

# Blue & Gray

## Miniature Aircraft Squadron

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### A Message from the President

We are starting the new flying season with some challenges from the FAA rules proposal. The remote I.D. for each airplane could pose some issues for all flying clubs. The other obstacle would be the registration of each aircraft, this could be a cost burden for those who own several airplanes. My advice is to keep updated with the resources the AMA is offering so you are current with all that is happening with the FAA.

#### CHANGES HAPPENING WITH THE FLYING FIELD:

I would like to Inform all Club members that our present land owners are moving and the property will be up for sale.

What does this mean for the club?

1. We now have a month to month lease with the current owner Ray Comi
2. The cost of renting 3 plus acres is going to be \$100.00 a month (\$1200 per year)
3. The lease starts March 1, 2020.

**Nothing will change for flying or holding events. (flying hours and club events will stay the same).**

I know this comes as somewhat of a shock. With today's times, I knew it was a matter of time before we would be faced with some type of lease agreement. We have been fortunate for over 25 years of not having to pay rent. Anyone with question or concern please contact me and I will do my best to answer any and all questions. My # (717) 965-5634

#### FAA NEWS

Please keep updated with the FAA rules by going to the AMA site under the government relations section. This is where you can find the most current and accurate information. Reminder that all club members must have their current **AMA** and **CLUB CARD** with them when flying at the field.

#### FINAL THOUGHTS

I would like to thank all the club members for the ongoing support that is shown every year. Because of the support of the members our club continues to grow and set standards for new clubs to follow. With the changing world we live in and the new rules that pop up we seem to manage the changes and stay strong and prosperous.

Safe Flying, Jeff Black



## Executive Meeting 2/10/2020

The Blue Gray Executive membership meeting was held on February 10, 2020. Members present Jeff Black, Ray Black, Mike Brouse, Tom Krichten, Mike Brown, Tim Toot, Jim Groft.



**President's Report-** the farm where our club currently resides is going to be sold. Jeff has been in contact with the current landowner trying to negotiate a plan that we can remain on the property until a new field is found or until we can negotiate a plan with the new landowner once the land is sold.

**Treasurer's Report-** Currently we have 40 paid members.  
Motion to approve, Mike Brouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Toot. Motion approved.

**Web Master-** Tim will update the AMA and Club roster.

## OLD BUSINESS

Executive committee positions for club president, Vice president and secretary were up for reelection in the fall. There were no nominations received from the membership. Current President Jeff Black, Vice President Mike Brouse and Secretary Mike Brown will serve another 2-year term.

## NEW BUSINESS

Jeff received a letter from AMA district III vice president Mark Radcliff addressing the remote ID ruling that the FAA is considering. Mark explained that there is a lot of false and misleading information on YouTube and social media outlets regarding this proposal. Mark urges the RC modeling community to access AMA's website for accurate information.

The committee covered and updated the charter.

Jeff and Ray Black purchased and donated a Troy Built tractor to the club replacing the old White tractor.

We are getting pricing for new signs for the snack shed and gate.



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

North Hanover mall Show: April 25, 2020

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 6-7,2020

Blue & Gray electric fly-in: August 8-9,2020

Club picnic: September 13, 2020

Blue & Gray Chili fly-in: October 10-11,2020

Blue & Gray Christmas party: TBD.

