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District III

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Normally we would be getting ready for model aviation events in the district and around the nation, however, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the world has changed. Many of the events we look forward to, such as Joe Nall, Flite Fest, and others have been canceled this year.

Although it is still early in the model flying season, several district events have been canceled or postponed until the nation can get a handle on how to proceed to stop the spread of this deadly pandemic. Let us pray that this situation eases, and we will have many events that we can get together and fly at this year.

Because it is impossible for me to attend every event in the district, I am thankful to have many associate vice presidents (AVPs) who attend events in their area and represent AMA. This month, I will share event reports from AVP Jeff Black, who resides in Hanover, Pennsylvania, and covers the central and southern Pennsylvania areas.

“The Blue & Gray RC Squadron 6th annual Steve Arnold Memorial Warbirds Over Gettysburg event was held June 8-9, 2019. Thirty-one pilots came to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to fly their warbirds and enjoy the fellowship with other RC pilots. The weather was dry with a northeast crosswind most of the weekend.

“The club raffled off two airplanes and those who stayed Saturday night did some night flying. As the contest director, I made sure everything ran smoothly with the help of club members. All who attended had a great time and are planning to attend next year.”



Ryan Hendel and Tim Hunter wowed the crowd flying formation with their A-10 Warhogs at the 2019 Steve Arnold Memorial Warbirds Over Gettysburg.

“The Wing Nutz of York, Pennsylvania, held a float-fly at lake Redman on July 20-21, 2019. The weather was good and the wind was light.



Members of the Wing Nutz of York PA at the clubs 2019 float-fly.

“Contest director Ryan Heindal did a great job of running the event with the support of the club members. There was plenty of good food and all of the pilots who attended had fun and cannot wait until next year’s event.”

“The Blue & Gray Miniature Aircraft Squadron held its 16th annual Chili Fly on October 12-13, 2019. The weather was sunny with low wind both days. Fifty-one registered pilots had fun at the event and Saturday night flying was enjoyed by many. Contest director Mike Brown made sure things ran smoothly with the help of club members.”



Some of the models that flew in the 2019 J.J. Kornaski Memorial Chili Fly hosted by the Blue & Grey Miniature Aircraft Squadron.

Thank you, Jeff, for your event reports. Let us hope that this time next month the modelers of District III will be attending club meetings and flying at the club field and that we will begin to attend events in the district.

Until next month, fly safely and fly AMA.