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## COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, [did4ways@aol.com](mailto:did4ways@aol.com)

Winter is fast approaching as we know, but we all enjoyed a very successful BFMS annual picnic to close out the flying season. Despite the blustery conditions everyone was able to get some flying time in with planes ranging in size from Bob's tiny Cub park flyer to yours truly Giant scale Sukoi.

The grub eaters appear to be starting to feed, and the club is hoping some simple steps, and a fast freeze will put a quick end to it.

At the October meeting we plan to discuss the upcoming nomination/election process for the 2016 club officers as well as the idea to consolidate the annual Fun Fly and National Aviation day events into one venue. The idea is to leverage our efforts to bring in visitors and guests and explore new ideas to more effectively promote the events in printed news and TV venues. Everyone's input is welcome and desperately needed.

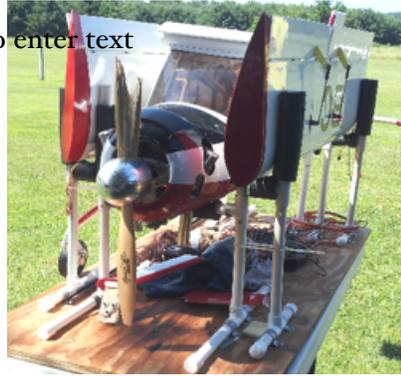
In closing this month's article I thought it might be amusing as well as inspirational to provide a compilation of the 2015 BFMS "Wall-of-Pain" winners. (Randy and Jack are still dueling it out for 1<sup>st</sup> place.) If I missed any "winners", lol, send me the pictures!

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.

# BFMS 2015 "Wall-of-Pain"



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**2015 Winners in Selected Categories**

***“SMALLEST REMAINS”***

***R. Sherman***



***“BEST ATTEMPT to Dead-stick Land through a***

***Co-winners B. Sherman.***



***“FASTEST CRASH on Take-off”*** H. Sherman

***J. Mertz***



# Hats Still 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.

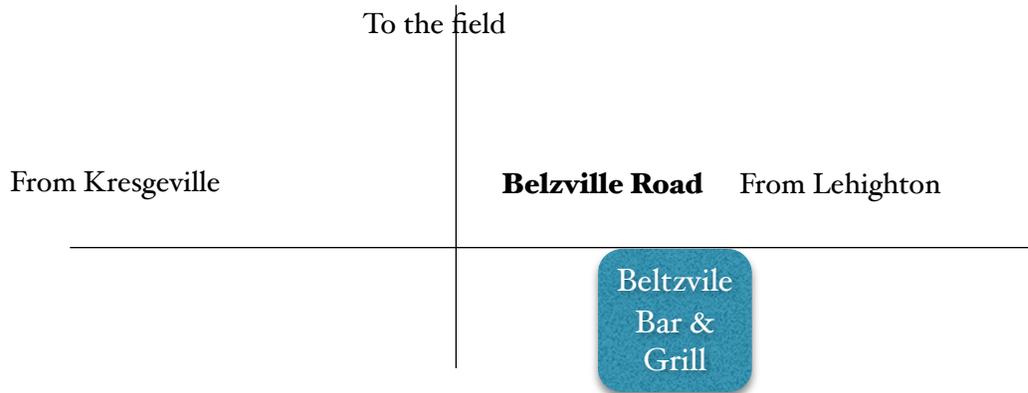
Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the “oil needs changing.”

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



# Next Meeting

Please notice that the next monthly meeting of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society will be held at the beltzville Bar and Grill. It is located on Beltzville Road just south of Pohopoco Road, that is, just south of the stop sign where you turn to go down to our field



Comments and suggestions should be directed to  
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Next Meeting,  
Saturday, October 10, 2015  
about  
12:00 PM (noon)  
at  
The Beltzville Bar and Grill