Blue & Gray

Miniature Aircraft Squadron

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Jeff Black

Vice-President
Mike Brouse

Secretary
Dale Graff

Treasurer
Mike Brown

Field Marshall
Tom Krichten

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor
Tim Toot

A Message from the President

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** for getting the rolling of the field done. Want to Thank Mike Brouse for getting the mowers ready for the season. There are a few things that need attention before our 1st club event.

Club events:

Gettysburg Airport Plane display – June 3,4, 2023. This is a great opportunity for the club to show off their planes to the public and get interest in the up coming events. Contact Jeff Black for details.

Warbirds – June 10,11,2023

Blue & Gray Summer Fun Fly – August 12,13,2023

Club picnic – September 10,2023

Gettysburg Airport Plane display – September 23,24, 2023

Chili Fly – October 14,15,2023

Christmas Party – December 16, 2023, at the Bourbon Mill. Starts at 5:00pm.

Check the club website for all the details.

FAA update:

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 RESPONIBLE 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

Balsa Busters Fun-Fly

July 1st & 2nd 2023

Field opens Friday Evening

1.3 MILES OFF I-80 EXIT 86

Towards Reynoldsville

Food & Beverages supplied

Donations Welcome

Premier Night Flying Venue

2023 CLUB EVENTS:

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 10-11, 2023

Blue & Gray 30th Anniversary Summer Fun Fly : August 12-13, 2023

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Executive Meeting 05/8/2023

The Blue and Gray Executive meeting was held at Jeff Black's home. Members present: Jeff Black, Mike Brouse, Jim Groft, Tim Toot, Dale Graf, Tom Krichten, Mike Brown and Guest John Seilhamer.

President's Report: Jeff reported that the field was in great shape. FRIA is being updated.

Vice President's Report: Mike reported that our field has been been rolled and is good shape.

Treasurer's Report:
Motion made by Tim Toot to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Mike Brouse, passed. The motion carried.

Field Marshall's Report: Tom Krichten was not present-no report

Web Master Report: No report

Old Business

New windsock is needed. Lawn mowers have been serviced and bladed replaced. Gate has been cleaned up and poison removed. Picnic area needs stoned. Pavers around shed need leveled. Ears on the gate need to be removed per Mike Keiser. June 11 &12 is the War Bird event. Food shack help is needed. Menu for food: Sausage, dogs and burgers on the grill and sauerkraut and dogs and Hamburg BBQ. Pavilion needs works and food shack needed painted

New Business

There has been a new member added since last meeting.

- Donation of $50 has been made to AMA, FAI R/C World Championship in Romaina.
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Upcoming Events:
Gettysburg Fly in Pancake Breakfast June 3 & 4 and Sept 23 & 24 (members to display)
New Freedom Cars, Planes and Trains (members to display)
York Airport Sept 16 encouraging members to display