

# Blue & Gray

## Miniature Aircraft Squadron

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### A Message from the President

As the weather gets better flying activity should increase at the club field. I would like to remind all club members to be safe and make sure that to pick up any trash that might be laying around. We want to show the landowners that we are responsible and appreciate the use of the land.

#### Flying field updates:

The flying field has been rolled and is being mowed weekly. **A BIG THANK YOU** to **Mike Brouse**, **Jim Groft** and **Jeff Black**. As you go fly at the field you will notice 2 new flight stands. These stands are made of aluminum and have trek decking on them so they maintenance free. The 2 stands were donated by Jeff and Tina Black in memory of Ray Black and Rocky Rachau. The club would like to replace the rest of the stands which would be 4 more. Tim Toot sent out an e-mail to all club members with picture and cost so we could get feedback. Please respond to the e-mail by May 20,2022 so we can get the order in for the rest of the stands if the majority agrees. Other projects will be fixing up the pilot boxes and putting up the new sign by the flagpole. If you have some time to help, please get a hold of any officer and let them know your availability.



#### FAA update:

For current updates on FAA happenings check out the government affairs section on the AMA site and in the magazine for the most current happenings.

#### Final thoughts:

As I mention in each column the amount of work that goes into holding events and preparing the flying field would not happen if it was not for the support of the club members. We are truly blessed with great members and flying location. Look forward to seeing everyone at the club events.

**DO NOT FORGET TO HAVE FUN AND FLY RESPONSIBLE WHEN AT THE FIELD. PLEASE PICK UP ALL TRASH AND MAKE SURE THE GATE IS LOCKED IF YOU ARE THE LAST ONE OUT. (IF THE FARMER IS IN THE FIELDS, PLEASE LET THE GATE OPEN FOR HIM.**

Safe flying,

Jeff Black





## Executive Meeting 5/9/2022

The Blue and Gray Executive meeting was held at Jeff Black's home on 5/9/2021. Members present: Jeff Black, Mike Brouse, Mike Brown, Jim Groft, Dale Graf, Tom Krichten, Tim Toot

Meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM.

**President's Report:** Jeff reported that the field has been rolled and it is in good shape. Work needs to be done on pilot boxes. A new flag has been raised. Still have stickers and shirts for sale.

**Vice President's Report:** Confirmed that field is ready to go.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Tim Toot to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Jim Groft. The motion carried.

**Field Marshall's Report:** All is good.

**Web Master Report:** AMA and club roster are updated. We currently have 579 followers on Facebook with 544 Likes.

### 2022 CLUB EVENTS:

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 11-12, 2022

Blue & Gray electric fly-in: August 13-14, 2022

Club picnic: September 11, 2022

Blue & Gray Chili fly-in: October 8-9, 2022

Blue & Gray Christmas party: TBD

### Old Business

Discussion was held about the Rocket Club Demo. Gettysburg Airport Fly In Breakfast June 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-12. We are recommending that club members bring planes for display.

An upcoming work day on pavilion, flight boxes, etc. to be announced.

### New Business

Jeff reported that 2 flight boxes were donated by him and Tina in memory of Ray and Rocky.

WarBird event June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at the field. The menu is set up. A 50/50 raffle will be held and two planes will also be raffled. The night fly and bonfire will be held Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>. A new sign has to be hung, it is to replace the old sign.

All new shirts and hats will no longer be embroidered, they will be screen printed. The date the club was established 1993 is to be recognized on all logos. Club officer pins are ordered.

