Blacksheep RC Modelers

Danville, IN AMA #3032

Squadron News September 2026

An AMA Gold Club

Upcoming Club Events

November 4 - Monthly club meeting at the field, 7:00pm

December 2 - Annual Christmas meeting dinner

January 1 - New Years Freeze Fly at the Field

Events this Week / Weekend...

Bombers & Brews, USAF Museum, Sat 11/7 @ 6pm, Dayton, OH - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3826.0.html

Indoor Flying @ N. Montgomery HS, Sun 11/8 @ 2pm, Crawfordsville, IN - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3836.0.html

New & Updated Postings...

Joe Bayer's Swap Meet, Evansville RC, Fri 11/27 @ 8am, Newburgh, IN - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3845.0.html

Holiday Wings Indoor Fun Fly, Dec 4-6, Convention Center, Muncie, IN - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3847.0.html

Santa Swap & Shop, Converse Flying Eagles, Sat 12/12 @ 8am, Peru, IN - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3848.0.html

Center Grove HS Swap Meet, Sat 3/13 @ 8am, Greenwood, IN - https://www.indyrcsouth.org/forum/index.php/topic,3846.0.html

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October 2026 Meeting Minutes

Rege opened the short meeting with 15 members present.

Rick Gilmore gave the Treasurer's Report

Our Warbird Fly IN is scheduled for this coming Saturday, Oct 10th. A pilot's fee of $15 will be charged and will include a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs ,chips, cookies and a drink. We have 2 planes to be raffled and we will have a 50/50 raffle.

Paul Wycoff announced that he has started the application for a Flying Site Improvement Grant from AMA to offset some of the cost for our new storage shed. We should hear results in February.

Our Christmas dinner meeting is scheduled for December 2. We will be asked to provide socks, hats, gloves and scarves for the church.

Paul Wycoff

Black Sheep Secretary







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From the President -

Greetings everyone, hope you have enjoyed this wonderful fall weather we have had. The field is in great shape for flying, Although the pit area is currently experiencing a carpet of fall colors as the trees drop their leaves.

This Wednesday's meeting is at 7 pm at the field, since time change is 1-Nov, it will be dark by 6 or so. Still, if the weather is nice, feel free to come fly in the afternoon or morning.

Thank you to everyone who come out for our annual Warbird Fly In in October. The weather was one of the better Warbirds Fly Ins with the exception of mostly gray skies. Lots of planes and pilots. Congratulations to the winners of the club awards, well deserved. There were many highlights of the events and lots of photos posted on our Facebook page.

I am sure you have all seen or heard of news surrounding the AMA headquarters and the AMA National Flying Site. There are many Facebook and other social media postings, many fall into the category of everyone has an opinion. I am not going to discuss in this newsletter, however, I will try to keep our membership informed when real facts surface from out AMA executive team. Till next time, fly often, build often and keep your hobby and dreams going.

Rege Hall







There are 45 warbirds hidden in the 500 pounder below. They range form WWII to modern times. See how many you can pick out. The first one is a gimme. Good luck.

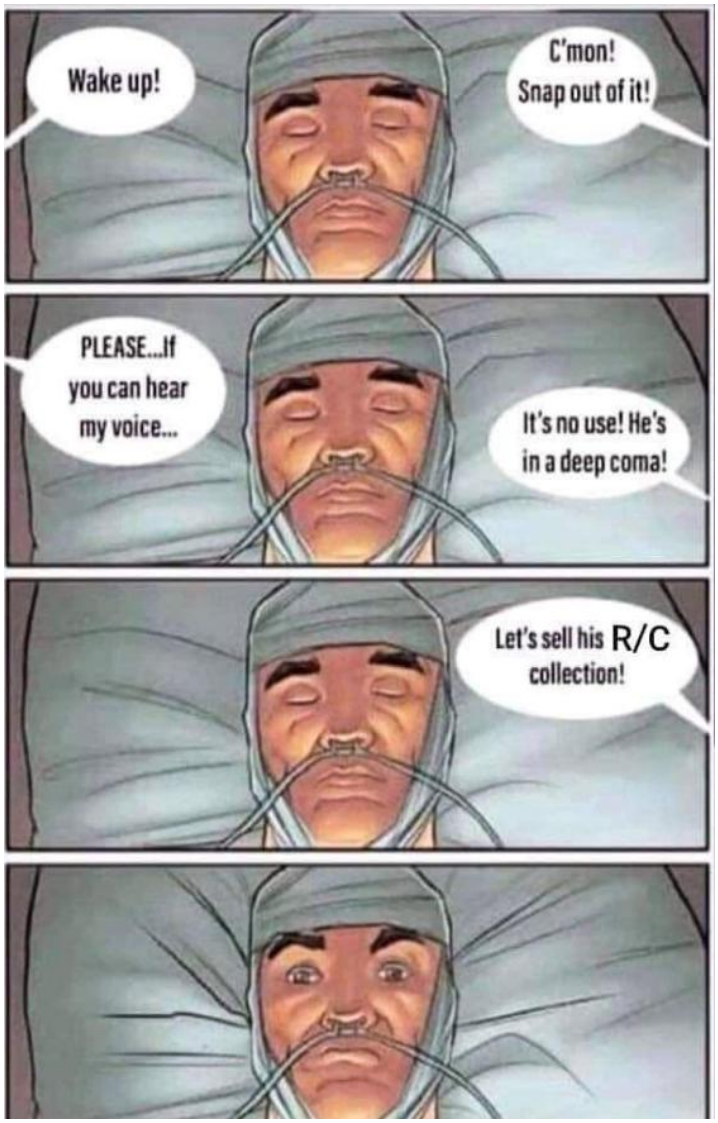
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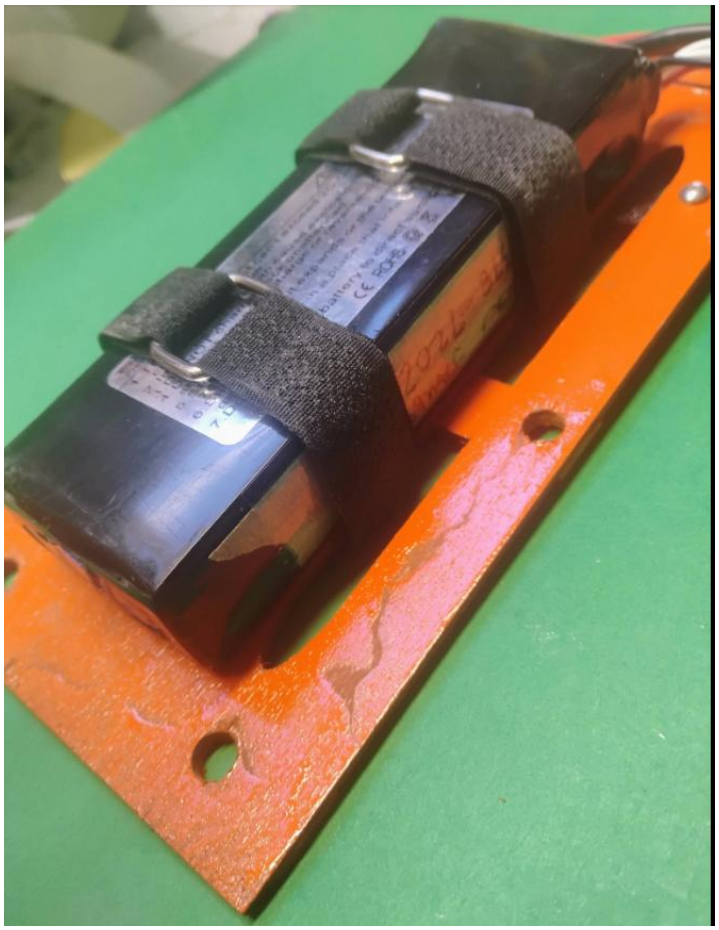
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Tips and Tricks. Model Airplane News

Velcro

This may be old news to some but I recently discovered this hook and loop system. Not traditional velcro where one part has the hook and another has the loop, this effectively has both on the same surface, allowing it to hook to itself- I can fasten a pack one handed (when no battery installed leave loop connected but loose). The d-ring allows a bit of leverage. I got a kit from Amazon (comes with 30 ft length of strap material and a bunch of d-rings, for about $10 CDN). Allows me to make custom straps, ideal for securing battery packs. I found 1/2" and 1" width kits.









Winter is coming. Do you have your sanding fan ready?



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