Modelers

August 2026 Meeting Minutes

Rege opened the meeting with 18 members present.

Our annual NMAD will be this coming Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM and we will set up for the event on Friday morning. This is our charity event for the benefit of the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (HVAF). We encourage all members to wear Blacksheep shirts and bring as many planes as possible. Don Schmedake will bring parachutes and candy to drop for the kids. Harold Etling suggested it might be fun to have everyone bring their Ultrix's and all fly them together. We will have at least 2 kits for raffle and a 50/50 raffle. We will have lunch consisting of hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, a sweet and a drink for \$5.00. Extra items will be \$1.00 each.

Rick gave the treasurer's report.

Paul Wycoff reported that we currently have 69 members. He also reported that he will apply for a Field Improvement Grant for 25% reimbursement for the cost of our new storage shed. Rege indicated that Paul will be stepping down at the end of the year as Secretary and asked that anyone interested in taking the position contact him.

Blake Zajicek was awarded a certificate for his first solo flight.

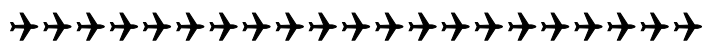
Bruce Shelley showed his new PBY and all its features.

Rege showed his Hawk 60 which he designed several years ago.

We ended the meeting so all could commence flying.

Paul Wycoff

Black Sheep Secretary



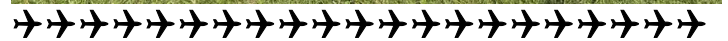
From the President -

Welcome to September, with fall close, there will be many nice days to fly, the field and runway are in great shape! The ground hogs and several moles have left the field thanks to our trusty field maintenance team. September is full of flying opportunities, our Fall Float fly in at Gibbs Memorial Park is Saturday 26-September, mark your calendars! There are several opportunities to

attend other flying club events this month as well. John puts local area events in the newsletter each month.

Our hobby is a great hobby with so many different aircraft to enjoy. Warbirds, sport planes, gliders, jets, helicopters, we have it all! How about inviting your friends to join us, plenty of room on the roster. Think about family as well, several members enjoy family time at the field and building projects to fly at the field. No greater satisfaction.

Fly often, fly safe! Rege



BLACKSHEEP RC MODELERS

BLACKSHEEPClub.ORG

FALL SEPTEMBER

FLOAT FLY!

26TH
9AM - 2 PM

AMA
FEDERATION OF
MODEL AERONAUTICS
MEMBERSHIP
REQUIRED
- AMA Sanctioned Event -

ELECTRIC
AIRCRAFT
ONLY!

RC BOATS
TOO!

THE ADMIRALS
INDIANAPOLIS

W.S. GIBBS MEMORIAL PARK
4521 Gibbs Road, Danville, IN 46122

Indianapolis RC Modelers Invites **YOU** to the **September 19th:**
2026 "Fly All in the Fall!" Fly-in, Fun-Fly, Swap Meet!

Grand Prize: New 2M BNF T-28

2nd: 1.1M BNF T-28

3 Other Drawing Airplanes + More!

Join Us 9-19-26!

Join us for our largest and last event of the year!

- ❑ Fly-In with Best Appearing Airplane Award Trophy (must fly it)
- ❑ Optional Fun-Fly Team Event (3 or 4 pilot teams...) and award
- ❑ Prize Drawings, \$2 per ticket, 5 airplane drawings + more!
- ❑ Lunch Available for \$8 (Cheeseburger, chips & drink)
- ❑ Swap Area on-Site for \$5 for swapper-only (no pit-side parking)
- ❑ Landing fee is \$15 for pilots; spectators / crew are free
- ❑ Gates open 9:00 and flying ~ 10:00 to 3:00 or later
- ❑ Drawing will be at 2:30; winners don't need to be present
- ❑ Generators available on site if/as needed
- ❑ Turbines, gas, nitro, electric, EDF, all allowed!
- ❑ AMA required & simple local rules followed

510' x 45' Geotex and 600' Grass AMA Sanction #19212
Field Location: **9850 Blue River Rd., Morristown, IN 46161**
CD: Jeff Thomas 31-412-5514 call/text
or jatjetsvc@gmail.com e-mail

RELAXING FUN-FLY FOR ALL!

2026

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SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH

9 AM - 4 PM (SUGGESTED)

- SITE #5 -
AMA International Aeromodeling Center
Muncie, Indiana

Zipper Kits

SKY BENCH

MORE INFO: RCGROUPS.COM



Congratulations The Event Has Been Approved!

The Sanctioned Event Coordinator has approved the following sanction.
Please review the below event information carefully.
The Sanctioned Event Coordinator may have changed something.

Event name: Blacksheep RC Modelers Fall Float Fly
Approved dates: 8/26/2026 - 8/26/2026
Location: WS Gibbs Memorial Park
Category: Float Fly
Sanction Event Number: 20735

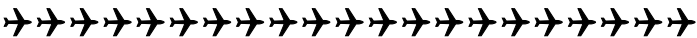
Event description:
A fun day of float flying and comradery at the lake in Gibbs Memorial Park. Electric aircraft only, electricity on site as well as generators. 9 am to 2 pm, watch website for details.

Contest Director:
Mr Rege E Hall
Phone: (317)600-4835
Email: hall.rege@sbcglobal.net

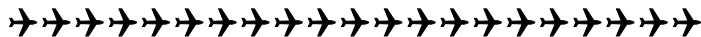
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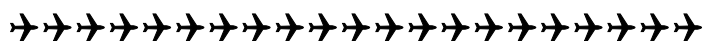
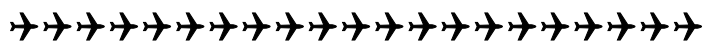
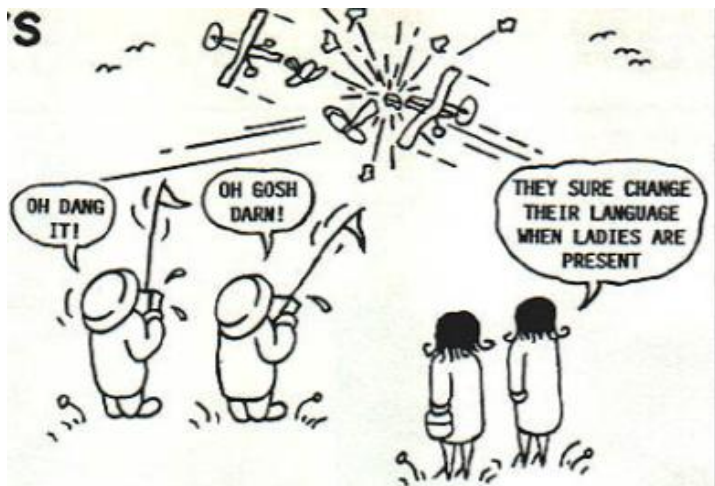
ATTENTION:
Sanction certificates and any additional insured certificates will be sent electronically to the e-mail address contained within your membership record. For those without an active email account, we will continue to mail your information. If you need to make a change to your sanction, or discover an error in your application, please contact the Competition department via email: competition@modelaircraft.org

Please print and fill out the [NEW Contest Directors / Event Managers Report Forms](#). These forms must be returned to AMA headquarters within seven days of the completed event. Your report may be returned by U.S. Mail, fax or email.



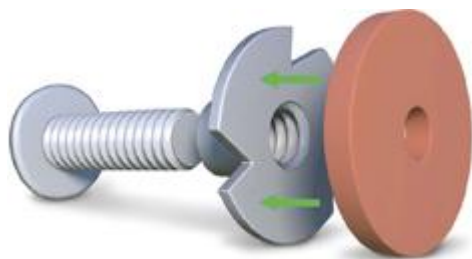
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Tips and Tricks. Model Airplane News

KEEP CANOPY BOLTS FROM BACKING OUT



Use this method to help hold on to canopies. Take an 1/8-inch-thick piece of rubber sheet, cut just a small piece to fit onto the back side of the blind nut, and carefully glue it in place with CA glue. Once it is trimmed to fit, drill a 1/16-inch-diameter hole from the front side through the rubber. When the canopy screw goes through the back side of the blind nut, the rubber acts like a nylon locknut. This keeps the screws from

backing out and getting lost, saving me time and money.

SAVE ALL THOSE COVERING-FILM BACKING SHEETS



Those few of us who still build from plans or kits have long known that wax paper is less than satisfactory protection of plans when gluing with CA. Here is my solution. Try using the backing sheets from your covering film. CA absolutely will not stick to this stuff. Try to save the large pieces from covering wing panels and use it to protect your plans. Save money while recycling.

PHOTO COCKPIT



Tired of your drab old cockpit? Spruce it up with a photo. You can get pictures of aircraft cockpits from magazines, books, or even online. Just take a picture with your digital camera, and edit it with your photo program to the correct size and shape. Print the picture on photo paper, and cut it to fit your plane's cockpit. Paint the edges with a flat color that matches the background, drop your pilot in, and you're all set.

MAKING THE CUT



Straightedge rulers tend to slide when you run a knife along them to strip balsa or make cuts in covering. To help guide your blade with more authority, try using an office supply cork-backed stainless steel ruler. The cork will grip slippery surfaces and create a straight cut on your balsa or covering. The cool thing is that the ruler will flex and follow the contour of a wing or fuselages. The cork-backed ruler can also be used for making panel lines on your plane because of its flexibility and straight edge.

LETTER LINEUP

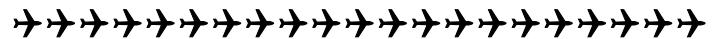


Applying individual letters and number can be tedious. One way to make it easier is to first lay down a strip of low-tack masking tape (a little longer than what you need), sticky side up. Remove the figures one at a time from their backing and lay on the tape. Use one edge of the masking tape to keep them aligned straight so all you have to worry about is the spacing between letters. Apply the masking tape in place on the model and use your fingers to apply pressure to the letters or numbers in order to stick them down on the surface. Then, just remove the masking tape.

HEX-WRENCH HOLDER



Keeping track of your hex wrenches or ball drivers can sometimes be a headache. You can spend some time looking for the size you need, and how would you know if one was missing? Take a short length of 2×4 and drill holes large enough to stand each driver or wrench in it. Now you can easily find the one I need, and if any are missing, you'll know right away.



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

