

S.P.A.R.K.S FLIGHTLINE

The newsletter of the South Park Area Radio Kontrol Society

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The next meeting of SPARKS is to be held at **Flying Field** Wednesday, June 8th at **7:00**. Note this is the **second** Wednesday of the month.

May Minutes

The May 11th, 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.

Old Business

We decided not to change the lock on the gate because county workers have been using ours.

We filed paperwork for cutting down trees.

New Business

Lou was notified about a ban on quads in the park and arranged a meeting to discuss it. This meeting was cancelled and the current status is unsure.

We discussed the fee to the county for the field.

We discussed the need for spotters for FPV flying.

Ryan Barry and Eric Starauer were voted in as new message.

Bill Bissell won the 50/50.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

6/18/2016 -- Indiana, PA (C) SUMMER SOLSTICE FUN FLY. Site: Snyder Rd. Mark Diulus CD PH: 412-779-0245

Email: markshobby@aol.com. Sanction #16/529. this fun fly is open to all pilots with AMA membership, no landing fee, all types of aircraft (including turbines) and rotorcraft are welcome. Come join us and celebrate with a day of open flying and fun. Accommodations are primitive with overnight camping available. Last year's event was attended by 28 registered pilots, please help us make this year's event bigger and better. Sponsor: INDIANA FLYERS CLUB

6/18/2016 -- Alliance, OH (C) DAWN PATROL. Site: 13871 Union Ave Ne. James Meyer CD PH: 330.880.4347
Email: hotbus183@sssnet.com.
Visit: alliancebalsabees.com. Sanction #16/1134. Dawn Patrol over Alliance! World War 1 Aircraft-any size, any power. Flying starts at 8am. Sponsor: ALLIANCE BALSABEES INC

6/25/2016 - 6/26/2016 -- Gettysburg, PA (C) WARBIRDS OVER GETTYSBURG. Site: Calbey Field Rd. Jeff Black CD PH: 717/965-5634 Email: jrbblack1964@gmail.com.
Visit: bluegrayrc.com. Sanction #16/1103.
Registration will be at 9am both days. Flying will be from 10am-5pm both days. Concession stand will be open from 11am-2pm. Any era warbird is welcome with open flying throughout the day. Turbines are allowed with waivers and night flying. Sponsor: BLUE & GRAY MINIATURE AIRCRAFT

7/9/2016 -- Finleyville, PA (C) RC NEIGHBORHOOD FUN FLY. Site: 196 Airport Rd. Jeffrey Sumey CD PH: 724/439-2633 Email: jsheli@yahoo.com.
Visit: rcneighborhood.com. Sanction #16/1347.
Fixed wing fun fly at small, general aviation airport. 2500' paved & grass runways. No pilot fee. Concessions, auctions. Pilot meeting at 10am. AMA required.

8/5/2016 - 8/7/2016 -- Lock Haven, PA (C-Restricted) WINGS OVER PIPER. Site: Wm T Piper Airport. Kevin Ziegmann CD PH: 570-726-7975 Email: kcflyer@comcast.net.
Visit: wingsoverpiper.com. Sanction #16/1047.
Come fly at the home of the J3 cub. All aircraft welcome, with emphasis on any piper aircraft models. Registration fee \$25. Camping available on site with limited electric, first come first serve basis. Sponsor: WINGS OF WILLIAMSPORT