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What's going on



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CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

Club Meetings are held at the field the 2nd. *Tuesday* of every month unless otherwise noted

> Food at 6:00 Meeting start at 7:00

Board meetings are *tentatively*

held every 1st. Tuesday. Time and location to be announced. Please contact:

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Volunteer to help!

All dates are subject to

change please check ahead. Dates accurate as of July 1st. 2016



The Verdict is in!

An atta a boy goes out to Robert Underwood for pulling off a very successful Cub day event! Over 35 pilots enjoyed the day with Cubs of all sizes and colors.







Battery Storage Tips



As the days get shorter and the weather turns cold some of us put away our gear until the next flying season.

Here are a couple of tips to help you take care of your batteries and hopefully extend their lifecycle.

Never discharge a LiPo battery below 3.0v per cell. Ideally you never want to go below 3.2v per cell to maintain a healthy battery. 2.9v per cell and lower is causing permanent damage.

Never leave your LiPo batteries sitting around on a full charge for more than 2-3

days. If by the 3rd day you realize you are not going to use your battery today, you need to discharge your battery down to 3.6v-3.8v per cell for safe storage until you are ready to use the battery again.

Iways store your life batteries at room temperature. Do not store them in a hot garage, or in a cold refrigerator. Even though a cold battery has less chemical reaction taking place which can prolong its lifespan, taking a battery out from a cold fridge can cause condensation to occur on the inside of the battery which can be very dangerous.





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This month in Aviation History

The 1st U.S. tactical air unit, the First Aero Squadron, is organized because of the August outbreak of war in Europe. Based in San Diego, California, the unit has 16 officers, 77 enlisted men, and 8 airplanes.

The 1st aerial refueling of a jet aircraft by a jet tanker is made with a *B-47 Stratojet* by a*KB-47B* tanker.

Orville Wright makes his 1st flight at Fort Meyer, Virginia, circling the field one-and-onehalf times. During the next two weeks, he conducts a series of 14 long, high, and impressive flights, many of which set new records and are witnessed by government officials.







Movie Time

The Aviator 2004



Cast: Leanardo DiCaprio Kate Blanchett Kate Beckinsale The story of multimillionaire Howard Hughes. From the early days of producing Hollywood movies to the later life ravages of mental illness this picture covers all.

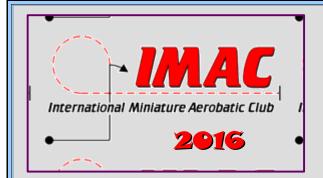
DiCaprio did a compelling job capturing the essence of Hughes as he delves into madness.

There are some great scenes of aircraft. The Lockheed Constellation shots are beautiful and the sequence when Hughes in his famous record breaking planes crashes was believable.

I highly recommend it for aviation and history buffs.

Click here

For more information:



Despite daytime temperatures at over

90 degrees this years IMAC competition went well. 30 pilots some from as far as Florida and Georgia showing off their skills at precision flying.

A big "*Atta boy"* and thank you goes out to Steve Sides for once again holding a safe and exciting event.



Photos by Jesse Brinson





Please be careful driving.

The rugrats are back to school! IMAC 2016

What is Labor day anyway?

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. *Dept. of Labor Click <u>HERE</u> for more info

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

Remember when...



Smile. You're flying 'round the world for less than \$1300.

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Pan Am makes the going great



Wanna have a blast?

Join Mike Martin and his band of merry indoor suicide pilots at the Lewis Recreation Center in Greensboro.

Flying starts at 7:00 p.m.

and continues to 10:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday night this summer

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The airline JetBlue is the first carrier in over a half of century to fly non-stop to Cuba from the US. According to the State department 110 flights a year will travel to the communist island by different carriers.

Get there quick to see the "sabor" flavor of the island stuck in a time capsule. In no time Wal-mart, Walgreens, McDonald's and every other corporate chain will make it look like every town and city in the US. I gotta tell you Castro was right.

EDITORS CORNER

Qn the up coming years the RC community will

be put to the test. Drone legislation will change our way of flying and our way of life. Embracing change is challenging for some but necessary. Change will happen whether you support it or not. In fact, change will steamroll right over you if you don't move with it.

Someone said, "The only constant is change." How true is that!

Till next month, Happy Flying!