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Next Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM  
at the field

October 2025

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## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM at the field. At our September meeting it was decided that this will be our last official meeting of the year. We're planning on holding our holiday party in January.



## FIELD FALL MAINTENANCE/TAKE-DOWN

October is when we traditionally take down the weather station and windsock as well as move the flight stations into the shelter and close the porta-potty. The field isn't "closed" at that time but put in a semi-dormant state for the winter. We'll discuss this more at the October meeting and maybe ask for some volunteers to help out. Of course you'll still want to be careful of access if we start getting rain.



## THE FLYING KNIGHTS AUCTION

**October 12, 2025**

Hamburg Moose Lodge

45 Church Street, Hamburg NY, 14075

Doors Open 10 am Auction Starts 12 noon

Admission \$7.00 Children under 12 FREE

Refreshments Available

10% Commission - \$10 Max

10% Buyback - \$5 Max

For more information: [www.theflyingknights.net](http://www.theflyingknights.net) or email Bill Hauth

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## LIPO BATTERY STORAGE

As you start to wind down your flying for the year, remember that it's best not to store LiPo batteries fully charged. It's easy to forget during the year when you're flying all the time but you should definitely go through your packs at the end of the season and safely discard any that are puffy or worn out.

Make a list of what you'll need to purchase in the Spring to replace them so you won't forget. The packs that you're keeping should be charged/discharged to storage voltage and stored safely for the winter.

LiPo batteries should be stored at a cool and dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ideally, a fireproof LiPo bag or metal container is recommended for storage to enhance safety.



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## PENDLETON CROP CIRCLES – MYSTERY SOLVED?

Residents of Pendleton have been concerned about crop circles that have been appearing in the town. Brauers members have not been paying much attention until some strange crop circles recently appeared in satellite images of our field.

The club officers became concerned and have been investigating. Based on their initial findings it was thought that perhaps UFOs were noticing the increased flight activity we've had because of the good weather and wanted to join in. Until recently there had been no confirmed sightings of either aliens or people making the circles. Standard drone technology was deployed to assist in monitoring the situation to see if this posed a threat to our operations.



It now appears that they may be a hoax perpetrated by an unknown person with a weed-whacker who's image was captured by a surveillance drone. If you recognize this person, please let one of the club officers know :)



## THIS SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you have a story to share, hints and tips for your fellow fliers, updates on projects you're working on or photos that you think would interest other Brauers members? Send them to me for inclusion in a future newsletter. You fellow club members will enjoy and appreciate your contribution so they don't have to listen to me all the time.



## OOPS



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## SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The September meeting and picnic was a lot of fun. This was the final picnic of the year. No more cookies from AI until 2026!



Fire it up.



On the flight-line...



Where's a fireman when you need one?



Dave's got the bugs worked out.



Brian put down the lighter fluid to fly.



Do helicopters count for a hot dog?



See you all at the next meeting!

