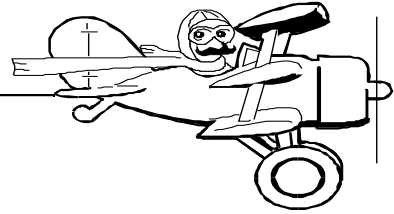


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Club Meetings are held the Third Thursday of every month at Brauer's tavern, Route 270 (Campbell Blvd.) Pendleton, NY.

The next meeting will be Thursday April 15th at 8:00 PM.

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MARCH MEETING THANKS

Thanks to Dave Raczka for his presentation of AMA Videos. Nice job Dave.

MEETING PROGRAMS

April: Swap Meet – Bring your used stuff for a swap.

May: Annual Show 'n Tell of your new or fixed up aircraft or chopper.

If you have suggestions for future meetings or would like to present something, send an email to Brauers_aviators@yahoo.com.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The 2010 membership roster is attached. If you have any updates to it, please email Brauers_aviators@yahoo.com or contact Glenn Topolski or Dan Yaeger.

FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER

Now that spring is here, please remember to make your intentions known. For example:

Taking off

Landing

On the field

Deadstick

Even if you don't think it is necessary, get in the habit of doing it.

FIELD CONDITIONS

It's spring. Do you know the conditions of the road, the pit area or the runway? If you want to know before you leave for the field, check out our club website www.brauersaviators.org. Help us out by sending in an email after your flying session to our webmaster Dave Raczka at dmas@roadrunner.com with the conditions of the road, pit area and runway. Dave will update the website with the latest conditions.

We have been in contact with Tri-County Trail Club about the condition of the road. We were told that they would repair the road when they start grooming trails on Thursday. As of this past Monday, Joe S. reported that the road was almost dry, the pit area was damp, and the field was dry. Of course, that probably changed with Wednesday's rain and hail.

RCUNIVERSE

Glenn asked me to mention how useful the internet can be. He recently acquired an unfinished airplane and was attempting to balance the plane (everyone does balance their plane, right?). The balance point on the plans didn't seem right to Glenn, so he asked a question on RCUNIVERSE and got a response with the correct balance point, one that made sense for the plane.