



# News From the Plateau

## 2009 BCRCF Club Calendar

Monthly Cookout & Fly	Saturday	Week of club meeting @ BCRCF Field
BCRCF monthly club meeting	Tue, Sep 8th	Sadie's Diner (6pm meal, 7 pm Mtg)
Fall BCRCF Yard Sale	Sep 18th & 19th	807 Rockford Road, Corner of Rocky Ford & Sycamore (Same as Spring location )
2nd Annual BCRCF Cheer Fund Fly-In	Sun, Oct 11th	BCRCF Field
BCRCF monthly club meeting	Tue, Oct 13th	Sadie's Diner (6pm meal, 7 pm Mtg)
BCRCF monthly club meeting	Tue, Nov 10th	Sadie's Diner (6pm meal, 7 pm Mtg)
BCRCF 2009 Year End Banquet	TBD	TBD

**Reminder: BCRCF Club Meeting**  
**Tomorrow Tue 9/08 Sadies Diner**  
**(6pm dinner, 7pm meeting)**

## September 2009 Meeting Key Agenda Items

- 1. Thank You** to those who worked the Dawn Patrol Food booth fund raiser
  - Jim Sachleben , Mike & Liz Marthaler, Steve Ort, Ort, Russ Kuhn, Stan Durnal, Terry & Teresa Henderson
- 2. Upcoming September 18,19 2009 Yard Sale**
  - Need Items by Sep 17 starting at 2:30pm if possible
  - Russ & Jim have trailers if you need items picked up
  - Please price it
  - Need volunteers
- 3. 2nd Annual BCRCF Cheer Fund Fly-In**
  - Sunday, Oct 11, 2009
  - Need volunteers, especially for traffic control
- 4. Hope Heritage Days float?**
- 5. How we want to spend Club \$\$\$ on Field Improvements**
  - Runway lights?
- 4. Indoor Flying Seasons (when to start?)**
- 5. Mowing Schedule for the remainder of 2009**
  - Do we have all slots filled?
- 7. Thank You & Recognition** to all the carpenters and those who donated to our new Field building
  - Work/volunteers required to finish it up
- 8. Thank You** to Greg Emerick for the donation of his pop-up

## Bring it home Ben! We're all behind you!

Just a little update on Ben's IMAC contest.

With the new Hanger-9 Extra 260 Ben has flown in 5 contest and finished 1st, 1st, 3rd, 1st, 1st.

He is now leading the North Central Region in Points in the sportsman class. Looks like he has a real good shot at winning the regional championship at Wheeler, IN on 9/19-20, 2009.

*Alan Batts*





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### **2009 Cheer Fund Charity Fly-IN** **-Mike Bealmear (Vice President)**

Hello Flyers,

Believe it or not, our second annual Cheer Fund Fly-In is less than 6 weeks off. Mark Sunday, October 11th on your calendar!

Last year we raised \$1200.00 for our charity, the Bartholomew County Fireman's Cheer Fund. This year we'd sure like to make it more. And we can, but we need your help, especially BCRCF Members. We'll need lots of help before and during the event of course, but we also need help from local business in the manner of merchandise or gift certificates that we can use in the raffle for the general public or the pilots raffle. Tools, electronics, even small appliances are a great way local business contribute to our event. And remember.... **All proceeds go to the Cheer Fund.**

So, if you have any contacts with local business that might be able to help, please talk to them.

And for you pilots, I'm doubling my efforts in contacting RC related business in hopes of having even more great stuff for you to possibly win in the Pilot's Raffle this year.

Please feel free to give me a call at 812-350-7793 or send me an Email at [bealmear@comcast.net](mailto:bealmear@comcast.net) if you have any questions or want to help.

Cheers!

*Mike Bealmear*  
[www.bcrcliers.org](http://www.bcrcliers.org)



**Bartholomew County RC Flyers 2nd Annual**  
**Cheer Fund Charity Fly-In**  
**Sunday, October 11, 2009 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**



AMA Sanctioned Event - AMA card required  
Open flying most of the day. Special flying demos noon to 1:30  
All types\* RC airplane and helicopters welcome (\*sorry, no jets)  
Great food available for purchase.  
Lots of pilot's raffle prizes!  
Grass 90' x 750' runway  
Landing fee \$10.00  
(includes lunch and raffle ticket)

For more info, contact:  
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Location: 3 miles east of Columbus, IN  
on 25th Street at the closed landfill.  
GPS - 39° 13' 30.37" N, 85° 48' 04.00" W

Please visit:  
[www.bcrcliers.org](http://www.bcrcliers.org)

2008 Event sponsors:  
Balsa USA, Hobby RC, Great Planes, Master Aircraft Collection, Dynamic Balsa, Micro Fasteners, Alan Batts, RTL Fasteners, Model Airplane News, RJR Cool Tools, Sig Manufacturing, FliteSkin, Claas of America, Dairy Queen Grill and Chill, Leisure RC Hobbies, RC Report, Grindstone Charley's, Lucky Dog productions

**When heading to the hobby Shop, don't to forget to support our own club members & sponsors!**

- Steve & Shannon Ort at [LeisureRCModels@aol.com](mailto:LeisureRCModels@aol.com) Seymour, IN 812-524-9703
- For Quality WWI Calendars & etc Mike Bealmear [bealmear@comcast.net](mailto:bealmear@comcast.net) 812-379-4770
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### **BCRCF Flying Site Rules**

**-Because we all need a reminder to "be safe" from time to time**

#### **Site Rules**

- 1) Through agreement with the Bartholomew County Landfill, the site is available seven days a week during the following hours: 8:00 am to dusk.
- 2) Members entering or leaving the site must close and lock the entrance gate behind them except when Club has made special arrangements for access control or Landfill is open to public.
- 3) Because of the locked gate and isolated location, members are strongly discouraged from being on site alone.
- 4) Vehicles are not allowed in the pits. Vehicles and trailers may be backed up to the pit boundary from the parking area side of the pits.
- 5) Vehicles are not allowed on runway.
- 6) Member access keys to the site are not to be loaned to non-members.
- 7) Members and visitors shall conduct themselves in a civil and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- 8) Members and visitors shall comply with posted rules.
- 9) Failure of a member to comply with a posted rule can result in loss of Club privileges.
- 10) Participants in any model operation shall refrain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages while on site.
- 11) Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking area.
- 12) Trash containers are not provided. Members and visitors are responsible for the removal their own litter from site.
- 13) The AMA Safety Code is in effect at all times.
- 14) The flight line is restricted to pilots and spotters.
- 15) Deliberate flight behind the flight line is not allowed.
- 16) Cell phones on flight line must be turned off.
- 17) The established club frequency control plan in force at all times.
- 18) Fixed frequency radio transmitters are to remain off until a channel frequency pin for said transmitter has been secured.
- 19) Fixed frequency transmitters shall display its frequency identification number.
- 20) A catch container or absorbent cloth shall be used to prevent any spillage of fuel during the fueling of your aircraft.
- 21) Turbine powered models (jets) are not allowed.
- 22) High start lines are to run parallel to active runway.
- 23) Mufflers are required on all engines.
- 24) Unescorted visitors are not allowed beyond the identified boundary

#### **Flying Rules**

- 1) The AMA Safety Code is in effect at all times.
- 2) Pilots shall be able to show evidence of current AMA membership.
- 3) Unless stated otherwise, open flying is in effect at all posted times.
- 4) Pilots using fixed frequency transmitters shall secure appropriate channel frequency pin from site frequency board before activating transmitter.
- 5) Pilots shall fly from one of the designated pilot stations.
- 6) Pilot may be accompanied by a spotter.
- 7) Taxing and flight is restricted to runway side of flight line.
- 8) Taxing is not permitted in the pits or the behind pilot stations.
- 9) Pilots shall make appropriate announcement when taking off, landing or emergency situation.
- 10) Takeoffs and landings shall be into the wind as determined by majority of pilots.
- 11) Flight operations shall cease during electrical storms.
- 12) Special flight rules may be imposed for certain scheduled events.



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### Maps/Meetings

#### BCRCF Monthly Club Meetings

Are held locally at Sadie's Family Dining (Columbus Indiana) on the **second Tuesday of each month** beginning at **7:00pm**.

Dinner at **6:00pm** prior to the meeting.



The **BCRCF Outdoor Flying Facility** is located on the plateau of the closed ex-Columbus landfill east of Columbus, IN on Route 46 East. From I-65 take the Route 46 East exit, and follow it through Columbus to just past the small town of Petersville, IN (see below). The site entrance is a locked chain link gate. Contact any club officer/member (see to left) to obtain access to the site. Come join us!

**For more information:** Send us an e-mail today . E-mail: [bcrcfliers@yahoo.com](mailto:bcrcfliers@yahoo.com)