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A Message from the President

Flying field updates:

The field is in good shape thanks to Mike Brouse and Jim Groft for all the hard work they do in keeping our fly field looking top notch. Just a reminder to club members who fly electric. I found another lipo battery in the tall grass next to the runway. The wires were bare and if they would have crossed, they would of caused a fire. We all are responsible for retrieving any missing parts from our aircraft that might fall off in flight or from a crash. This is the second battery I found left behind and hopefully the last.

Field workday:

Membership meeting: will be held at the club picnic on September 8,2024

Club events:

Club picnic – September 8,2024. Starts at 1pm

Chili fly – October 12,13,2024

Christmas party – Location and time TBD

Check the club website for all the details.

FAA update:

The AMA has put out information on the remote I.D. rule. Go to the AMA website site or look in the monthly magazine at the government affairs section for the most current information.

Final thoughts:

We are entering the second half of the flying season 2 of the 3 events are in the books. So far, we had good turn out of club support for the events. The Chili fly is the last one and the club's biggest event and will need all hands-on deck for this event. I say the success of the club is the support of its members.

Safe flying,

Jeff Black





Executive Meeting 8/5/2024

The Blue & Gray Executive Meeting was held at Jeff Black's home on 08/05/2024. Members present: Jeff Black, Mike Brouse, Mike Brown, Jim Groft, Tim Toot, Tom Krichten & Dave OLeary.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

President's Report: We had 23 pilots registered for our Warbirds event last June. The field remains in good shape and weed trimming will be done this week for the Summer Fun Fly on August 10th & 11th.

Vice President's Report: All equipment is in working order to include toilet facilities. Some branch trimming will be done in the trailer parking area and a new American flag will be flown for this week's event.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Dave OLeary to accept Treasurer's Report; seconded by Jim Groft. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Field Marshall's Report: Nothing to report.

Webmaster Report: Club roster has been updated for both our web page and AMA. A fee of \$19.47 was paid to maintain our web domain for 2025.



2024 CLUB EVENTS:

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 8-9, 2024

Blue & Gray 30th Anniversary Summer Fun Fly : August 10-11, 2024

Club picnic: September 15, 2024

Blue & Gray Chili fly-in: October 12-13, 2024

Blue & Gray Christmas party: TBD



Old Business

The Gettysburg Civil Air Patrol (CAP) request for B/G club assistance to provide RC assembly & flight training for cadets originally slated for July 20, 2024 was postponed at CAP's request due to a conflict. CAP will contact our club to re-schedule as time permits.

New Business

The executive board will be holding an "Open Membership Meeting" at our B&G picnic to discuss club dues and provide important business updates concerning all club members.

We hope everyone will be able to attend this B&G picnic/meeting at 1:00 pm on September 15, 2024.

The Gettysburg Airport will be hosting a Boy Scout Jamboree event on September 21, 2024. Jeff is requesting 4-5 club members to bring planes for display and club promotion. Times for this event have not yet been announced.

