

## District III

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

**District III had** many great events in 2018 and I am doing my best to catch up on the reports that I received from them. Check out these unique events that celebrate the great fall flying season in Ohio.

**On September 29, 2018**, an annual fundraiser by Together With Important Goals (TWIG), of Nationwide Children's Hospital, held its 10th annual Pumpkinpalooza at Emswiler Farms. Pumpkinpalooza had food, hayrides, games, a pumpkin patch, bounce houses, a carousel, face painting, crafts, and other activities for children to enjoy.



The Tailspinners members of Central Ohio model display at the TWIG Pumpkinpalooza.

The Tailspinners of Central Ohio provided displays of RC airplanes, helicopters, and demonstrations of aircraft, cars, and boats. Families walked to the Tailspinners area throughout day to see the extensive array of models. Children were surprised to receive balsa and foam gliders provided by Tailspinners and TWIG. The Tailspinners donated \$280 to the fundraiser.

The Columbus [Ohio] Police Department flew a MD 530F helicopter to the event. The pilots answered endless questions about the helicopter and its mission. Additionally, there were opportunities to have your picture taken sitting in the helicopter.



CSF member Jim Carter wears conspicuous cold-weather gear as he preps his Mini Apprentice at the Turkey Fly.

The event is scheduled on the last Saturday of September each year.

Thank you Tailspinners' secretary, Thomas Kennedy, for the event report.

**On November 23, 2018**, the Cincinnati Silent Flyers (CSF) held its annual Turkey Fly. This event began many years ago as a way for the members to get some fresh air and burn off a few calories from the previous Thanksgiving Day's festivities. (It is also an excuse to avoid the crowded stores and shopping malls on Black Friday!)

There was plenty of hot coffee and doughnuts to start the day and pizza for lunch. Throughout the day there was plenty of flying, fun, and camaraderie. Several of CSF's newer members were in attendance and got in quite a few flights.

More information about the CSF as well as additional photos can be found at [www.silent-flyers.com](http://www.silent-flyers.com). Thank you to Steve Harness, president of the CSF, for the event report.

**I cannot possibly** attend every event in District III, so continue to send your reports and photos and I will do my best to let everyone know about your events. Thank you District III for everything you and your clubs do to promote model aviation.

Until next month, fly safely; fly AMA. 



The Columbus Police Department flew its MD 530F helicopter to Pumpkinpalooza. (L-R) Officer Stack; Tailspinners' secretary, Thomas Kennedy; and Officer Ferguson.

Jerry Biscopink claimed victory over the CSF airfield skies with his Yellow Baron at the Turkey Fly.



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