



# Whirlwind



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

“Rain, rain go away please come back only during weekdays”. That’s my 2018 catch phrase because it’s been such a rough spring for flying weather. But last Friday I received a text message that the field was all mowed so I couldn’t resist heading down on Saturday even though the weather was looking iffy.

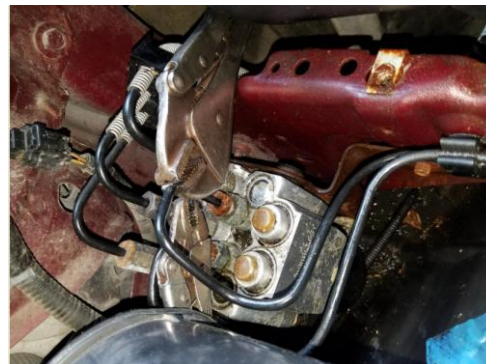
The field looked great even if I was the only one there. And the weather held off until 2:00pm so I was able to get a few flights in on the new SBD-5 and the old trustworthy foamy Dragonfly and Convergence VTOL.



The trip home, however, was quite a nail biter! I was on Sugar Hollow just passing my brother Randy’s street where the road starts going down hill to the 715 T-intersection when the car in front slowed to turn into his driveway.

I hit the brake to slow down and the pedal went right to the floor. Pumping it did not help. Talk about “pucker” moments. Luckily I was able to slow to a stop using the emergency brake. I popped the hood only to see brake fluid all over the engine compartment. One of the lines from the master cylinder had punctured through.

The “field” fix was effected by a couple of vice grips in the picture below. Ordered new lines and a master cylinder but not sure if they’ll arrive in time to be ready for Saturday. If not, I will be flying electrics from the car.



See you at Saturday’s meeting. Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



# CAR SHOW

Presented to you by the:

**Tuscarora R/C Flying Club**  
Tuscarora State Park-Barnesville, Pa

***Sunday, July 29, 2018***

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

- R/C Air Show
- Door Prizes
- Trophies
- Food



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The next meeting of the  
BFMS will be at :  
**The BFMS Flying Field**  
on Saturday, June 9, 2018  
at Noon