



## Introduction to RC Airplanes

### (Take off and Grow)

Ken will be talking about the plans for the TAG event July 11<sup>th</sup> at the field. We are in need of some help and Ken will have a sign up sheet at the meeting. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to get a new member flying. The club has received some money from the AMA for the costs associated with this event. There will be some radio advertising, but if you know someone who you think would like to try their hand at an rc plane, please let them know about it. The event will be absolutely no cost to the participants.

### Field Improvements

The North end parking lot is now complete. Thanks to all who helped with that project. It's thanks to the tireless help of our volunteers that we are able to have such a top notch flying site. If you haven't been out to the field lately, I would urge you to get out there and fly. Anyone who has flown at other clubs will tell you what a gem we have in our own back yard.

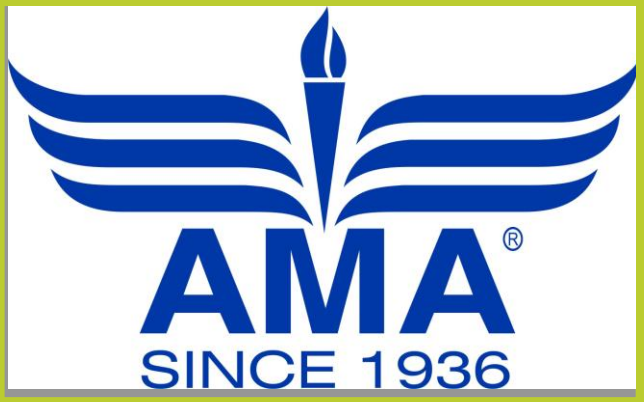
If you want to see a first class field, come on out.

### June Meeting

We will be having a guest speaker at our meeting Tuesday. He is actually one of our own members, Chuck Baker. Chuck is not only a member of our club, but he is also the President of Indy RC South's club in Greenwood. For those of you interested in electrics, which it seems would just about cover the whole club, Chuck is going to give a talk about choosing a power system for your plane from batteries, to props and everything in between.

### Attendance Raffle

Don't forget to bring your nametag and a buck to get in on the attendance raffle. You can't win if you don't play. You also can't win if you're not at the meeting.



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AMA Charter 4779

### June Meeting Tuesday June 8th

Our June meeting will once again be held at Mexico Viejo in the back room. Come for dinner at 6:00. The meeting will start at 7:00. Don't be afraid to bring a friend or something for show and tell.

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## Upcoming Events

- June 11<sup>th</sup> Extreme Flight Championships  
Muncie, IN
- July 4<sup>th</sup> All Scale Fly-in  
Terre Haute, IN
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup> Nationals  
Muncie, IN
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Pattern Contest  
Evansville, IN
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Take off and Grow  
Columbus, IN
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Joe Grube Memorial Big Bird Fly-in  
Columbus, IN

Check AMA's calendar at:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

There are many more events for you to attend, surely there is something that interests you... Find an event and go fly!  
You'll be glad you did.

Please be kind to your local hobby shops. They are in business for you and would appreciate your business. It's also just so much fun to go spend some coin on some new toys.

## Club Yard Sale

Thanks to all who donated to the club yard sale, both in goods for sale and especially in time working there. It was another bug success which will be discussed at the meeting.

## New Members

There are no new members at this time.

Please send me anything you think would be good to see in the newsletter. I would love to have more pictures, stories, projects, hints, tips, etc. I know you guys have some good ideas. Don't be shy. Send your stuff to:

[jandmjustis@att.net](mailto:jandmjustis@att.net)

Thanks, Martin

**Be Sure To Check out our club website at:**

**[www.brcfliers.org](http://www.brcfliers.org)**

**You can check out old newsletters, past meeting minutes, and a whole lot of other goodies.**

# Bartholomew County RC Fliers Newsletter

## May meeting minutes

-Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. All present stand for Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting approved as presented.

Old business: President Jim Sachleben, has been in contact with the county council regarding hauling the stone for our parking area. They have given their okay to do this for us. We will need members to help "staples" out of clothes hangers to hold the fabric in place until the stone is delivered.

Field Marshal, Mike Marthaler, announced that the reel mowers have been serviced and are ready to use. Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> will be a club "work day" for filling low areas with dirt and then seeding. Also planned is to roll out the Geo-Textile in preparation for our stone.

Ken Erickson announced that the TAG event will be held Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm. We have already received a check from AMA for our participation in this program. Ken will need 14 to 16 people to run this event. Ken's motion to proceed with this event was unanimously carried.

President, Jim Sachleben, has received reports that the gate at the flying site has been left unlocked (not us). The conclusion was that if found "open" and we know no one is present, to go ahead and close and lock the gate.

Yard sale: In addition for items for sale we will need as many tables as members can provide. Anyone having tables we can use please bring them. The annual yard sale is June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

New business: President, Jim Sachleben announced that the executive committee has been made aware of possible changes to the club by-laws. These include provisions for family memberships(member/spouse) and also provisions for rejecting membership applications when received. The membership unanimously voted "no" on rejecting member applications when received. Further discussion and a template for rules changes will be presented at the June meeting.

Ken Erickson gave a presentation on the various types of batteries and their uses for our hobby. Jarett Drake brought his E-flite Sea Fury for show and tell. Raffle winner was Tyson O'Haver.

Next meeting June 8<sup>th</sup> at Mexico Viejo, 6pm dinner and 7pm for meeting only. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

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## *New Gate Lock*

Thanks to Field Marshall Mike for designing and making a new lock system for the front gate. It should make it easier for us to get in and out without having to mess with the locks and chains from the landfill folks. Remember to make sure to lock it with the tumbler pointing down to keep water out of the inside of the lock. It's pretty easy to use, but if you do have questions Mike is pretty easy to talk to.