



## Field Locks Change - April 1

Nope, it's not an April Fools joke, the locks will have been switched over by the 1st. If you still haven't picked up the 2011 gate key you can still do so at either The Hobby Shop or RC Hobby Center but you must have your current 2011 AMA card. So be sure to get your membership renewed (if you haven't already) and get a new key ASAP.



A reminder to all that unless it is Instructor night, the field gate must be locked at all times. All field key holders have a responsibility to adhere to this City of Dayton usage constraint.

## Field Maintenance

Field Maintenance Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th. We have a list of items that we'd like to work on to spruce up the field as well as doing some maintenance to the benches and run up tables.

If you would like to volunteer for this important event please contact Paul Stimmel.

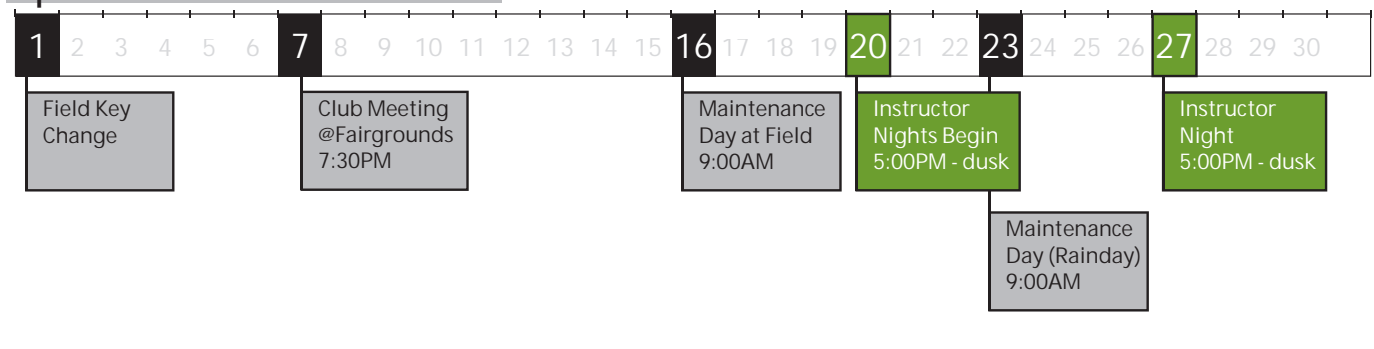
The scheduled rain date for this event will be the following Saturday, April 23rd.

## Minor Newsletter Changes

Made a few minor changes this month - moving the schedule to the front page as well as a couple of other things to make this easier for you to use. Classifieds (when I get them) will now be on page 2

## This Month's Schedule

april 2011



Club, non-flying event
  Club, Flying event
  Non-Club event

# March Meeting Minutes

3/4/2011, FAIR, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Attendance:****Committee:**

Paul Stimmel (Pres)  
Romey Schweiterman (VP)  
Bob Bush (Treasurer)  
Jerry Harsch (Sec)  
Jon Cross (Editor)

**Membership:**

25 Wingmasters on hand

**Guests:**

None

**The meeting was opened at 7:30 pm.**

**Field Report**

Report by Phil Walters/Romey Schwieterman on wiring status for the shed. They indicated that are planning to also get Photo/Motion sensitive lights.

**New Business**

Paul Stimmel reported on a letter he received from the AMA president regarding the possible upcoming FAA restrictions. Much discussion on the potential impact followed.

Paul presented the proposed 2011 club schedule for review.

Paul scheduled an officers meeting for March 19th.

Paul announced that he has arranged for the club to have a vendor's table at this year's Mud Volley Ball event. We will sell some kind of food with a portion yet to be determined going to charity.

Problems with the Newsletter were discussed. Some members are unable to open the electronic version. Other members are not receiving it because they have no computer. Jon Cross will look into solutions to both problems.

50/50 - None this month.

The monthly \$25 gift certificate was won by Jimmy DeWinter.

**Show and Tell**

Gene Webb showed an old "Cloud" aircraft that he is reconstructing. He originally got the aircraft from Fred Foskul who got it from Dave Thacker.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.**

# Field Electrification Update

**NOTE:** A reminder that electrical service is intended for **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**. This is a major incentive for field users to join the club - it is a nominal expense and provides a great deal of convenience for fuel and electric fliers alike. The city has been a tremendous help from the installation of power poles to the running of electrical lines and service connections but the costs for the project have been handled by the club. In addition, the ongoing service and support will be club provided and this membership is the primary way we will be defraying the cost of power.

If someone would like to join the club please direct them to one of the club officers or to the website. In addition, we would like to begin keeping membership forms in a folder in the pin box for added convenience.

For those of you who have not been out to the field yet this year, the electrical project is well underway. Current status is as follows:

**Shed:** Power box installed, circuits, switches and interior lights installed, exterior motion sensor light installed. Waiting on connection to be made to incoming electrical service to complete the project (as of 27 March).

**Shelter:** Power distribution box installed. Circuit breaker inside box installed. Roof mast for power lead installed. Box electrical grounding rod installed (as of 27 March). Electrical switches (GFCI) and necessary lighting as well as supporting conduit and power line runs for shelter services to be installed within the next week. Waiting on connection to incoming electrical to complete the project.

**Flightline:** Details are being worked out on the provision of 12VDC power connections in the current transmitter impound area next to the pin box. Some details are still being worked out but these items should also be ready within the next couple of weeks.

**Incoming Electrical Service.** Waiting on the availability of city staff to complete the electrical runs and connections. We are at the "mercy" of their schedule. Hopefully this will be completed within the next couple weeks. As this is the lynch pin on which everything else depends we certainly hope so.



# 2011 AMA and Club Renewals

Reminder to all that Membership dues for 2011 are due. Personalized membership cards for this year like the sample shown here will be available on request for those who have paid dues for 2011.

This is also a reminder that it is a violation of club and field rules for anyone to be flying at the field without current AMA membership.



## Keep up to Date with the FAA

Reminder to all to keep up to date with developments regarding the upcoming FAA publication of the Notice for Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) due sometime mid-summer. There are currently several bills that are before either the Senate or the House and this legislation may potentially further reduce any impact the proposed rule may have on our hobby.

Keep up to date with the FAA using the AMA's Government Relations website:  
<http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/gov.aspx>



## Congratulations to Bob Bush

For all those who were unaware, Treasurer Bob Bush is now a primary competitor in the upcoming World Jet Masters competition sponsored by the International Jet Model Committee. The following is a background of the organization from their website:



The International Jet Modeling Committee (IJMC) was established in the early 1990s to bring together those countries that had an interest in a Jet World Masters (JWM) competition event. There are currently 55 member countries. The Main Contacts, Members, Constitution, Rules, etc. can be viewed on: <http://ijmc.net> The first bi-annual event was held in 1995 in Germany, followed by England, Austria, Thailand, South Africa, Hungary, Northern Ireland, and Israel. The 9th is scheduled to be hosted at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in 2011.

The prime objectives are:

- Promote the hobby with a World Wide Professional Olympic style competition
- Bring together the best of the best RC Jet Pilots
- Demonstrate the latest state-of-the-art constructions materials, radio electronics and miniature turbines
- Professionally judge the best scale jets for their outline, markings, finish and craftsmanship of the selected full scale jet
- Professionally judge the best pilots for ten proto-typical maneuvers routinely performed by the selected full scale jet
- Communicate the proceedings and results before, during and after the Event
- Bring thousands of International visitors to the Event, Museum and the City of Dayton
- Promote General Aviation
- Promote International Harmony

These Objectives will be accomplished by a projected 50 Countries, 125 pilots, 250 helpers and thousands of family members, supporters and tourists at the 2 week Event. All types of radio control enthusiasts, modelers, a variety of vendors, etc. will plan their vacations around attending the Event. The Event being held at the Museum will also attract all types of retired and active military personnel, commercial and general aviation pilots, crew chiefs, mechanics, suppliers, etc.

This exciting international show will be held at the National Museum of the United States Air Force (or the simpler "Air Force Museum") from July 26th through August 4th. A schedule of events and additional information can be found on the event website: <http://jwm2011.com/Welcome.html>

Congratulations to Bob and the best of luck during this competition.

# Wingmaster Wear

The following club clothing articles are currently available. Items are available for pick up or can be delivered at a club meeting.

To order Wingmaster Wear:  
contact

Paul Stimmel at:  
937.361-7696 or  
pstimmel@ameritech.net.



## Sweatshirts

Sweatshirt - White - \$15  
3XL / 2XL / XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Blue - \$15  
3XL / 2XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Grey - \$15  
XL



## Hats

White / Blue \$10  
White / Red \$10



## T-Shirts

Tee Shirt - Grey - \$10  
2XL / XL / LG

Golf Shirt - White - \$20  
2XL / XL

Golf Shirt - Red - \$20  
2XL / XL

## Other Items

Please contact us if you would be interested in getting Wingmasters patches for use on hats or jackets. Based on price and interest level several sizes will be explored. We would also like to know if there is any interest in getting club label pins made up. There are a variety of designs that are pre-made and even getting a custom made pin is a fairly easy thing to do.

If there is interest in pins, patches, mugs, umbrellas or any other non-wearable item, please be sure to let us know.

