

WHAT'S UP – February & March 2022

by: The Old Guy

February & March 2022 are gone but it brings us closer to spring and flying weather where one doesn't need insulated boots, ear muffs, gloves and long-johns. A few club members have made it a goal to get at least one flight every month of 2022 and a few days in each of those months has allowed that. I think Brian, Jeff, John, Dylan and myself have met that goal so far.

Next time you see Neil be sure to thank him for keeping the driveway open for winter flying. The early cold weather flying would not have been possible if we were not able to get into the field. Thanks Neil for a job well done.

Three full months into the new year and yours truly already destroyed two airplanes. The first was a salvaged E-Flite Timber-X that came apart in the air. I rescued that airplane from the trash bin and had quite a few flights with it before disaster struck. Last month I stuck the nose of my 2M Pheonix glider into the not yet thawed terra-firma. While Layne and John were flying off the main runway I launched to west from the driveway. When a sore neck forced me to land I turned, looked into the sun, lost orientation and in a heartbeat the thud was evident this bird had made its last flight. That was an older bird and provided me with lots of quiet air time soaring with the always inquisitive eagles.

Everyone should be thrilled that there are no major construction/repair projects this year and mowing duties are drastically reduced due to contacting that task. Only minor repairs are in the works. Some of the starting benches need to have screws tightened and a couple have broken wheels. A coat of stain or water proofing would extend their life. If you have any lawn mower wheels that you don't know what to do with bring them to the field as they can generally be used on the benches.

A word about trash and recycling. The two trash cans have specific uses so please put recycle trash in the bin by the bleachers. Other general waste goes in the other can. If either of the cans is full, remove the contents, tie the bag shut and replace the bag. Bags are in the big shed. Nobody wants to dig through those trash cans transferring the contents into a bag so that a bag can be inserted. If there are no bags please buy some and give the bill to Greg. Trash can be placed in your trash at home. Recycle trash can also be dropped off at Waste Management at Hoffman Drive and County Rd 45. Be considerate and help keep the field tidy.

The club has received some RC related equipment from folks who no longer fly or from families that are moving or just need to dispose of the stuff. These items will be displayed at the club meetings and any money raised goes to the club.

Please pay your 2022 dues if you've not already do so.

Adios until next time -- Fly Safely & Fly Often
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