



Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

NEWSLETTER

May 2021

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Dear Member,

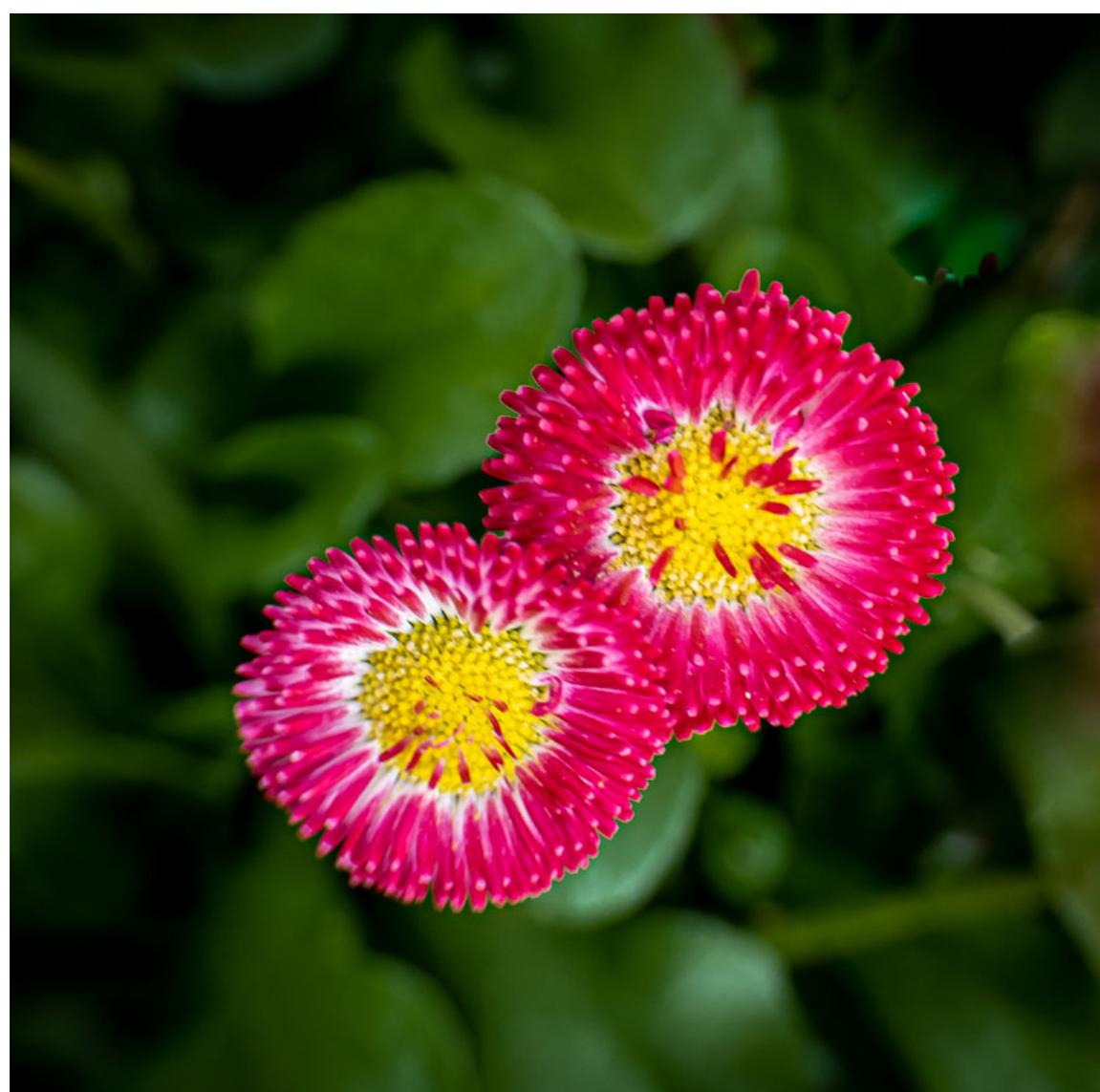
The summer flying season has arrived - finally ! Our club meeting is scheduled for 1pm this Saturday at the field, and our first event is the following weekend. We have become accustomed to weirdness, cancellations, doing without, meeting online and even face to face meetings look like nervous bank robbers outside the bank. Our event will happen with more normal than usual. We are having it outside, with lots of room and lots of air, and most of us have our vaccines behind us- so regardless of your thoughts about anything political- we should be able to just have a great weekend with our friends. We have had a couple of new member inquiries- folks wanting to get out and try,

and this gives me hope. Consider daring to be hopeful yourself.

We will try to resume normal meetings now that temperatures are more reasonable, and that means discussing going back to our decades long tradition of having a 2nd Wednesday evening meeting. I prefer not having to think about when the meetings will happen, but that is just me. As it is, our meetings happen mid day on a Saturday, preferably before an event and definitely not during an event, which makes them more variable than picking the 2nd Wednesday. That pizza place in Hurlock might be able to let us meet and enjoy a pizza like old times effective May 12 when the Governor's latest set of orders takes effect. I can check on that. So remember to check your squadron of aircraft for attached control surfaces, loose screws, wheels etc and electronics and batteries before taking off. I have recently witnessed what happens when we fly first and check later...

See you at the field, Saturday 1 pm meeting

Jack



Looks like control line circles placed too close together- thermal photo taken by satellite just after the first joint flight.

A Meeting was called to order on . . .

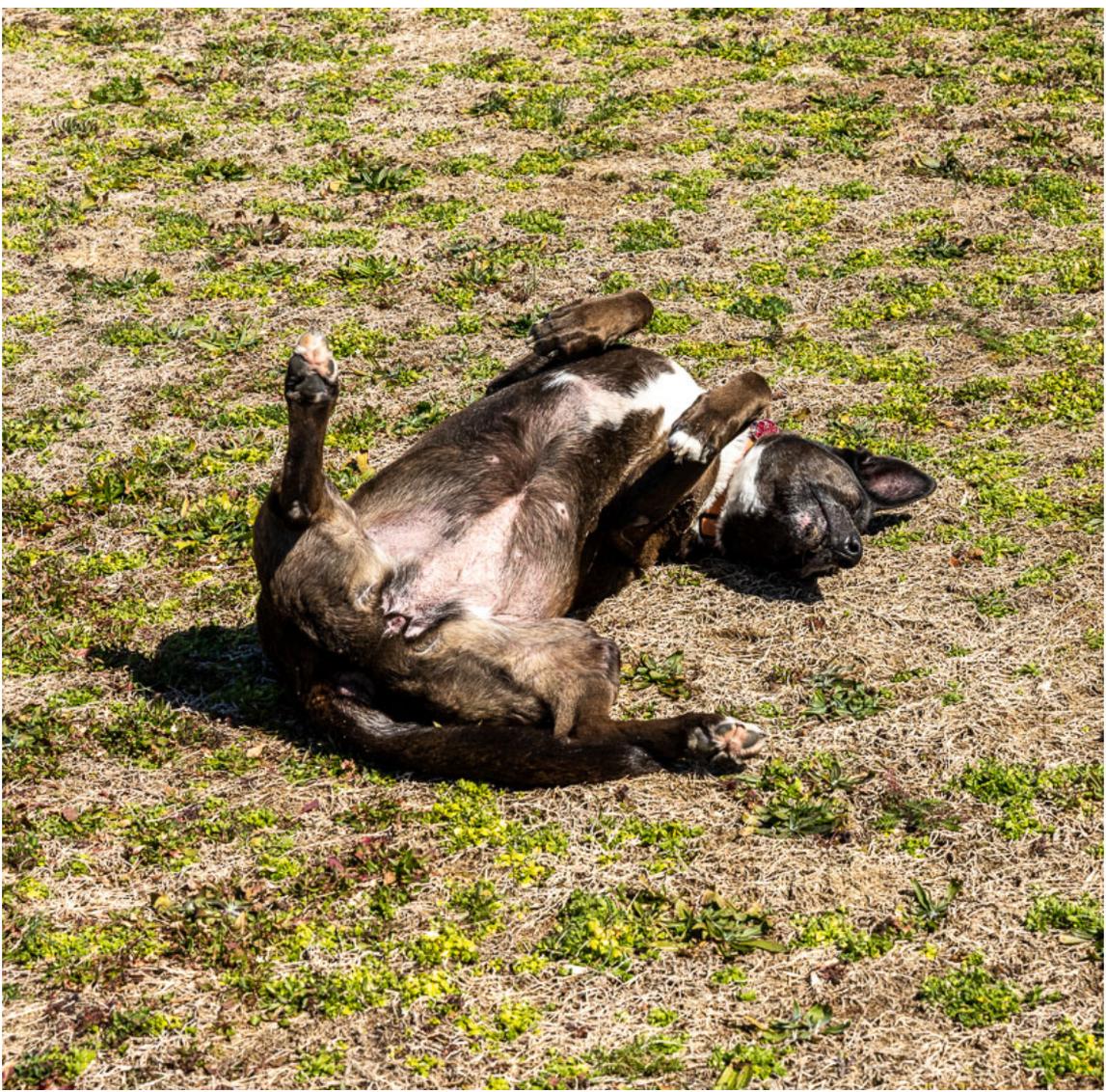
April 10, 1pm at the field with 5 members present. Amazing with all the meeting date confusion that anybody made it. Treasurer reported 27 paid up members and \$2865.66 in savings with \$1698.89 in checking. We will have some event expenses for food, ice and supplies but have decided to issue certificates to contest winners this year and that comes from supplies already on hand.

Upcoming events were discussed-

1. Spring Fling Control Line is sanctioned for May 22-23 and will feature a return of the Carrier events.
2. Jim Coll has been sanctioned for August 14-15
3. Kenny reports that IMAC has sanction status for June 12-13 for the Jack Stoval Memorial IMAC
4. IMAC for August 28-29 Ace Oertly Memorial IMAC has been sanctioned
5. There is a Giant Scale event in the works for September 11-12

As the events get closer, we will discuss specific volunteer help needed.

Nothing more to discuss, so we went back to visiting and flying at 1:27pm



Maggie says- "Come on out to Fly- the grass feels GREAT on your back!"

The Official 2021 Club Calendar- Check the website for more up to the minute schedule changes.

- January 1- First to Fly - informal get together for members wishing to start the year off right - sometime on

- July 17 - Meeting - 1pm at the field
- August 7 - Meeting - 1pm at the field

New Year's Day- 8am;9am
or whenever ???

- January 9 - No Meeting
- February 13 - No Meeting -
1pm at the field
- March 13 - Possible Meeting
- 1pm at the field
- April 10 - Meeting - 1pm at
the field
- May 15 - Meeting - 1pm at
the field
- May 22-23 - Spring Fling
Control Line Contest
- June 12 - Meeting - 1pm at
the field
- June 12-13 - IMAC Battle at
the Bay

- August 14-15 - Jim Coll
Memorial Stunt Line Contest
- August 28-29 - IMAC
Competition
- September 4 - Meeting -
1pm at the field
- September 11-12 - Giant
Scale Fly In
- September 18-19 - Giant
Scale rain date
- October 16 - Meeting - 1pm
at the field
- November 13 - Meeting -
1pm at the field
- December 11 - Meeting -
1pm at the field

Happy Birthday to Us . . .

No May Birthdays



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