

Sunday October 23rd Culpeper Model Barnstormers

Day at the field

Although Saturday the 22nd October 2022 was indeed a better day weather wise with blue skies and low winds. Sunday the 23rd of 2022 was the day for some real fun at the field. Along with a “who’s plane is faster” challenge, we also had a couple of guys with chutes bold enough to drop out of Delbert’s EC1500 for the entertainment pleasure of ourselves, and a couple elders along with a few porta potty hunting youngsters from a local church gathering.

Although cloudy and a little chill in the air, we donned our club sweatshirts with hoods up and our planes with wheels down. We all had great fun.

This time of the year is some of the best time for flying. Batteries stay cool, engines and esc’s run not as hot, and sweat is not a thing. The grass is pretty much a thing of the past and the last cut made it real short. So you could say the field is tight. The rain Gods have decided Culpeper needed a break so all around is dry as a bone.

I encourage you all to get out and enjoy some fall flying before the whining of winter is upon us. Before you hang those props for the season or the winter rains make the field take forever to dry out, get out and fly!

As a friendly reminder we are closing in on the end of the year and that means it time to re-up your club membership. We have grown to 50 members this year and I personally would like to see this trend continue. Please see the link on the homepage for the application. Let’s all remember to review our FAA registrations and our AMA memberships keeping both current and provide that information to the club secretary.

Keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up. At least on landings.

Best to all,

JAZ

Delbert with his OMP M2 Explorer getting in a little Heli practice.



E-Flight – T-28 – Yellow – Original Release



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Hood up and coming in for a landing



Arrows –T-28 – Although a great flyer, it is a handful to land. Landing gear needs a re-design.



And this is how the day ended. That EC-1500 cargo door opened and out dropped some little green men. Everyone enjoys a good drop whether the chute opens or not. At least in this scenario with toy soldiers.

