

SMAC NEWSLETTER
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It would seem that the giant magnet in the trees at the end of our runway is still active, and snagging a model once in a while. I hope we can take a crew into the woods and find this awful thing, but until the time that we can remove it from our midst, it seems that we'll have to do everything possible to stay out of range of his awful power!

Our fun fly is fast approaching, and everyone has their assignments. Lets all make a super effort to have this go as smoothly as our July 4th event.

Several of our club members went to the Jet rally at Bardstown. Those of you that didn't attend missed a spectacular event. Those little turbines are really impressive, especially when they add full power and the roar turns into thunderous music. The acceleration down the runway and the vertical climb out will literally blow your mind.

There were some notable modelers in attendance. David Phelps got the autographs of two of them on the bill of a cap he bought especially for their signatures: Bob Violett and Frank Tiano.

Lets all hope that Lou McFarland can bring his to our fun fly, what a treat that would be!!

Anyone that has something model related to sell, please contact me and I'll put it in the Newsletter. I think we have some really nice models that are or are going to be for sale, but I can't list them here because I'm not completely certain that the owners are ready to sell.

Tony Burrus and I went to the Lexington War Bird fly in earlier in August. The attendance wasn't as large as hoped, but it was a good event and we certainly enjoyed ourselves. We dropped a parachute for them which they seemed to enjoy a lot.

After our fun fly is over and fall is approaching, some of us are turning our thoughts to our field again. We have been fortunate this summer, we've had plenty of rain and our grass is doing great, even though when we sewed and fertilized it a thunderstorm blew away all our effort.

Lets, each of us, be thinking of ways we can help to make our new field an even greater success than it already is, but always keeping in mind that the primary goal of our club is to HAVE FUN.