

The CHECKERBOARD Flyer

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April 2018

April Birthdays:

RUSSEL McMANUS
JOHN EGGUM
JOHN FERENTZ
CARL HELLER
MATTHEW KANZIA
ANTHONY MAJDICH
MARC ASISTORES
BRIAN TOMASIEWICZ

Field Parking and Spring Cleanup:

As reported via email and the club website, we are no longer allowed to park along the path from the parking lot to the center line by the order of the Forest Preserve of Cook County. As a reminder, the center line pad and stalls are designated for loading and unloading only. There is "NO PARKING". Please continue to pass this information along to fellow flyers and assist in the enforcement of the rules while at the field. Spring is here, and we have a lot of cleanup and maintenance that needs to be completed at the field. We are looking for assistance in rolling the field, seeding it and tire rut repairs. We are also asking its smoking members to please pickup your discarded cigarettes and dispose of them properly. We will have more info and details to share on spring cleanup at the April club meeting.

International Museum Day:

The Elmhurst History Museum has invited Checkerboard RC Club Inc. to celebrate International Museum Day on May 20th from 1pm to 5pm. This year, they will be hosting a Snoopy and the Red Baron exhibit from the Charles Schulz Museum during Museum Day.



They are planning paper airplane stations, Peanuts face painting, drawing and Snoopy meet and greets on site. They have asked our members to come out and display our planes and talk about them with the young visitors. Our club will have a 10'x10' pop up tent with our flight simulator and club info. We will also have a 10'x10' display area to show off our WWI planes. We are looking to our membership to help assist in this event and bring out your WWI planes, answer questions about our hobby and assist with the flight simulator. More details at the April and May club meetings.

National Model Aviation Day:



Join the AMA Foundation in celebrating National Model Aviation Day, August 11, 2018. National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public. For this year, all clubs have been asked to support the AMA Foundation. Our club will run a flying fundraiser to this worthy cause. Details to follow at our next club meeting. Shirts and hats can be purchased. Contact John Ricchio for more info.





Club Auction:

The club auction was held during the March meeting. We had a great turn out and acquired many donated items that tallied up to a great financial gain for the club. Auctioneer John Eggum assisted by Mark Kanzia, once again delivered on bringing in the cash and entertained us through the evening. The Lira's brought in cake to celebrate Sabastian's 14th Birthday which made for a nice intermission dessert. Happy Birthday Sabastian! The auction raised \$1,115.00. Thank you all who donated and participated!



2018 Membership Dues:



Reminder to pay your 2018 membership dues. \$35 Adults and \$1 for Junior members under 17. Pay your dues at the next meeting, or you can mail your check to:

CHECKERBOARD RADIO CONTROL CLUB INC.
P.O. BOX 391
Forest Park, IL 60130
Make your check payable to:
CHECKERBOARD RC CLUB



PayPal

You can now pay your dues with PayPal! Contact John Ricchio for more info at: treasurer.secretary@checkerboardrc.club



AMA Dues:

A friendly reminder to pay your 2018 AMA membership dues. The club receives a list each month of the memberships that have lapsed. It is important to renew your AMA membership if you are an active flyer. <http://www.modelaircraft.org/>



Events:

April ILLINOIS
4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018 --
Rockford, IL (C) WW I
ELECTRIC WAR BIRD FUN
FLY. Site: Midway Village
Museum. Orv Steinmetz CD
PH: 815.708-8042 Email:
skyhawker6@gmail.com. Visit:
rockvalleyrcflyers.com.
Sanction #18/594. WW I
Electric War Bird Fun Fly. To
schedule flying, contact CD
Sponsor: ROCK VALLEY RC
FLYERS

4/22/2018 -- Columbia, IL (E)
SWAP MEET. Site: 211 E
Cherry St. Cameron Cook CD
PH: 618-281-7243 Email:
triplesea@gmail.com. Visit:
columbia-rc.net. Location;
Turner Hall. Admission \$5,
tables \$10. Open 8am. No
reserved tables, first come-first
served. Call Cameron or Jeff
(314-814-7818) for driving
directions. Sponsor:
COLUMBIA R/C FLYING CLUB
INC

WISCONSIN
4/15/2018 -- Racine, WI (AA)
ANNUAL SPRING INDOOR
RALLY. Site: Racine Memorial
Hall. Jeffrey Annis CD PH: 262-
542-0105 Email:
jeannis@aol.com. Visit:
bongeagles.org. Sanction
#18/1101. Events: HL/Cat
Glider, Mini Stick, Limited
Penny Plane, Bostonian, Dime
Scale, No Cal Profile, Peanut
Scale, Phantom Flash, Double

Events:

Whammy, Delta Dart, Around
the Pole, and several mass
launch events. Check website
for contest flyer Sponsor:
BONG EAGLES

INDIANA
4/20/2018 - 4/22/2018 --
Muncie, IN (D) 2018 NORTH
CENTRAL JUDGING &
FLYING SCHOOL. Site: 5161
E Memorial Dr. Michael Karnes
CD PH: 317-716-6220 Email:
karnes1025@gmail.com. Visit:
mini-iac.org. Sanction #18/300.
Registration will start at
8:30am, on Saturday April 21st
in the upstairs boardroom. The
class will start promptly at 9am.
Pre-register at website. Friday
practice on site 3 with judging
practicals on Sunday the 22nd
starting at 9:00am - noon. Cost
\$25

4/27/2018 - 4/29/2018 --
Muncie, IN (C) F3-RES
SOARING SPRING OPEN.
Site: 5161 E Memorial Dr. Skye
Malcolm CD PH: 614-749-2506
Email:
skymalcolm@gmail.com.
Visit: silentflight.org. Sanction
#18/245. Come join us as a
team or sign up individually and
we'll get you onto a team of
folks to fly F3-RES, an
affordable, fun, 2 meter, 3 CH,
predominately wooden
sailplane contest launched by
hi-starts at the great Muncie
AMA flying site. Sponsor: MID
OH SOARING SOC

What's on your bench?

Here's what's on some of our
members work benches.....



Anthony Majdich is working on
a Hangar 9 Twist 160. This big
bird will be powered by a DLE
20 RA rear exhaust.



John Ricchio is in the final
stages of completing his Great
Planes Mr. Mulligan. It's only
been on the bench for the last 4
years.and its an ARF!



Gerardo Sulic is working on a
Texas RC Planes Pawnee. It
has a 110-inch wing span and
powered by a Zenoah 62. "G"
has completed some interesting
customization on this plane.
Wait till you see the cockpit!



"NEW" 2018 Calendar of Events

Checkerboard RC Club:

January 1	Field	10:00am
January 18	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
February 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
March 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
April 19	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
May 17	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
May TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
June 21	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
June TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
July 19	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
July TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
August TBD	Model Aviation Day	
August 16	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
August TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
September 20	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
September 23	Picnic	12:00pm
October 18	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
November 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
November 18	Chili Fly	12:00pm
December 21	Mtg @ Mothers	Day 7:00pm

Fly Market



John Ricchio planes for sale:

- General Hobby AT-6 Aeroshell ARF\$150
- Power Line Hobby Fokker Dr.1 ARF \$180
- Phoenix T6-A Texan II ARF \$170
- Sig Kougar "Flying" \$175
- Kyosho Spitfire 50 "Flying" \$175
- VQ A-26 "Fire Fighter" \$200
- Sig Smith Mini Plane (Built) \$150
- EDF U-2 Spy Plane "Flying" \$100

Contact John at: (708)829-4388
herkybird@aol.com

Checkerboard RC Club Gift:

The identification clip-on reels are free and are available at all club meetings and all club functions. See John Ricchio at the next meeting or event.



Hats & Shirts:

We have a few club shirts left.
Contact John Ricchio:
treasurer.secretary@checkerboardrc.club



Board Members:

President: Anthony Majdich	president@checkerboardrc.club
Vice-President: Steve Janninck	vice.president@checkerboardrc.club
Treasurer: John Ricchio	treasurer.secretary@checkerboardrc.club
Safety Director: Dave Kucan	safety.coordinator@checkerboardrc.club
Safety: Kim Kraft	safety.coordinator@checkerboardrc.club

Mailing Address:

CHECKERBOARD RADIO CONTROL CLUB INC.
P.O. BOX 391
Forest Park, IL 60130

Meeting Location:

FOREST PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
7640 JACKSON BLVD.
FOREST PARK, IL 60130

*Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

Flying Field Location:

MILLER MEADOWS
2175 S 1ST AVE
FOREST PARK, IL 60130

*Access at "1st Ave cut off Road" South side of Miller Meadow

Visit & Contact us at:

Official Club Website:

www.checkerboardrc.club

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/checkerboardrc

General Email:

info@checkerboardrc.club

Newsletter Email:

newsletter@checkerboardrc.club