



The Exhaust Port

AMA Charter #1384

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Calendar:

September 9 (Sunday)
Fun Fly (1:00 PM)
Avon Field

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

The heat of the summer fly season is broken and we start the sun setting early and the soon we will have to set our clocks back from 'daylight flying time'.

Fun Fly

Let's have some fun. In all the excitement trying to find a new field we forgot to have some fun. Yours truly will host a fun fly on Sunday September 9th. The kids are back in

school, we are all back from vacation, and the snow birds haven't gone south on us yet. The Grill has gas so fire it up and let's fly.

As I have tried to do in the past, the contest will be for all skill levels of flyers and will require flying as much as possible during the day. Even the egg beaters can participate with the fixed wing guys. Keeping planes in the air is the goal. I think we'll play some poker. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, and if you don't get caught playing Texas hold'em with them in between flights you could better your chances.

If you don't have anything to fly come out anyway. There is always something to do and of course the required "hanger flying" is encouraged.

Club Meeting

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

Swap Shop

Look for our ad in the Model Aviation Magazine. Yes it's that time again. One of the topics for the next club meeting is to ask for volunteers to work at the swap shop. Many

members have volunteered in the past and we hope that they will again. For the new members please remember one of the requirements of club membership is the participation in some club sponsored activity. A good way to help is to volunteer to assist one of club members who has worked the swap shop before. We need people to help setup or take down and clean up. It usually means only an hour or so of help but each effort is really appreciated.

37th Annual Swap Shop

Sponsored by Westlake RC Club
Sunday October 28, 2007

9 AM - 1 PM
North Olmsted Cabin
28114 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

REFRESHMENTS & FOOD
ADMISSION \$3 PER PERSON
Children under 12 free

FOR ADANCED TABLE
OR DIRECTIONS
Call: Ernie Breda
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If you want a table at the Fall Swap Shop call **Ernie Breda** (440) 777-7357. Take a look around the shop and if you have something you want to part with (that area behind the furnace my wife calls "the Smithsonian") rent a table and make some room for your new stuff.

Field Safety

Many thanks must go to **Bob Paddock** and his son **Jeff**. Bob found the plans for an airplane starting stand and talked his son into building it. For a couple of reasons these stands make sense. The safety from a runaway

airplane is eliminated by the stand holding the wings and preventing it from jumping forward. The second feature is the elevation of the activity to a more convenient level. Many of us squat down to start an engine. As we position ourselves knees apart we expose ourselves to an unspeakable fate.



Bob does have the plans if anyone is interested in helping the club and making another on or two during winter.

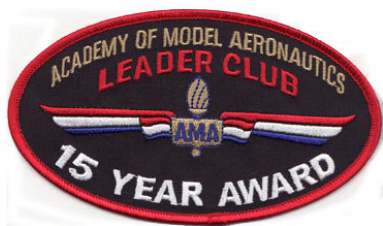
New Members:

Welcome aboard to our new members **Joe Pekar, John Hurst, Mike Lanning, Rick Gartman, Rob Duran, Sam Keith** and returning after several years away is **Tom Burns**. One of our most unusual members is **Cassie Gabel** who is Bud Bormann's young niece who was bitten by the flying bug and wants to learn to fly...

Congratulations:



Congratulate yourself. We have received recognition from the AMA for our participation in the Gold Leader Club program. We have been a consecutive participant for the past 15 years.



This is a bit of a testament to all the previous officers of the club who have worked to maintain the kind of activities that allow this award. To receive this, the club has to demonstrate active participation in a

number of areas including safety, community relations, and flight instruction.

The AMA has supplied enough patches so that each member of the club can receive one. Put your patch somewhere proud. I have one on a light jacket, and people do ask about it which gives me an opportunity to talk to people about our hobby.



There is also a plaque that will be present to club president at the next club meeting.

Not to be overlooked, congrats to **Al Smith** who achieved his level 4 award.

Field Maintenance:



A special thanks again to **George Smee** who pulled off another deal of the century. We had a good use of the PODS over last winter but the owners wanted them back. I guess if it is too good to be true it is too good to be true. Well to make a more permanent solution George found a shed at a very good price. Pictured below is the crew that helped put it together.



Members **Ted Kolozsvary, Bob Kleinhenz, Bob Bartos, Charlie Carpenter, Al Camp, Jim Kingsley, Mike Lenz** and **Tim Reardon** help George put the shed together. Not pictured is the effort put out by **Herb and Bud Bornemann** to rented trailer and brought their tractor with a cutter to clip down the overgrowth around the field and landing area. Keep up the good work.

For Sale:

Add some style points to your aircraft. **Bob Piskura Jr.** (440) 734-8825 has a vinyl letter cutter. He can cut your name or if you provide the data file he can cut some custom stuff. Put your name, your AMA number, or trim color on your bird. Call Bob for prices and capability. Some artwork can be too small to work well.

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 make the exchange.

Also keep a bead on the For Sale section of the club web site. **Al Smith** has been maintaining the site for you. If you have anything to sell, get a digital picture of it and a description to Al and it can be added to the web site.