## September 2021 Newsletter

# Fond Du Lac Aeromodelers Association

Our goal is to be the friendliest club for pilots and spectators in the Midwest. We welcome anyone with an interest in R/C aviation. Visit the website at <a href="https://www.FDLAA.com">www.FDLAA.com</a> for information about membership, upcoming events, flight instructors, and weather conditions at the field. FDLAA meetings are held at Wellnitz Field on Saturday mornings during the summer. Dates for future meetings will be included in the newsletter.

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#### A Message From the Newsletter Editor

Hi Everyone,

What a month it has been! The 2021 Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest is complete and appears to have been a successful event. On September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Wellnitz Field, we have our next club meeting scheduled in conjunction with a swap meet and pizza party. Be sure to come on out!

Check out some photos from the Warbirds event on the following pages, and recognition for club members on some recent improvements at the field. As always, feel free to contact me if you have something you'd like posted in the newsletter. Items for sale, photos, articles, and anything you find interesting are always welcome.

Thanks,

Jeff Bergen



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### SEPTEMBER 18

Club meeting/swap meet/pizza party at Wellnitz Field

#### **AUGUST 18-20, 2022**

Warbirds and Classics Over the Midwest

#### **AUGUST 21, 2022**

Robert Wellnitz Memorial Air Show

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Just a reminder - lock up the gate if you are the last one out for the night.

Have items for sale? We would be happy to post them in the newsletter. Items will be listed for 3 months.

Newsletter Editor:

Events/Photos/News Jeff Bergen fordman54935@yahoo.com

Please contact Jeff if there's something you would like to see in the newsletter.

#### PHOTOS FROM THE WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS OVER THE MIDWEST

The 2021 Warbirds and Classics event is in the books for this year, and it seems like everyone had a great time at this fantastic event. As always, it was great to see these awesome aircraft and the brilliant piloting and building skills on display. The spectators that I talked to had a wonderful time, and I was able to bring three generations of my family out to enjoy the event on Saturday and Sunday. Except for some rain on Thursday the weather was great and the field was in top-notch condition. A huge thank you goes out to everyone that helped with the event. I hope you enjoy these photos.













































#### **GETTING READY FOR THE WARBIRDS**

This year I was able to take a few photos while club members prepared the field for the Warbirds event. Club members volunteer to prepare the field for the event every year, as well as take everything down after. Working like a well-oiled machine, the crew got all the runway, taxiway, tent areas, and parking lot markings done with only a small hiccup. Thankfully, Clyde was able to quickly diagnose and repair the paint pump on the line painting machine and get it running.









#### **RECENT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FIELD**

Have you noticed the worktables near the clubhouse/shelter recently? They look fantastic! A huge thank you goes out to Bob Johnson for supplying the carpet and glue, and to Barry Thoma and his friend Darrel Hurckman for painting the tables and installing the carpet and trim. Excellent work you guys! Thank you to Clyde Denzer for the information and the photo.



#### **RECOGNITION ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

I spotted a couple of posts on Facebook from Horizon Hobby, E-flite, and Balsa USA during our event. It's nice to see the event getting recognition and exposure, and how about Roy's Bird Dog! Does that mean he's famous now?



With over 150 pilots and 5 days of non stop flying. The Warbirds and classics over the Midwest event hosted by the Fon Du Lac model flying club has to be one of the largest events of its type worldwide.



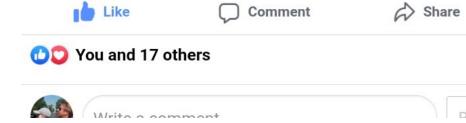




Seen recently at the Fon Du Lac Warbird event. A great "adaptation" of our best selling Timber to a Bird-dog replica. Please feel free to share with us all your personalisations and adaptations of any of your E-flite models. No matter how big or small.







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#### MORE EXPOSURE AND RECOGNITION OF THE WARBIRDS EVENT

Please check out the photos from the event taken by a photographer from the Fond du Lac Reporter. The link to the photos is directly below. Thank you goes out to Doug Woolridge for this link!

Remote control warbird airplane show draws over 100 entries (fdlreporter.com)

Also, check out another celebrity club member in the video link below from the Everything Airplanes YouTube channel. Contest Director Bob Johnson gives a great introduction for the event in this video.

(69) Midwest Warbirds and Classics RC Meet - Wellnitz Field Fond du Lac, WI - YouTube

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