

# ***S.P.A.R.K.S FLIGHTLINE***

The newsletter of the South Park Area Radio Kontrol Society

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IMAA Chapter #510

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The next meeting of SPARKS is to be held at **Flying Field** Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at **7:00**. Note this is the **second** Wednesday of the month.

Mike Mata was voted in as new member.

Mark Szemanski won the 50/50.

## **June Minutes**

The June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting was called to order by President Lou Mattes at 7:03 pm. 9 members were present. The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

## **Club Notices**

Here are tentative meeting times and places. There will be an email if there are any changes.

Jan. & Feb. ----- No meetings

Mar. & Apr. ----- 7:00 pm at Whitehall Borough Bldg.

May to Sept. ----- 7:00 pm at the Sparks field

Oct to Dec ----- 7:00 pm at Whitehall Borough Bldg.

## **Old Business**

Lou confirmed that quads were OK at the field.

We reviewed safety at the field, specifically that props should be aimed at the runway when starting your plane. Also there should be no flying over the pit.

The meeting date will be the Second Wednesday of the month.

## **New Business**

We decided on two dates for fun fly events; June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>. The June 26<sup>th</sup> event was a success. There was a large crowd enjoying food and flying and everyone had a good time.

We discussed the upcoming Finleyville show on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

We discussed "drone zones", areas connected with clubs to be safe areas for drone flying to discourage flying in busy areas.

## **Upcoming Events**

8/19/2016 - 8/21/2016 -- Bethel, PA (C)  
GOLDEN AGE MODEL FLY IN. Site: Golden Age Air Museum. Charles Hockenberry CD PH: 717/527-4701 Email: [skybarons05@yahoo.com](mailto:skybarons05@yahoo.com). Visit: [tricountyskybarons.com](http://tricountyskybarons.com). Sanction #16/839. Featuring model aircraft designs from the Pioneer Era through 1941. Model Flea Market spaces available (please call in advance) \$10/day \$20/weekend. Open flying-radio impound for non 24 GHz. AMA required. Primitive camping first come, first served. Refreshments available. Additional contact Eric

Lunger 717-994-7735 or elunger@gmail.com.  
Sponsor: TRI COUNTY SKY BARONS

aircraft 2.4 radios only Rain Date 9/11/2016  
flyyorkrc@gmail.com. Sponsor: YORK AREA  
RC CLUB

8/27/2016 - 8/28/2016 -- Belle Vernon, PA (C)  
MON VALLEY RC AIR SHOW. Site: Cedar  
Creek Park Rc Field. Albert Kozusko CD PH:  
724-872-4030 Email: [kozusko@comcast.net](mailto:kozusko@comcast.net).  
Visit: [monvalleyrc.com](http://monvalleyrc.com). Sanction #16/629.  
Giant scale fly in and airshow. 800 foot grass  
runway. All types of aircraft invited and will be  
scheduled to fly. There will be jets, warbirds,  
and heli demos. Open flight times for all  
aircraft. Fun for the whole family. Opens Friday  
practice flying. Sponsor: MON-VALLEY RC  
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8/27/2016 - 8/28/2016 -- State College, PA  
(AA) STATE COLLEGE IMAC 2016. Site:  
Centre Airpark Airport. Jon Guizar CD PH:  
570-263-0353 Email: [jon@ncc-bridges.com](mailto:jon@ncc-bridges.com).  
Visit: [screc-club.com](http://screc-club.com). Sanction #16/372. Events;  
411-415 (O). Please join us for our fall 2016  
IMAC competition. Practice on Friday with  
flying at 9am on Sat. and Sun. Entry \$35 for  
IMAC members and \$45 for non-members.  
Watching is FREE! Raffles, Food, and Drink.  
Tents & RV's welcome. No Hookups Sponsor:  
STATE COLLEGE RC CLUB

9/29/2016 - 10/2/2016 -- Dayton, OH (C)  
DAWN PATROL RENDEZVOUS. Site: Natl  
Museum Of The Us Air F. Douglas Cox CD  
PH: 513.742.9007 Email: [cox44@fuse.net](mailto:cox44@fuse.net).  
Visit: [nationalmuseum.af.mil/upcoming/wwida](http://nationalmuseum.af.mil/upcoming/wwida).  
Sanction #16/605. Three day WWI Dawn Patrol  
Rendezvous featuring full scale WWI aircraft,  
radio controlled models, era automobiles, period  
re-enactors and collectors show. RC limited to  
pre WWI and WWI aircraft only. Pre  
registration required.

9/10/2016 - 9/11/2016 -- York, PA (C)  
DWIGHT HUNTER MEMORIAL FLOAT  
FLY & CHILIFEST. Site: Lake Remen. Keith  
Brackin CD PH: 410 666-1471  
Email: [kabrackin@gmail.com](mailto:kabrackin@gmail.com).  
Visit: [yorkrc.com](http://yorkrc.com). Sanction #16/1268. Come out  
for a day on the lake, and fly off the waters on  
Lake Redman. Food and drinks on site. Electric