

York County Flyers, Inc.

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donation to F3K team (an AMA donation). This event is being run simultaneously with the planned

Holland Stowe, the club safety officer, aware of the situation.

Tentative: YCF Warbird Fly In, Saturday, June 18thevent to be held at the same time the DLG event is progressing at the **York Electric Field**. Food will be available at the **YCF field**. **Note: 2.4 Gz frequency only.**

SODBUSTERS WARBIRD FLY-IN

April 22, 23 at sod farm in Camden, SC. This event is for Giant Scale warbirds only. Flyers and info. available at The Hobby Stop.

SAFETY BRIEFING

We've been fortunate to be injury free in the past few years. With the dramatic interest and support of rotary wing aircraft, we must be mindful of key safety issues. Key items are:

Pilots must fly aircraft from behind the safety fence.

Pilots must not taxi aircraft behind the safety fence.

The following safety violation policy voted on and adopted is:

1. **1st violation....verbal warning**
2. **2nd violation...written warning**
3. **3rd violation...membership revoked and prorated dues refunded**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFO. Recently, a video has been circulating by Email showing a large RC jet being consumed by fire. In the video, men, at personal risk of injury, were trying to extinguish the flames by any means possible, using a blanket to smother, by pouring a jug of tea and even water on the fire but to no avail. The fire was finally put out but the plane was destroyed. In the video in plain view sitting under a work table was a large fire extinguisher. Apparently in the excitement no one noticed it or used it. This issue has prompted concern.

Extinguishers and first aid kits are available at our club. The fire bottles are hanging on posts under the shader and first aid kits are in the office. However, this issue will be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting to keep all informed. On your next trip to the field get familiar with the location of the fire bottles. If there is a problem or a concern, please make

GATE LOCK...Recently, the gate has been discovered left open or left unlocked. It is difficult to determine exactly how this happens. Everyone should know this is a security issue and the gate must be locked. The last man out should insure that all is locked up. **Please note: The lock has been replaced with a new lock. The combination has been changed. Members can get the new gate code form the York County Flyers website.**

WEBSITE INFORMATION

The website is awesome! You can now log in and update your personal profile, post a photo to your profile and create a photo album. Also available is a member directory. This is handy in identifying members so get your photo posted. The President's Corner and Club Photo Album is also available. One can also apply, renew and pay on line as well. The website is improved and is a big plus for the club.

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

The club is shopping for a steel container to be used to securely store our field lawn equipment. The club is also considering the purchase of insurance for this equipment...under consideration. Contact a club official if you have info. on this issue.

The club still has some hats and shirts with logos available for sale. If interested, see Doug Sipprell or a club official. The shirts are nice. I recently purchased one with a warbird logo. I like it.

A reminder, if interested, IMAC events are taking place in various locations.

NO NEW BUSINESS

That's all for now. Happy Safe Flying until next time
You Editor, Mike Baker