

Collective Pitch

Newsletter of the Tri-State Helicopter Club

AMA Chartered Club #3373

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Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday November 10th. There are no pressing issues for club members to discuss. Al Drees however is planning to bring a couple of helicopter videos for us to watch. Just come and tell us what you have been doing lately or what you need help on. If you have something new to display – bring it and we will all have a look.

New Club Members

I am happy to announce that the club now has 29 active members. Recently we have admitted several new members who I have listed below. *Please welcome them when you see or talk to them!*

* John W. & John C. Harrison	Cincinnati, OH.	Phone: 232-8833
* Brian Huber	West Chester, OH.	Phone: 874-5652
* Joe Lohre	Ft. Mitchell, KY.	Phone: 341-5042
* Dale Mercer	Burlington, KY.	Phone: 689-5953

Hobby Shop News

Now that George Kalbfleisch has closed the Hobby Hangar you may all be wondering what you're going to do for parts. To our knowledge, the remaining hobby shops are:

<i>Slim's Chopper Repair</i>	<i>831-3173</i>	<i>Milford</i>
<i>House of Hobbies</i>	<i>248-9220</i>	<i>Milford</i>
<i>Starfleet Hobbies</i>	<i>984-9889</i>	<i>Blue Ash</i>
<i>Carl's Hobbies</i>	<i>742-5880</i>	<i>Forest Fair</i>
<i>Pit Row</i>	<i>891-7487</i>	<i>Kenwood</i>

New Flying Site

For those of you that may not have heard, our current flying field has a small-minded neighbor who doesn't even want to hear a bird fart on the weekend much less have helicopters going over his property. Needless to say, our helicopters are noisier. To this point he has been content in just calling the Milford and Miami Township police to complain. In reaction to this, we have adopted a new diagonal flight pattern out at the field, which should keep us from flying over his property.

However, after the last visit from the Miami Township police, this editor started to develop a backup plan for a new flying site. After considerable driving I believe we have a new plan. The alternate flying site is located in a new commerce park going in behind the baseball fields on Route 50. The site can be accessed by turning south at the light, at the base of the hill where Route 131 meets Route 50. Proceeding along the paved road you will see on your left an undeveloped wedge shaped piece of land, that sits below street level, where we can fly. Another site is further along that same road beyond the bridge on the left side of the street. Both sites have an unobstructed view. What's best about this alternative is that the landowner, Mr. Chuck Kubicki has approved of us using the sites and will be discussing it with Milford city officials. Mr. Kubicki himself has both a full scale Bell Jet Ranger and a RC model Bell 222. I will be glad to talk further about the site at the upcoming club meeting.

Treasurer's Report

As I said earlier, the club is now up to 29 members and the increase in membership has been helping to keep the old bank account up. After the food and drinks at the last club meeting, the club has \$697.16 in the bank. With no bills pending!

November Meeting:

WHEN: November 10, 1998

TIME: 7:30 PM

WHERE: Slim Helson's Aerodrome

See You There!

Classified Ads

Vario Sky Fox – New OS61sxc and many options - \$975 w/o radio equipment, JR radio equipment available at very good price if desired!

Vario Benzin – Many upgrades, great performer - \$1,495 w/o radio equipment, JR radio equipment available at a very good price if desired!

Chapman V-Tech mufflers (3) - \$25 each

B.H. Hanson Tuned Pipe for a Gasser - \$60.

Call John Pennell at (513) 569-5192

Robbe CSC-4 Helicopter Speed Controller - \$100 obo.

Call John Anast at (513) 829-3950

Vario Extreme – OS/61RX engine, 2 canopies and many extras, no electronics - \$1,300

Graupner Slimline 60 – OS/61RX engine, many upgrades, no electronics - \$1,500

Call Bob Bellomini at (513) 245-0590

Futura Gas Conversion Kit - \$100.00

SuperTigre Carbs - .46 & .60 sizes \$35.00 ea

Airtronics SG-1 Dual rate gyro - call if interested

Call Gary Jefferson at (513) 777-0402

Service Advertisements

Slim's Chopper Repair

Machine shop services are available from Slim Helson, call him at 831-3173. He offers a full range of machining services and custom fabrication. Slim also has an extensive Robbe/Schluter parts supply. Slim's shop is conveniently located at 1033 St. Rte 131 in Milford.

"IF YOU CAN DRAW IT, HE CAN MAKE IT!"

Vector Helicopters

Building, setup or repair services for all makes of helicopters is now available. Also you can get your wood rotor blades professionally built, weighted and covered to your specifications. Prices range from \$15-\$35 depending on size and complexity. Call John Anast at 829-3950 for an estimate. *Remember - **No job is too BIG!***

TriState Helicopter Club 1998 Roster

Last Name	First Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone	AMA Number	Status
<u>Paid Members</u>								
Anast	John	5752 Lake Michigan Drive	Fairfield	OH	45014	(513) 829-3950	167274	Paid
Belluomini	Bob	8872 Colerain Ave.	Cincinnati	OH	45251	(513) 245-9580	077207	Paid
Boyce	Andrew	10097 Marino Dr.	Cincinnati	OH	45251	(513) 742-2867	554379	Paid
Clark	Mark	11471 Farmington Rd.	Cincinnati	OH	45240		617374	Paid
Deck	Frank	335 S. Pennsylvania Ave.	Wellston	OH	45692	(740) 384-6530	588705	Paid
Drees	Al	7810 Hartford Hill Lane	Cincinnati	OH	45242	(513) 791-5412	523403	Paid
Ehrnschwender	Mark	3664 Saybrook Ave.	Cincinnati	OH	45208	(513)658-1003	567872	Paid
Fisher	Patrick	14085 N. Morris St.	Batesville	IN	47006	(812) 934-3976	566816	Paid
Harrison	John W	1757 Marquette Ave.	Cincinnati	OH	45230	(513) 232-8833	609808	Paid
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Helson	Slim	1033 St. Rte. 131	Milford	OH	45150	(513) 831-3173	183940	Paid
Holt	Trent	P.O. Box 9443	Cincinnati	OH	45209	(513) 321-3189	527319	Paid
Huber	Brian	8006 Cypresstree	West Chester	OH	45069	(513) 874-5652		Paid
Jefferson	Gary	6914 Dimmick Rd.	West Chester	OH	45069	(513) 777-0402	263964	Paid
Kalbfleisch	George	1431 Flintridge Drive	Florence	KY	41042	(606) 727-1454	203196	Paid
Kempf	Michael	4589 Shephard Rd.	Batavia	OH	45103	(513) 943-1916	557500	Paid
Knott	Tim	7757 Thomas Rd.	Middletown	OH	45042	(513) 423-5747	159321	Paid
Noel	Daryl	3811 Locke St.	Covington	KY	41015	(606) 491-2613	616833	Paid
Kosar	Richard	1336 St. Rte. 131	Milford	OH	45150	(513) 831-0641	420322	Paid
Lohre	Joe	145 Kathleen Drive	Ft. Mitchell	KY	41017	(606) 341-5042		Paid
Mercer	Dale	6132 Woodcrest Dr.	Burlington	KY	41005	(606) 689-5953	629712	Paid
Milligan	Rod	4169 Heritage Glen	Cincinnati	OH	45245	(513) 752-9032	457808	Paid
Pack	Brady	5917 Price Rd.	Milford	OH	45150	(513) 831-4900	577629	Paid
Pennell	John	7202 Smokeywoods Ln.	Cincinnati	OH	45230	(513) 231-7364	427502	Paid
Rotsching	Gayl	263 Lux Ave.	Cincinnati	OH	45216	(513) 761-1266	097474	Paid
Stephens	Dwayne	9193 Sunderland Way	West Chester	OH	45069	(513) 755-9193	006571	Paid
Walker	Steve	6923-1/2 Cambridge Ave.	Cincinnati	OH	45227	(513) 561-5711	331811	Paid
<u>Partial Paid Member</u>								
Meyer	Kevin	3820 Durango Green Dr.	Cleves	OH	45002	(513) 467-9891		Pd20

Dustrude	Ray	8555 Lynnehaven Drive	Cincinnati	OH	45236	(513) 793-3982	042260	Pd10
Steele	John	1226 Jacksonville Rd.	Bagdad	KY	40003	(502) 747-5892	488275	

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