



# Whirlwind



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Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

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## May Meeting Cancelled!

**The BFMS monthly meeting for the second Saturday in May has been **Cancelled**. The officers have all indicated that they have family obligations that day, and will not be able to attend the noon meeting at the field.**

**Speaking for the Executive Committee, we apologize to the membership, but hope you will realize and agree, family comes first.**

**If I am correct in my assessment of the future, the June Meeting at the field will take place as scheduled.**

**Thanks for your support,**

**Brian Sherman**

**Jack Mertz**

**Scott Voth**

**John Carrigan**

## Hats For Sale

Scott Voth is the person to see if you are interested in a new club hat. The cost is \$10.00, the price the club paid to have them produced by Valley Athletic Supply Co. of Lansford.

The two styles were decided upon by the members present at an earlier meeting this Summer.

Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the “oil needs changing.”

Scott now has a few to sell since he picked up the new order.



## Fly Safely

Recent Cockpit Articles have given me the impression that there is a “contest” to find the pilot who crashes the most plans in a season of flying. Although this is not at all serious, more a joke among a few of our members, it gives rise in my mind, to the need to carefully check our planes for mechanical defects or electrical problems prior to take off at the field. This is not to say that past crashes were caused by carelessness in this regard; it is to remind the members that we must do our best to avoid accidents.

I urge all members to check all parts of the airplane prior to flying to avoid mechanical, and electrical problems in flight. Range check your transmitters and receivers. Obey the AMA and BFMS rules and regulations while at the field.

Fly safely!

Comments and suggestions should be directed to  
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Next Meeting,  
Saturday, May 14, 2016

**Cancelled**