Next Club Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2015

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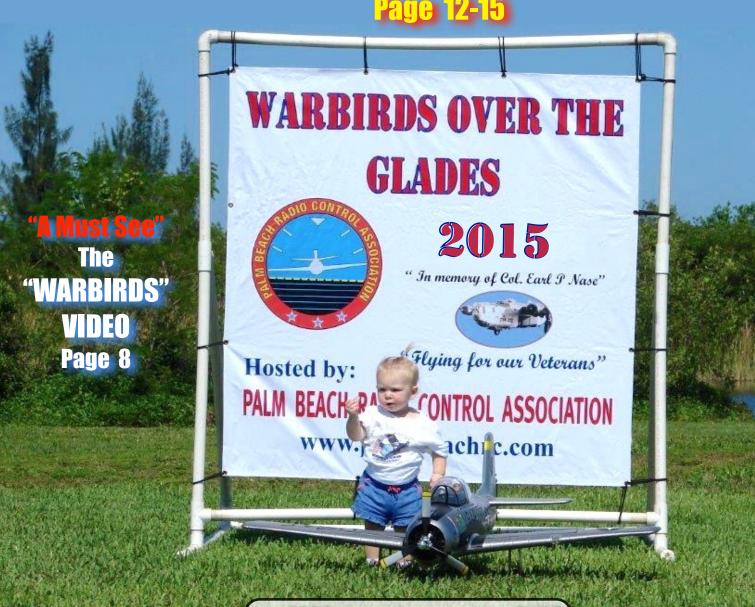


Photo by: Arty Mundell



## The President's Corner

I want to thank all the members who supported me in the **Warbirds Over the Glades** event held on May 9, 2015. We had 48 pilots show up to fly with a vast number of vintage and modern warbird aircraft. I want to especially thank Alex Acouti for his excellent job of directing this event, Steve Westervelt for sponsoring the event and donating the shirts and RC Revolution and Tri-County Hobbies for the raffle prizes.

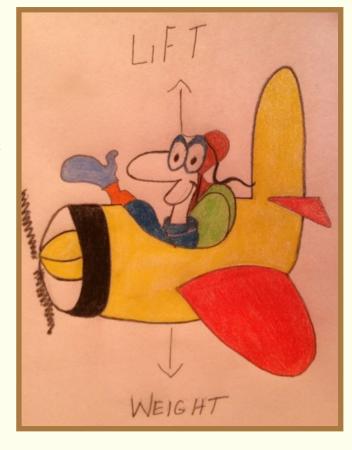
I am looking forward to our next event, which will be our **Anniversary Fun-Fly/Father's Day Event**, being held on June 21st. This event will be **open to members only** so let's all make an effort to show up and bring the family.

Hopefully our upcoming events will be equally as successful. With your continued support, we can be the best flying club in the country.

Fly safe and be well!

Susan Brassner

President





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### UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CLUB "EVENTS" IN BOLD

June 11, 2015 - General meeting 7:30 PM South County Civic Center June 21, 2015 - Anniversary/Father's Day Event - Westervelt Field

For more information and our Full Calendar go to: <a href="http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!calendar-page/c1jbj">http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!calendar-page/c1jbj</a>

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# On the Cover: WARBIRDS OVER THE GLADES

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Palm Beach Radio Control Association Field Safety Rules

Last Modified: 5/10/2012

All Members and guests must follow the AMA Safety Code ar as defined by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Dep

In addition to the rules implied above, the following Club Safety

Section 1: General Rules.

1) Rule deleted.

**CLICK FOR CLUB SAFETY RULES** 



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FOR CLUB
SAFETY VIDEO

You must have an active internet connection (DSL, Cable, etc.) for the <u>active links</u> to work!



# PALM BEACH RADIO CONTROL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Seth Sterling

Seth Sterling, Secretary

May 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Susan was absent so Arty welcomed everyone.

The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as read by Seth.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read by Doug.

Several new members were introduced.

**The Field Safety report** was given by Glen, and he reminded everyone to avoid becoming dehydrated. Aerobatics can only be flown over the runway after getting permission of the other pilots. This includes making a low level, high speed pass. He also reminded everyone to fly the pattern in the same direction, even in the early morning sun.

**The Chief Training Report** was given by Jay, who asked experienced pilots to offer assistance to any other pilots who look like they may be in trouble. He also asked for more experienced pilots to volunteer as instructors.

**Newsletter/Website**: Pictures and articles are always welcomed!

**2015 Events:** The first ever Ladies Day Event on April 25<sup>th</sup> was very successful, with 38 ladies present, a lot of buddy box flying, good food and many requests to hold it again next year. The Warbirds event May 9<sup>th</sup> was another success, with 48 pilots, good food, and great weather. The Father's Day/Anniversary Day Fun Fly will be on Sun., June 21<sup>st</sup>, with flying limited to members only and featuring a bounce house and candy drop. And volunteers will be needed for the IMAC event on Sat. and Sun., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd.

**Ground Maintenance:** Painting of the picnic tables and press box is almost finished. The purchase of the new carports is on hold because of permitting and survey requirements. The Eagle Scout project to build 3 new engine startup stands is still in progress, and Hugo offered to repair 17 other stands at an approx. cost of \$21 each.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Multi-rotor (sUAV) flying at the field was discussed, including possible limits on their use, and the discussion will continue next month. A request for another handicap parking space will be considered. And we will again skip the July and August meetings as we did last year.

**50/50:** The drawing was held.

Next club meeting to be held on June 11, 2015 MEETING ADJOURNED 8:45 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Seth Sterling
Secretary

### **FLIGHT SAFETY**

**GLENN GELATT - FLIGHT SAFETY DIRECTOR** 



The HOT summer weather is here!

Be sure to bring lots of liquids to the field to keep hydrated.

If you have been feeling over tired and worn out when getting home, maybe have a head ache? It is likely you have not been drinking enough at the field and are getting dehydrated.

There were a few times when I was surprised recently by a plane landing or taking off right in front of me with no warning. When asked what was happening they said that they had called it, but I sure did not hear and I was at the middle of the line.

Remember you must be in the flight box, request permission from the other pilots in the box, and get a response from the other pilots on the flight line before entering the runway for take off and when landing or emergencies.

All stunt flying and high speed passes etc. require a request to do so from the others flying (which may be denied by anyone flying), and are to be kept out over the grass runway when others are flying. The pilots on the flight line are very close and this is making many very nervous when planes pass very closely down the centerline of the paved runway.

Remember, hand launches are to be done outside the pilot's box on the windward end flying away from the other pilots on the line.

Note, now that we have our new club cards and AMA cards remember you must always have them displayed in a visible location, on your person when north of the fence.

When crossing the runway always do so at a 90 degree angle to limit your time on the runway. No starting or minor repairs may be done on the runway; it must be cleared immediately! Call out to the other pilots in the box when entering and leaving the runway so that they will know when it is clear.

We all make mistakes and do unsafe things from time to time. Help your friends; remind them in a friendly manner after the flight is complete. If a person is unreceptive or combative refer it to the board members for review and consideration of appropriate action. There is no need to loose a friend.

Fly safe! We are all at the field to have fun safely!

Thanks, Glenn



You will not be able to fly at Westervelt Field, West Delray Regional Park, without your 2015 AMA Membership card.





### Brooklyn Joe's Place

## NEWS AROUND TOWN!

#### Joe Mannino - Newsletter Editor

Ok, we are coming up on the one year anniversary of our new website. Its been tweaked and adjusted over the last twelve months to the finished product we display every month. I hope everyone is enjoying our new website and getting around with relative ease. Almost everything is 'clickable' to make navigating as easy as possible.

If you have any suggestions, please let our new webmaster know - that's me!

The new site is very user friendly, so click away and have fun!

Contact me at: bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com

### **Club Membership Renewals:**

You **MUST** have a current 2015 or 2016 AMA membership card to fly after January 1, 2015. Also, we will not create your PBRCA membership card unless you renew your AMA card. The Club Membership form is available on the PCBRC web site or at the field in the press box:

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Looking for an "Event" in the area, or across the country? What about a club meeting or registering for an event? Are you hosting an event? Want to learn about an event?

Find it all and do it all, for free, at RC Flight Deck!

Check it out at: http://www.rcflightdeck.com



# From the Flight Line

Jay Eichler Chief Flight Instructor

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association has instructors offering **NO CHARGE** lessons to <u>members</u> interested in learning how to fly radio controlled airplanes.

#### **INSTRUCTOR/TRAINERS:**



Peter Conigliaro 561-271-7525
Jay Eicher 561-391-7833
Glenn Gelatt 561-441-7617

\* Steve Prew 401-749-2863
Bob Thompson 561-628-9460

\* Winter Resident back in November 2015



If you would like to volunteer to be a trainer contact Jay Eicher 561-391-7833

If you require training, please call one of the instructors and arrange to meet.

TRAINERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR AIRCRAFT

# Picture of the Month

This month's picture submitted by:
"Arty Mundell"



Everyone's PHOTO is eligible for "PICTURE of the MONTH"

Send your submission for "Picture of the Month"
to: bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com
Pictures should be sized up to 960 x 720,
your name, e-mail address and some
information about the picture.
Photos must be related to our club, the PBRCA.
All submissions due by the 25th of the month for
the next months newsletter.

**Club E-mail Notifications:** You should be receiving email notifications for the monthly general membership meetings. If you are not, please e-mail <a href="mailto:sethpbrca@gmail.com">sethpbrca@gmail.com</a> with your email address and we will update our records. If you <a href="mailto:want your name & e-mail address removed">want your name & e-mail address removed</a>, also contact <a href="mailto:sethpbrca@gmail.com">sethpbrca@gmail.com</a>

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http://media.wix.com/ugd/e50535\_6a1c7bc3aa454733a93006cc40181e7c.pdf

After March 1, 2015, we will only send email notices to current 2015 club members.

Please renew your membership to stay in the know.



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### VIDEOS/VIDEO REVIEWS

RC Zlin Z-526 - Giant Model Airplane <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhp.1

2015 Warbirds Over the Glades:

2015 Warbirds - Dino's Meister scale P47:

Joe Nall Flightline 'Flightbox':

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GE 3D prints a working RC jet engine:

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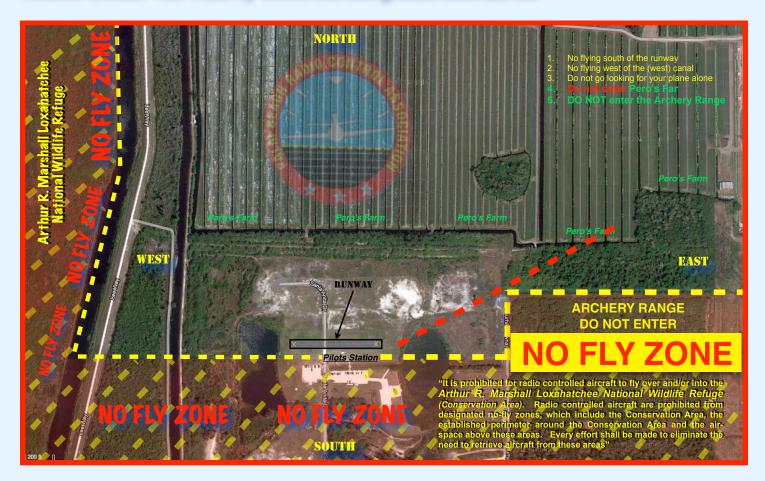
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http://www.computerworld.com/article/

Palm Beach County has previously established "flying" boundaries and we need to adhere to those restrictions. There is an aerial map showing the boundary lines for west & south flying and it is posted in the bulletin board located at the "impound". Our club has already been warned about flying over the Everglades by a Federal Wildlife Officer. You must fly within the designated boundaries!



FIELD SAFETY RULES, as approved by the membership, can be read the here: http://www.palmbeachrc.com/PBRCA\_safety\_rules\_revH.pdf

## SAFETY FIRST!



As the park gets more and more popular, we are going to see more and more patrols by the Sheriff's Department. The park speed limit is **25 mph and stop signs, mean STOP!** Do not risk an expensive ticket by becoming complacent. Save your money for a new plane, battery, servo or radio. **Slow Down & Stay Safe!** 





MIKE KNIGHT'S M\*A\*S\*H\* - 4077TH HELI WAS A BEAUTIFUL FLYING BIRD AND IT WAS A BIG HIT OUR 2015 WARBIRD OVER THE GLADES EVENT!



DITTO FOR RICH SCHULTZ'S AWARD WINNING COAST GUARD CHOPPER. RICH PUT ON A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY FLIGHT!



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The Palm Beach Radio Control Association

## WARBIRDS OVER THE GLADES AFTER ACTION REPORT

After months of planning, preparation and plain hard work, the Palm Beach Radio Control Association hosted our warbird fly-in, "Warbirds Over the Glades" on May 9, 2015. We were truly blessed with a great weather day which made for a great turn out as we had pilots from many of our neighboring clubs as well as from around the state.

Forty-eight registered for the event bringing with them over 100 warbirds. Handling the registration process was our club Treasurer, Doug Christensen, with the assistance of President Sue Brassner. Upon registering, each pilot received an event T-shirt. Special thanks to Steve Westervelt, for once again, sponsoring the great event T-shirts as well as the polo shirts that were given to the staff.

After a brief pilots meeting in which we explained how we were going to run the flight line and flying boundaries, the call was made; "HELMSMAN, TURN HER INTO THE WIND... PILOTS MAN YOUR AIRCRAFT." And a great day of flying was underway.

In an effort to make this even more inclusive it was decided to allow electric "foamie" warbirds as well as military scale helicopters which made for an interesting challenge for the flight line controllers Ed Christiansen, Mark Drogowitz, and Fran Arrigo. Thanks to the skill and knowledge of our flight line controllers and the patience and courtesy the pilots extended to each other things went remarkably well.

As is our tradition, each pilot received a commemorative photo with his airplane thanks to the efforts and generosity of Arty Mundell and the help of Bob Maran.

In the afternoon we were given a special treat as Dino DiGeorgio came to the event with the beautifully detailed giant scale Meister P-47 that he won the Pro-AM Prop division at TOP GUN the weekend before. He gave us a wonderful flight demonstration, really wringing out the old Jug. Some history on the plane; it was a plane that Dino's father had built 20 years ago and was used to make the fiberglass plugs for the new Meister P-47 fiberglass fuse kit. Needless to say, the plane was in really rough shape. Our own Doug Smith worked for months to get it back into flying shape. Then Dino finished the plane and super detailed it. I mean it has hot and cold running everything! If you didn't take the opportunity to take a good look at the plane you really missed something.

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association
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OVER THE GLADES

# AFTER ACTION REPORT

During the course of the day Joe Mannino was busy taking hundreds of pictures to record the events of the day. Joe also did a great job of adding the artwork for the event flyer and pretty much making it a great looking, professionally done flyer. Additionally, thanks to Chris Seiler, who was running around the flight line with his video camera in between flights on his magnificent giant scale Spitfire and P-51. We are all looking forward to seeing the video of the event, which will be posted on our website when he is done editing and adding special effects. Thankfully, there were no major crashes to be recorded even though there were over a 120 flights when we stopped counting at two o'clock for the pilots raffle and the award presentations.

Our thanks to **Tri County Hobbies** for donating three \$25.00 gift certificates and **RC Revolution** for two \$50.00 gift certificates as well as our club for donating two ARF airplane kits. The pilot awards were presented by President Sue Brassner and the CD. The winners were... (The envelope please)!

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>
PRESIDENTS CHOICE	CHRIS FEIGE	BUCKER JUNGMANN BU-22
CD'S CHOICE	MARK ARMBRUST	C-47
BEST VINTAGE	RAY MURTHA	BOEING F4B4
BEST MODERN ERA	RICH SCHULTZ	HH52 SEAGUARD USCG HELICOPTER
SHOW STOPPER	CHRIS SEILER	P-51 "PETIE 3 <sup>RD</sup> "

It should be noted that this event took place because our President, Sue Brassner, simply willed it and gave unqualified support to the event. Again, my most sincere thanks to all that worked on and participated in the event.

So, until next time, have fun, fly safe and help someone.

Sincerely, *A3*Alexander A. Acuti
Contest Director

Editor's note: Chris Seiler's video has been posted to our website: <a href="http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!2015-warbirds-over-the-glades-event/c1p2i">http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!2015-warbirds-over-the-glades-event/c1p2i</a>

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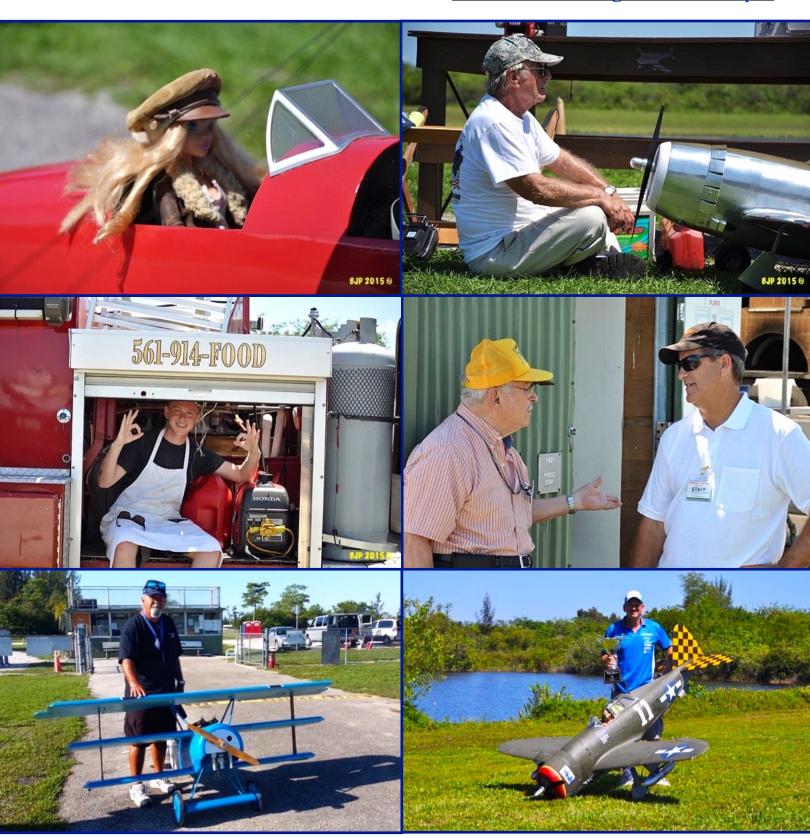




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## Day Trip'n

a Joe Cohen Picture Story

## The Strategic Air Command Museum

My wife and I spent a weekend in Omaha, NE recently. The main reason for going was to attend the Berkshire-Hathaway annual meeting. Going to this meeting has been a "dream" of mine for about 10 years. It was a circus....... sort of like a technical convention. There were 40,000 other shareholders there. We were lucky to get a seat in the main arena with 20,000 others.

On Sunday, I decided to visit the Strategic Air Command Museum.....about 20 miles outside Omaha. It was fascinating. My photos tell the story of the variety and quantity of restored aircraft. The most impressive were the B-1 bomber out in the grass, and the SR-71 Blackbird in the entrance lobby. One other very interesting exhibit was the Jimmy Doolittle raid on Tokyo. They have 2 B-25's there. ( Not any of Doolittle's because they all went down after the raid.) It is interesting to see how small the cockpit and the actual bombs were. What a surprise.



If any of you pilots get the chance to visit this museum......grab it.!!





For more information and to see all of Joe's great pictures, contact Joe at: <a href="mailto:joefran59@comcast.net">joefran59@comcast.net</a>



# The Strategic Air Command a Joe Cohen Picture Story Museum























### The Palm Beach Radio Control Association



### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM**

Palm Beach Radio Control Association, Inc. (PBRCA	)
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<b>☐</b> FIXED WING	ROTARY	MULTI-ROTOR	TURBINE

Please select a category based on your current flight status!

**NEW PILOTS** 

STUDENT

I hereby apply for membership in the Palm Beach Radio Control Association, Inc. I understand that I must first be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) or that I must apply for membership prior to submitting this application. AMA - 1-800-435-9262

AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) 5151 E Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN 47302

#### **DUES INFORMATION:**

 IMPORTANT: You must renew your AMA Membership by January 1st of each year in order to fly at Westervelt Field and receive your new/renewal PBRCA membership club card.

#### PLEASE PRINT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW:

First Name **	Last Name **	Initial	AMA Membership Number **
Street Address **			AMA Turbine Waiver Number
City **	State **	Zip Code **	IMAA Membership Number
Telephone number with	h area code		Cell Phone Number **
E-mail Address **			Emergency Contact Number
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#### Membership Benefits:

Monthly newsletter, monthly meetings, use of club maintained grass & blacktop runway, pit area tables & benches, frequency control station, flight instruction by club instructors, participation in club contests, fly-ins, picnics, shows and raffles.

#### Mail this form to PBRCA:

PBRCA PO Box 480392 Delray Beach, FL 33448-0392

\*\* REQUIRED
INFORMATION

If you want your membership cards mailed back to you, please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope with your application.

# SPOTTED AT THE FIELD





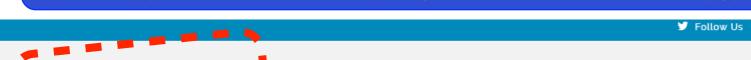


Hugo was kind enough to volunteer to give our starting stands a re-conditioning and has been hard at work replacing/repairing and upgrading the stands, after giving the (east end) flight table new bracing and a beautiful paint job!

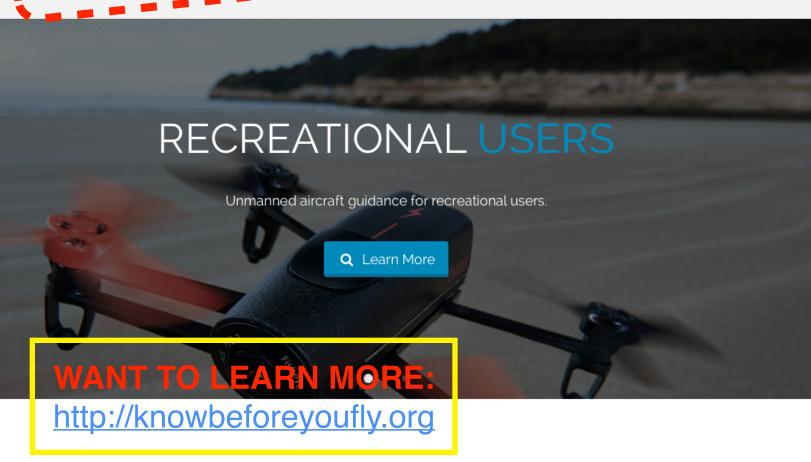
# Keep up the good work Hugo!

### **SAFETY TIPS:**

- 1. Please do not linger on the runway when picking up your airplane. It is important that you vacate the runway as quickly as possible as long as its safe to move your airplane.
- 2. Do not park your airplane on the main taxiway, as it makes it difficult for pilots landing & taking off. Many parked planes have been struck on the taxiway. Be smart, park elsewhere.



ABOUT FLY RESPONSIBLY V FACTS SUPPORTERS NEWS



Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), or drones as they are often called, are increasingly available online and on store shelves. Prospective operators—from consumers to businesses—want to fly and fly safely, but many don't realize that, just because you can easily acquire a UAS, doesn't mean you can fly it anywhere, or for any purpose. "Know Before You Fly" is an educational campaign that provides prospective users with the information and guidance they need to fly safely and responsibly.

**Know Before You Fly** was founded by the three leading organizations with a stake in UAS safety – the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and the Small UAV Coalition. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is partnering with the founding members to spread the word about safe and responsible flying.

On February 15, 2015, the FAA released its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for small, unmanned aircraft. An NPRM is a public notice issued by law when an independent agency, such as the FAA, wishes to add, remove or change a rule or regulation as part of the rulemaking process. It **does not** change any existing guidelines, rules, regulations or policy that may be in place. Instead, it opens the door for public comment and the beginning of the rulemaking process. Until the final rule is implemented, and to learn more, please continue to check out this website and the FAA's Fact Sheet on UAS. You can also track further developments on the NPRM here. If you have additional questions, please email the FAA at UAS-rule@faa.gov.

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M-F 9-8, Sat/Sun 10-5

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