

# Blue & Gray

## Miniature Aircraft Squadron

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### Officers

**President**  
Jeff Black

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Mike Brouse

**Secretary**  
Dale Graff

**Treasurer**  
Mike Brown

**Field Marshall**  
Tom Krichten

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### A Message from the President

I want to start my last message for the year with a **BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!** With the support that each club member gave helped make each of the event's this year a success. Colder weather is coming and building season is upon us, make sure you visit White Rose Hobbies is on route 30 west side of York, Krenzel's Hobbies by the Capital City Mall and any other hobby shop that I might have missed.

#### Flying field updates:

The winter flying hours are posted on the gate and e-mail has been send out to all members. From **November 1** till **February 1** the **flying field is only open on Sundays from 12:00 noon till dusk**. If you have any questions about the flying hours, please contact one of the club officers.

#### Club events:

Christmas party – Bourbon Mill December 9 starting at 5:00 pm. This is open for family members too.

#### FAA update:

The Blue & Gray MAS is an official FIRA approved flying site and will not require any I.D. modules to fly at the club field.

For more up to date information check out the government affairs section on the AMA site and in the magazine for the most current happenings.

#### Final thoughts:

**The club had another great year and looking forward to that momentum carrying into next years event and flying season.**

**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)**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Years,**

Jeff Black





# Executive Meeting 11/13/2023

The Blue and Gray Executive meeting was held at Jeff Black’s home on 11/13/2023. Members present: Jeff Black, Mike Brouse, Mike Brown, Jim Groft, Tim Toot, John Shelhammer, Dave O’Leay, Tom Krichten and Dale Graf.

**President’s Report:** Winter Flying Hours as of Nov 1<sup>st</sup>- Sunday’s only except no flying on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> until Feb 1, 2024 when it returns to normal flying hours.

**Vice President’s Report:** Portable Pots have been cleaned and winterized. Mowers will be serviced in the spring.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Motion made by Jim Groft to accept the Treasurer’s Report and seconded by Mike Brouse. Motion passed.

**Secretary Report:** Dale Groft has resigned and Dave O leary will be intern Secretary until next years election.

**Field Marshall’s Report:** Tom Krichten announced that everything is in good shape.

## Old Business

- Windsock needs replaced.
- This years events were well received and we will continue to sponsor 3 AMA events next year.
- Blue & Gray Christmas party: Dec 9, 2023 at Bourbon Grille

## New Business

The flight stands will be put under the pavilion for storage and chained. Picnic tables will be flipped to allow more storage. Executive Meeting dates are Feb 12,2024, May 5, 2024, Aug 5, 2024 and Nov 11, 2024 to be held at the home of Jeff Black.

**Event Dates for 2024:**  
WarBirds and Classics over Gettysburg June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Summer Fun Fly Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
Club Picnic Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
Chili Fly Oct 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



## 2023 CLUB EVENTS:

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 10-11, 2023

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

Club picnic: September 10, 2023

Blue & Gray Chili fly-in: October 14-15, 2023

Blue & Gray Christmas party: Dec 9, 2023 at Bourbon Grille

