



The Exhaust Port

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Calendar:

October 19 (Friday)

Club meeting 7:00PM
Avon Community Cabin

October 28 (Sunday)

Fall Swap Shop (8:00AM)
North Olmsted Com. Cabin

December 7 (Friday)

Club meeting 7:00PM
Avon Community Cabin

January 1 (Tuesday)

New Year Fun Fly
Avon Field

Fun Fly

A swell time was had by all. I don't believe I have laughed that much at a fun fly in a long time. The first date was a rain out. Just as we had to call the date off the weather looked as if it might change, and then it didn't. We would have had a real mud fly if we had held it. Some diehards did go to the field and wondered if there was a gathering, only to be disappointed. The

rain date of September 16 was a beautiful day. Wish all fly days were this nice. Much thanks to the guys who helped with the days activities. **Charlie Carpenter** did the burgers and dogs, **George Sarles** did the prizes and the raffle.



Pictured are **Mark Wintering**, **Mike Lenze** and **Rich Danials**

The 'contest' was kind-of a spot landing, but the rules needed to be modified. A lesson learned was that the rules for the guys in this club have to be really simple! About 10 members participated.



Al Camp tried to do the contest with a heli and commented later that it would have been easier with a fixed wing aircraft. **Chance Medford** also found out the hard way that a heli may not be best tool for this outing. **Bud Bornaman** used an electric and I don't think the wheels touched the ground first on any landing. **Charlie** used his Zagi delta wing electric and

was able to flop on a spot and hand launch for another attempt. Proof that anything will work.

As the fun fly started we attracted a guest that was driving by. **Monica Kimmill** was out looking for a photo opportunity and saw us flying. With her camera, she captured a number of great images of some of our guys in the air. You can see these pictures on her content site:



Username: **Radio Club**

Password: **8009**

You have to log on with an email address and a first name. And of course we need a shameless promotion about her work viewable at:

www.monickimmell.com

Cub Scout Meeting

On Saturday the 22nd the club hosted the Avon Cub Scout troop. Don Macomich there scout master called Ted and wanted to set up a meeting last year and the timing just didn't work out. This year the weather and time did work and we hosted about 20 scouts and there parents and siblings. This was a whole meeting with all the trimmings from the pledge to awards for the scouts.

Ted and Rich did the honors in demonstrating how a radio plane works and some demo flying to impress the kids.

The parking lot hadn't been that full in a long time. One comment was when the scoutmaster announced the meeting at our field; no one asked for directions, every one knew where to go. We even may have a new member or two from hosting the event. It was fun to see the interest in the kid's eyes as they saw close up the model aircraft hobby.



Club Meeting

The next regular club meeting will be on October 19 at the Avon-Lions Community Cabin. The agenda will include a bylaws change proposal and nomination of officers. Directions are on the [web site](#).

Swap Shop

The next event on the club calendar is the annual swap shop. As in years past this event will be held at the North Olmsted community cabin on Sunday morning October 28.

As before we need all to help to make this a successful event. All of those who can help be at the cabin at 8:00am set-up. This is an excellent opportunity for the new club members to fill there service obligation to the club. We also need people to help tear down and clean up.

If you want a table at the Fall Swap Shop call **Ernie Breda** (440) 777-7357. Several people have already been volunteered to help. One of the agenda items for the next meeting will be asking for assistance, so help where you can.

New Field Search:

There is no good news to report here. After a meeting at the field in April several people fanned out and made contacts with what they thought

were good ideas. Several grass air strips were contacted but close proximity to housing would be a problem. Land owners across from the Mauer farm were contacted, and they have plans to develop around Mallard Creek golf course. Even a face to face meeting with Chip at iHop failed to break loose any progress on use of his farm (now sold).

In other words we are still looking for a new field. Ted will report at the next meeting any progress and answer questions, but we all need to find a follow any lead

For Sale:

The club has several unique items for sale:

Hats with club patch	\$9.00
Patch for jackets	\$4.00
Club Fuel (gallons)	
Wildcat 10%	\$13.00
Wildcat 15%	\$15.00

The contact for all purchased items is **Bud Bornemann** (440) 327-2210. Call him if you are interested and set up a time to pick up your stuff.

Directions:

The Avon-Lions Community cabin is on 2155 Eaton road in Avon across from the Northgate Park.

From the east or west, take I-90 to the route 611 exit. Exit south bound onto 611 this is Colorado Avenue. At .9 mile from the exit turn left onto Carleen then bare left onto Eaton Road. The Cabin is on the right across from the Northgate Park.

From the south use Rt. Rt.83 North, turn left onto Detroit Rd. 8mi turn right onto Colorado Rd. go .4mi. north and turn right onto Carleen then bare left onto Eaton. The Cabin is on the right across from the Northgate Park

