



# Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

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

The BFMS officers are pleased to inform you that the second annual National Aviation Day/Wounded Warriors Project raffle raised \$162.00. This was significantly higher than last year's result. Thanks go to all who so generously contributed to the event by donating the raffle prizes (a Telemaster ARF by Jack and a Thunder Power .40 engine by Brian) and by purchasing the raffle tickets.

The field was excellently groomed by the Beer's team and many compliments were received to the effect that it is the best the runway and surrounding areas have been in many years. Thanks to Bob and Joel!

Logan, one of Dennis' grandsons, selected the raffle winner from the ticket bowl. Alena Gross is the wife of one of Jack's flying buddies. According to Jack, Alena now has a positive incentive to participate in the hobby. (That's one way to get new members.)

Jason (Alena's Husband), won the Raffle last year the Blue/yellow 3D plane you donated. He was a member then and at the field that day. The plane has since met it's maker, had been repaired once but bit the big one later. JM

Food and drinks were available at no charge and, again, the attendees were most generous in their contributions to help offset the cost. BFMS member participation at the event was excellent. The visitor turnout, however, was disappointingly low despite the poster blitz efforts by Jack and the other members. As a result the club officers are contemplating the idea to combine the annual Fun Fly and the National Aviation Day events to boost participation and leverage the efforts of the club members. Come on out to the September meeting and let us know your thoughts.

Enjoy the pictures below!

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



## National Model Aviation Day Photos



## 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.”



### Mark Your Calendar

Beltzville Flying Machine Society Annual Picnic and Fun Fly — Sunday, September 20, 2015

Comments and suggestions should be directed to  
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Next Meeting,  
Saturday, September 12, 2015  
about  
12:00 PM (noon)  
at the  
Field