



AIRMAIL

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Next Meeting:

May 4, 2017
7:00pm
Club Field

Next Event:

First Saturday
Coffee Fly
May 1, 9:00 am
Club Field

Thurs night Fly
Every Thursday,
After 5:00 pm
Club field

All Club Fly
May 20, 2017
10:00 Club Field

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Springfield
RC Club



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BUSY MONTH

April had quite a number of activities and work related chores .

To begin with, we had our FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB FLY which didn't have a great turnout due to the less than acceptable weather conditions. A few stalwart lads showed up to "spit in the eye of the cold and dampness to support Don's first hosting. Perhaps the weather in May will be more respectful.

The beginning of April saw the members cutting the field grass on the past Thursday evenings while George Ashley heals from a hand injury. Rick brought two, not one but two industrial riding mowers while others trimmed and mowed in the hard to reach areas. A quick grilled meal polished off the work. George has since returned "to duty" just in time for all the wet weather we've been having.

Rick also added some stone to the launching levy by the float pond after the last Few rains put the original levy underwater. We now have a proper launch spot for our water aircraft. Thanks, Rick.

Thursday night is still the time to come out and fly with the "crowd". Every Thursday the field is open and "manned". This is a great time to bring the would be flyer and possible new club member to the field to get them the information for the club or up in the air, or just come out and fly.

CLUB DUES

It looks like not all our members have paid this year's dues. Please do so at your earliest convenience. We don't want to start "checking ID's when you come in the gate, so please get caught up. With the smaller numbers of members this year, we need all the cash we can get to cover our on going expenses.

SEDALIA SWAP MEET

Fun fly and swap meet at the Mo state fairgrounds on June 24, 2017. Check out the flyer at : SEDALIARCFLY-ERSCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM From the photos in the flyer, the previous event looked pretty good.



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For more information - Officers, Board Members and contacts see the website



Meet our newest Blacksheep Pilot!
Mr. Wyatt Peterson



Our newest Blacksheep member is Mr. Wyatt Peterson, Wyatt and his wife Lia relocated to Springfield last summer. Wyatt is a UAV Technician and LIDAR/Aerial Imagery Analyst. He has several years' experience with multicopters and is just beginning to fly fixed wing aircraft.

Wyatt presently has one fixed wing aircraft a Multiplex Easy Star II and Six multicopters. Wyatt is also in the process of constructing another FPV (first person view) quadcopter.

Wyatt has been involved in model aviation for five years with the multicopter format being his primary focus. He is now getting into the fixed wing aircraft field.

Wyatt has a wide range of interests besides flying models. He reports that he enjoys backpacking, hiking, photography, PC gaming and Arduino Electronics.

Wyatt lists the following as his favorite full size aircraft.

World War 1	Sopwith Camel
World War 2	B-17
Jet fighter	F-18
Commercial aircraft	Any Bush STOL aircraft



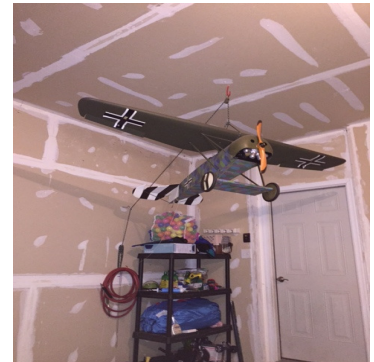
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Wyatt has a great background with the multirotor configuration aircraft. When you see him at the field be sure to introduce yourself and get to know Wyatt a little bit better. You can probably pick up some excellent pointers on quadcopters as well!

Ron Hargrave
Blacksheep Secretary

NEW GAS GRILL AT THE FIELD

The gas grill at the field has been replaced by a newer (but used) one. It has three burners and a side grill, so it has a larger cooking area than the old one. Check it out next time you're at the field.



PLANES FOR SALE

Rick sent me an E-mail to post. Three planes of "old" vintage designs are for sale. These planes are heavy duty construction and are priced at \$600 each. If anyone is interested contact David L Frank 937 313 4291