



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 www.FDLAA.com for information about membership, upcoming events, flight instructors, and weather conditions at the field. Club meetings are called monthly (April to November) and announced by e-mail to current members.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi All,

The end of the flying season is fast approaching, and hopefully everyone has been able to enjoy the warm fall weather while it lasted. This great weather allowed me to put a fresh coat of paint on the Wellnitz Field clubhouse, which took a little longer than expected due to some chilly evenings when it was too cold to paint, and of course, the sun going down sooner. But the project is done, and it turned out well, and should keep the clubhouse looking good (and the wood siding protected) for another 10 years or so. Thanks to everyone who helped move items out of the way and put up with a couple weeks of “wet paint” signs.

Happy flying,
Jeff Bergen
Newsletter Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 7, 2024

FDLAA Winter Swap Meet/Party
Fond du Lac Airport Meeting Room
10:00AM – 2:00 PM

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:

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

CORRECTION

In the July newsletter, the idea for starting an RCGroups forum for the club should be credited to Bob Johnson. Sorry for the mix-up and thank you Clyde Denzer for the info.

FOND DU LAC AEROMODELERS AMA GRANT

The FDLAA recently applied for and received a \$150 grant through the AMA's Club Recognition Award. The award recognizes clubs that have received positive publicity through local media. Thank you to Doug Woolridge for applying for this grant! Our club has certainly generated plenty of positive recognition in the local news media thanks to our Warbirds and Classics Over the Midwest event.

AN EXCITING PROJECT FOR CHRIS BHEND

One of our members, Chris Bhend, is continuing her Sopwith Pup build project while undergoing cancer treatments. That's the fighting spirit! Chris, the plane is looking phenomenal, and I know every member of the club is looking forward to seeing you fly it!



UPCOMING SWAP MEET AND PARTY

Mark your calendars for December 7, 2024 for the Fond du Lac Aeromodelers winter swap meet and pizza party at the Fond du Lac Airport meeting room. This was a fantastic event last year, which was the first year since the pandemic that the winter swap meet and party was held, and I'm sure this year will be even better. Bring your cash and gather up your treasures to sell!

PHOTOS FROM OCTOBER 19

There were plenty of aircraft at the field on October 19th and although I was finishing the paint job on the clubhouse that day, with the clear sky and favorable lighting, taking a few photos was mandatory.











