



# BCRC Flyer

Monthly Newsletter of AMA Chartered Club No. 4779

March 28, 2025





**We Were There!**  
Columbus Bartholomew Recycling,  
April 26, 2024




Mike M. lays out the egg-carton gliders. Ken E. explains our activities to a prospective member. Nice day (editor got a sunburn), but few visitors to our area on this weekday.

**We Were There.  
Let's Do It Again!**

## Earth Day

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Columbus Recycling**

720 S Mapleton St,

Columbus IN

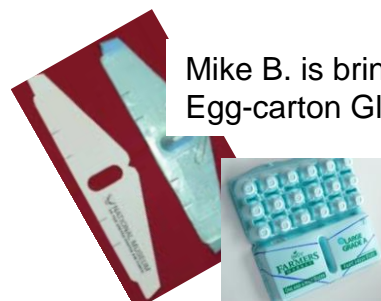
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Ken is bringing AMA  
*Model Aviation* magazines



Mike B. is bringing  
Egg-carton Gliders



### Flight Leaders

**President** – Rob Weismiller  
**Vice President** – Philip Foiles  
**Secretary/Treasurer** – Greg Emerick  
**Field Marshall** – Mike Marthaler  
**Safety Coordinator** – Mark Dudley  
**Intro Pilot Program** – Bryan Swank  
**Webmaster** – Colin Mowery  
**News Editor** – Cynthia Scott  
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Cynthia. is bringing  
BCRCF Newsletters



Who is bringing  
their model aircraft  
to display? Come  
on out and "wow"  
the public!



### Where We Meet

During the winter season, we meet at  
**El Nopal** Restaurant on National  
Road. We start at 6:00 p.m. on the  
first Tuesday each month.





## March 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes

*Notes from Greg Emerick, edited/amplified by Cynthia Scott*

Twenty-one members met at the El Nopal Restaurant. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a motion to accept last month's meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. *Philip moved & Greg 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

### Officer Reports

**Vice President** – *Philip Foiles proposed a workshop to build quadcopters. He is gathering a list of parts and will look at the use of Spektrum TXs and the cost. Abdul, Robert, and two new members at the meeting voiced interest. If there is enough more interest from other members, he will Look at total cost for using Spektrum TX's.*

**Treasurer / Secretary** – *Greg Emerick announced that we are solvent and have 36 paid members. The AMA charter renewal is done & sent in.*

**Field Marshall** - *Mike Marthaler sold the wheelhorse lawn tractor for \$750! And Greg will deposit it into the savings account (the future mower fund).*

**Intro Pilot Program Coordinator** – *Bryan Swank (not present) forwarded news that he has obtained enough equipment and supplies to support the program for now.*

**Safety Coordinator** – *Mark Dudley reminded the club of the key field safety rules.*

### Events

- Indoor Flying – *Ken gave an update on the program. 2-4pm March 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> are the last dates for the season.*
- *Mike Bealmear has volunteered to organize the Cheer Fund Fly-In*
- *The Solid Waste District is hosting Earth Day again, on April 25, and has requested the club's presence. Mike Marthaler, John Vinson & Ken Erickson will attend & show planes.*
- June 6-7 Aviation Day at the Columbus Municipal Airport. *It includes two car shows and a night drone light show. BCRCF has not been asked to man a table.*
- Young Eagles will fly on May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12, August 9, September 13. *Ken Erickson, Philip Foiles, & Bryan Swank may show RC planes and promote our Intro Pilots program.*

**Show & Tell** – *Youth member James Hammond showed off his new drone and shared what it can do. Bentley & Rob Weismiller went to the "Tiny" event in San Angelo, TX for a big indoor event, 3 days, 62 pilots. They had a blast! [More Show & Tell in newsletter.]*



# Show and Tell



## Show

**James Hammond** (age 6) talked about his very small drone in detail: the size, the box, how it hovers, and that it has fold-up arms.

From experience, he noted that you cannot let it fly too far away or when it is windy. The drone can do aerobatics and has a camera that is controlled from a cell phone.



*James didn't say what model or brand of drone he has, but the editor found this image online with many other mini-drone photos.*

## Tell

**Rob Weismiller** described indoor flying in a rodeo coliseum with 100-foot ceiling in San Angelo, Texas. San Angelo is a four-hour drive from Fort Worth.

The event ran three days from 8 a.m. to midnight. There were 62 pilots. Ten aircraft could be flown at once in the huge space.

Rob and his son Bentley flew a foam Delta-wing kit plane. The plans enable a choice of wing spans from 24 to 28 inches. They flew so much while at this event that they used up 50 battery packs!

They saw a bunch of very "Tiny Whoop" (28 gram) FPV miniature drones flying around. They were so lightweight they could land on the wings of much larger airplanes.



The **CRC Roofers Coliseum** is a 5,260-seat multi-purpose arena in San Angelo, Texas, built in 1959 as a home for the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, is the fourth largest stock show and rodeo in the United States. Throughout the year the coliseum is home to various concerts, trade shows and exhibits and other special events. (Wikipedia)



Tiny Whoop micro drone; image from the web.



Image from the Flite Test Forum shows low density foam Delta plane.



**Location:**

4770 Ray Boll Blvd  
Columbus, IN 47203



From **THE REPUBLIC**

**Aviation Day** 2025 is expanding this year to an exciting, \*free\* TWO DAY event, **June 6th and 7th.**

On Friday, Aviation Day activities start at 5pm with static display aircraft and live music from **the band Vinyl Escape**. We will also have food trucks, a beer garden and plenty of interactive activities for the kids!

At 10pm the lights will go down and drones will rise for Columbus's VERY FIRST **DRONE SHOW!** Blending innovative storytelling with music, our breathtaking drone light show will present an art display unlike anything we've seen before in Columbus!

On Saturday, the day starts at 8am with a **pancake breakfast** followed by rides in multiple aircraft including the historic Stearman biplane, a Huey helicopter and a T-6 Texan.

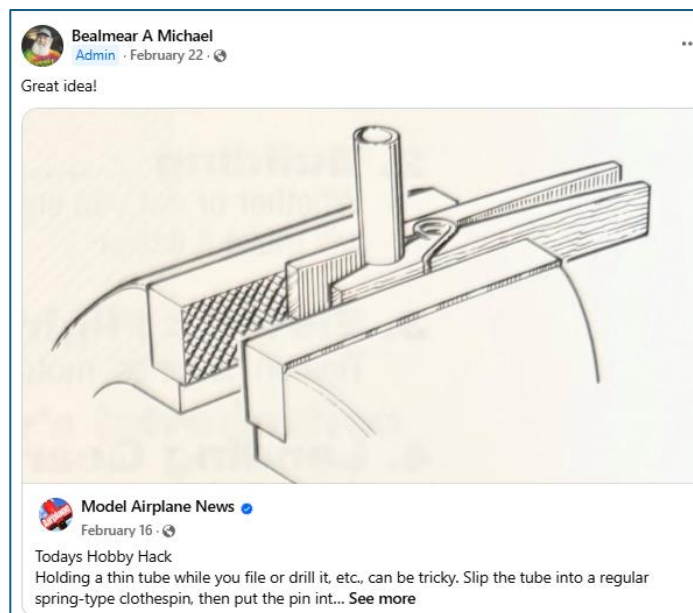
The **Yesterday and Tomorrow Car show** will feature an automotive showcase of cars pre-1965 as well as vehicles from 2015 to the present.



Bring your lawn chairs, shade hats, and cameras.



## On the Public BCRCF Facebook Page



Kudos to Mike Bealmear, Bob Cundiff, and Philip Foiles for keeping this site fresh with new postings.

I'm grabbing things from the FB when I have no other stories to report here. There may be members who do not "do social media" and never see these items.

-- Editor

# 2025 Annual Lancaster Hobby Expo and Swap Meet

## April 12

Information found on the AMA website:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/events/2025-annual-lancaster-hobby-expo-and-swap-meet>

**Event Sponsor:** Fairfield Ohio Radio Kontrol F.O.R.K.S

**Event Category:** Swap Meet/Auction

**Event Class:** Class E - Non-Flying

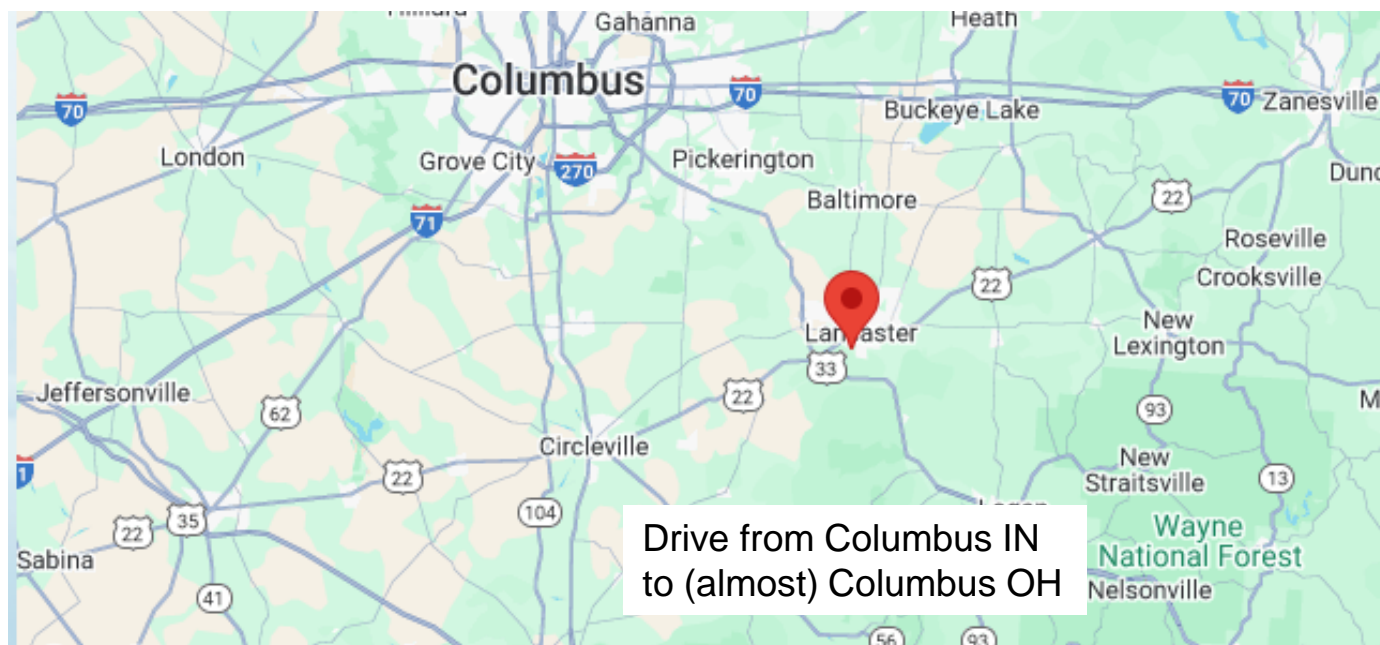
**Description:** 9 am - 3 pm. Flying Forks & Smoke Stack Hobby Shop brings you 2 large buildings of model airplanes, trains, boats cars, trucks & plastic models. \$5 admission gets you in to both shows. Women and Children FREE. Vendor tables are \$15 each for either venue. Bring your winter projects for RC & model judging.

**Event Code:** 17602

**Event Contact:** TONY SCOTT

**Contact Information:** Phone: 740-503-1043, Email: [tonyscott40@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tonyscott40@sbcglobal.net) ✉

**Site Detail:** 125 E Fair Ave, Lancaster, OH, 43130 ( 39.696465, -82.614716 ) [Get Directions](#) ↗



# PHIL'S HOBBY SHOP SWAP MEET **April 12**



Event Sponsor:	Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Inc
Event Category:	Swap Meet/Auction
Event Class:	Class E - Non-Flying
Description:	Over 80 tables last year sold. Family friendly swap meet event. Setup opens at 7am Event open to the public at 8:30am Free admission to event, tables are for sale at \$10.00 each prior to March 31st. Food Truck onsite. Email Shane@philshobbyshop.com
Event Code:	17792
Event Contact:	SHANE REINHART
Contact Information:	Email: <a href="mailto:shane@philshobbyshop.com">shane@philshobbyshop.com</a> ✉
Site Detail:	4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, IN, 46818 ( 41.12202, -85.19174 ) <a href="#">Get Directions</a> 📍

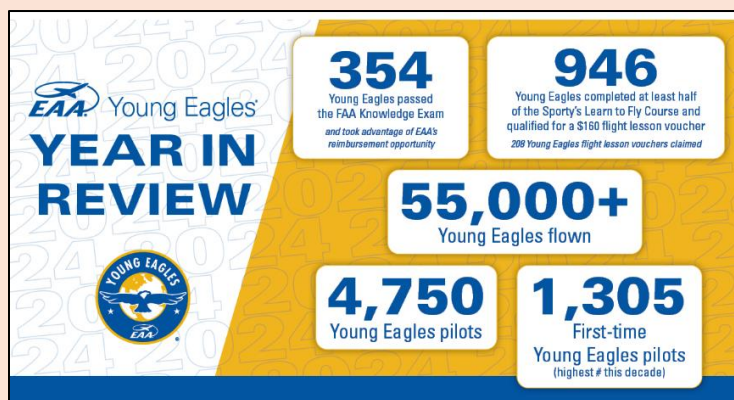
## Young Eagles for Dummies

*Your newsletter editor is still learning. Question: "what is EAA and how is it tied to the Young Eagles?"*



The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) offers educational and experience opportunities to young people ages 8-17.

Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated 30 years to giving youth ages 8–17 **their first free ride in an airplane**. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.



EAA Chapter 729 is proud to own a **Redbird TD flight simulator**, a high-quality, FAA-certified training device perfect for pilots and aspiring aviators.



## Nostalgia Corner

Treasures from old modeling magazines.

Selections from the Aug-Sept **1962** edition of the *Flying Models* magazine

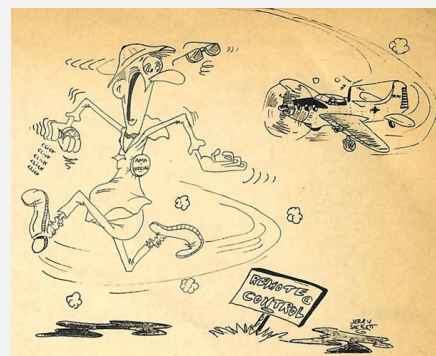
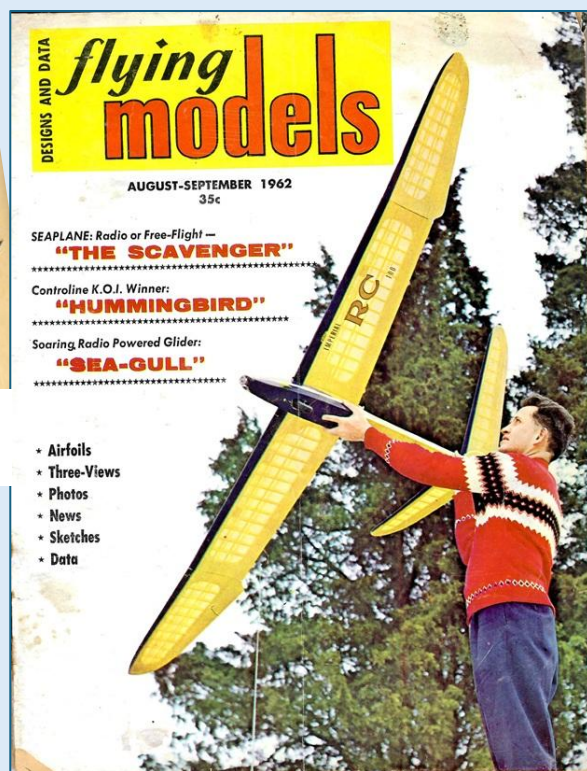


R/C "Falcon" by Goldberg Models, Inc.

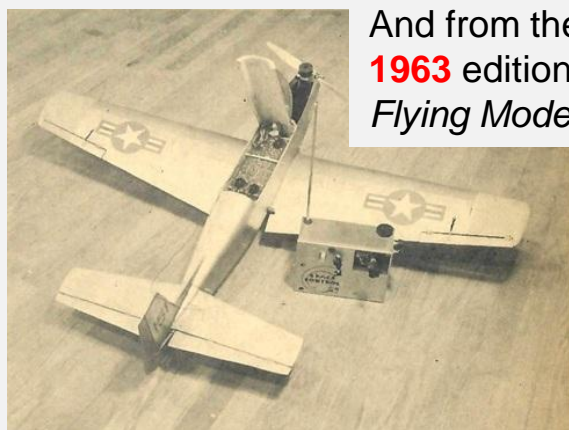
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**Wear a magnificent sculptured set of golden wings!**  
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Before the Young Eagles, we had Cox  
**"Junior Pilots of the World."**

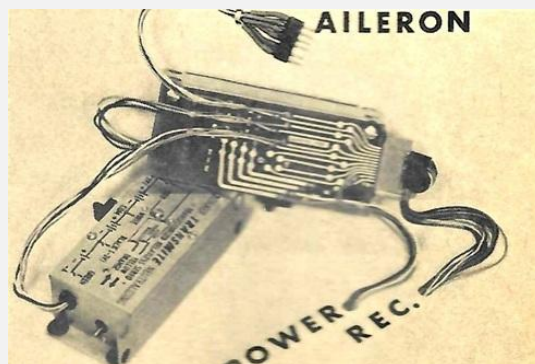


Hazard for AMA Flying Monitor



And from the Aug-Sept **1963** edition of the *Flying Models* magazine

On the "R.C Channel Chatter" page, Ted Strader says this is Haward Dart's 49 P-51 Mustang "complete with a 'Space Control' receiver that fills the entire fuselage center section."



New "Micro-Tie Servo Connector," a printed circuit board designed to simplify multi-channel installations.