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 Photos by Joe Zumsteg,
 and others.

The next meeting of the Palos R/C Flying Club will be held Wednesday
 May 4, 7:30 P.M. at the Willow Springs Senior Center.

***** PALOS FUN FLY, May 1 ***** ***** GLIDER EVENT, May 22 *****

Palos R/C Flying Club AMA# 263
 P.O. Box 391
 Palos Park, IL 60464
 Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month. Village of
 Willow Springs Senior Center. 8156 Archer Ave.
 Flying Site: 107th and LaGrange Rd
 N 41 degrees 41.643 minutes
 W 87 degrees 51.518 minutes Elevation:
 649 feet above sea level
 President: Ed Jongsma
 Vice Pres.: JR Centeno
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The April meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. by Ed Jongsma. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Ed Borkowski read the minutes of the March meeting. Brian Zygadlo read the treasury report. Ed Jongsma mentioned that the Event Schedule for 2016 was available. Another meeting with the Cook County Forest preserve was held to discuss drones. Chuck Junkroski (CD) talked about the various contests to be held at the Fun Fly. He mentioned that many helpers were needed for the event. The Gentle Jungle fuel buy deadline was extended one week. JR Centeno announced that the Mt. Greenwood Irish parade was rained out. He also mentioned the Cook County Forest Preserve District has published an event schedule. Ed Jongsma said the safety fence installation would be on the 16th of April due to the bad weather forecast for the 9th. There were no new members, no new wings, and no Albatross award.

SHOW & TELL

Patrick Sleigher showed his repaired Spektrum transmitter using 3D printed copies of a part, courtesy of Felix Mata.

Joe Felonk showed his custom built powered Space Shuttle.
 Chuck Junkroski had his finished SIG Kadet Senior.
 Don Gottlinger brought his built from kit SIG Sealane.
 Bill Doyle showed his "smokin'" Top Flite giant scale Stinson Reliant.
 Brian Gardner had an Edge 540.
 Felix Mata had a fully automated quad-copter, drone, programmable from a laptop computer. He also had a racing quad-copter and a FPV headset.

| May Birthdays | | |
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| Brian | Beam | 03 |
| Herbert | Kilian | 04 |
| Don | Umphryes | 05 |
| Dick | Schaper | 12 |
| Allen | Wucker | 12 |
| James | Ansel | 14 |
| John | Lester | 19 |
| William | Russell | 19 |
| Fred | Ferber | 26 |
| Paul | Gambla | 29 |
| William | Goldthorpe | 29 |
| Steve | McCarthy | 29 |
| Ron | Breier | 30 |
| Donald | Wojcik | 31 |

GLIDER EVENT MAY 22 CD, Joe Gavenda

ComingTo a glider contest near you ...For the first time ever !!!! The new and improved choice of events !!!! The 2016 glider contest will fly on Sunday May 22 ...the week end BEFORE the Memorial Day weekend ...AND ... the day AFTER the night flight ...This is not your grandfather's glider contest !!!!! This is not your paint drying contest !!! For the first time ever ... there will be a choice of events to participate in. There will be 4 ... count 'em ... 4 events. The first and last event will be the DURATION Of course ... after all... this is a GLIDER contest ...The 2 middle events will be at the choice of the pilot. For the first time EVER you can chose which course to fly ...The pilot can fly the pylon course ... or ... do the spot landing. You can choose to enter the exciting pylon event with its twists and turns to the exciting ending at the last pylon..... OR ...You can chose the DEATH DEFYING spot landing. The choice is yours ... BUT if your glider is unflyable after the spot landing, you are out for the day. Don't forget that ALL events must be flown with the SAME glider. So bring your favorite high start ... or even motor glider or tow plane glider and get in the event. And of course we are on the launch one ... retrieve one routine for the high starts... It's only fair ... use the high start/winch to get your plane airborne, then retrieve the hookring for the next pilot. Check the Palos RC web site for glider event rules. AND ...FINALLY ... of course the club's lovely winch will be in attendance !!! No fondling allowed.

Palos RC Night Flight Event! Palos RC Club Members Only!

For the first time ever, we will be having a "Palos RC Night Flying Event". All you guys with planes that light up or can be set up with enough lights to be seen/flown in the dark, get your gear ready. Working with the Forest Preserve District has paid off again. They approved our special permit request for this first of a kind event ever allowed after the preserves are closed. A big thank you goes to **Joe Felonk** for going down to HQ and paying the permit fees to secure the deal. The Palos Night Flight will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 21st from sunset until 1:00 a.m. So we will have 5 hours of night flying! More details to follow as the plans come together for that evening as they are still in development. Any ideas or suggestions for things to do that night will be taken into consideration. Get those night flyers ready and if you have any connections with the big man up above, please ask for nice weather.

| Prize Winners |
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| Bill Doyle won the Show & Tell prize. |
| Ron Sheehan won the \$100 certificate. |
| Ernie Wellingham and Ron Huntsha each won a portable lawn chair. |
| RC pilot bought the small collection of control line planes donated by a former member. |

Westmont Street Fair & Classic Car Show

As last year's event was very successful, many of you receiving this already know I have been working on another aviation event for Westmont Special Events. A few of you are hearing about this for the first time this year.

A date has been set for the model & full scale aircraft display & demo during the Weekly Street Fair & Classic Car Show. The date is July 21st which is the 3rd Thursday.

Members of Palos R/C Flying Club, Propmasters R/C Aero (Naperville), Woodland Aero Modelers (Downers Grove), and EAA Chapter 461 (Clow Airport, Bolingbrook) plan to participate. Other clubs are welcome.

The location of the event will be the same as last year, the Manning parking lot at 221 N. Cass Ave. We will set up around 4pm for a 5 - 9pm event. I will send out detailed information about a month in advance. This will be an AMA sanctioned event again this year.

Please save the date; I look forward to seeing you all.

Dennis Miendersma

AMA Member Call to Action

Dear AMA members,

The U.S. Senate is currently considering amendments to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization Act of 2016. We need your help today to ensure this proposed legislation fully protects the model aircraft community.

Click here now to urge your Senators to support Senator Inhofe's amendment number 3596 to the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2016.

As you know, we are pleased that the Senate's proposed legislation preserves a community-based approach to managing the recreational community by maintaining the Special Rule for Model Aircraft. However, at the same time, we are concerned with additional provisions in this bill that could detrimentally impact our community.

These new provisions would require all UAS, including model aircraft, to meet new FAA design and production standards and impose unnecessary regulation on hobbyists who often build their own models at home. The bill also requires modelers to obtain permission from air traffic control when flying within 5 miles of towered airports which could jeopardize hundreds of existing flying sites. And if passed, the bill would require model aircraft enthusiasts to take an online FAA safety test and carry proof of passing the test when flying. These new directives would undermine the model aircraft activity and detract from the creativity, innovation and enjoyment of the hobby.

By supporting Senator Inhofe's amendment number 3596, you can help stop this from happening. This critical amendment would maintain the basic intent of the Senate's proposed legislation, while lessening the negative impact on the model aircraft community.

As always, thank you for your support of AMA and your efforts to protect our community.

Sincerely,

AMA Government Affairs

Death Notice

Early this April long time Palos RC member Ralph Fisher passed away. Our condolences to his family and friends.

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Don Gottlinger shows his SIG Sealane.



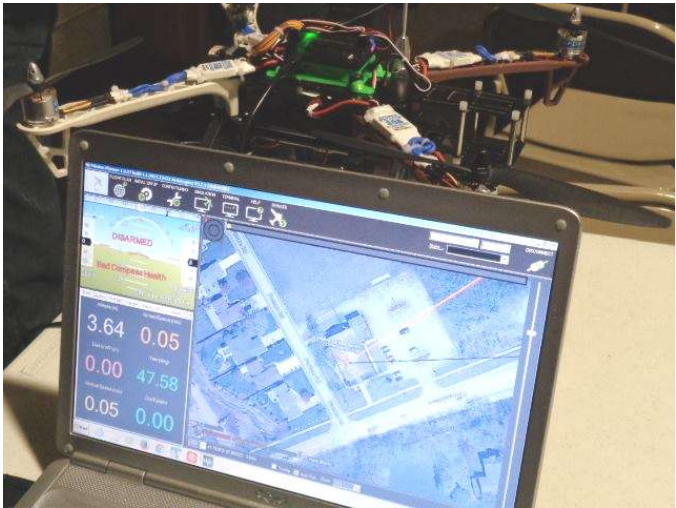
Joe Felonk's Space Shuttle (after re-entry?).



Don Gottlinger shows his SIG Sealane.



Brian Gardner preparing his Edge 540.



Felix Mata's quad copter with computer programmable software and display.



Felix Mata wearing a first person viewer headset, holding a racing quad copter.



Bill Doyle's smokin' Stinson Reliant.



Chuck Junkroski's SIG Kadet Senior.



The Stinson Reliant.



Safety fences assembled and installed at the field.
Thanks to all the volunteers.

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