



Washington R/C Flyers – Meeting 7-14-2026

Attended: 11 members - Scott Mohr, Mark Reeves, Marshall Logue, Ron Ghighi, Bob Warner
Chris Cherwin, Warren Bieze, Jim Grobb, Travis and Tyler Kempf, and Steven Rowe

Guests / New members: No guests or new members were present

6:32pm Slight Delay due to pre-meeting flying - Mark Reeves welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

These items were discussed:

Field Projects:

Open House prep Signs to be updated, Tables and Social Media

Safety: Switching models on Transmitter, Spacing, and Taxiing

Monthly Flyers: still active – Mark Reeves, Scott Mohr, Jim Taylor, Tom Imhoff and Travis Kempf

Northeast Boundary marker – discussed but not necessary

A plane and stand were left at the front gate ???

Field Maintenance Projects

Picnic tables painting has been done . Thanks Scott Mohr

Picnic table covers have been purchased Thanks Scoott Mohr and Jim Grob

New Entrance Road

Bob has informed us that the electric fence no longer needs to be hooked up

Events

Open House 8-16-26,

Model Aviation Day 8-22-26, RC Fest 8-29-26, and Streator Sept 10-12 2026

Pushing Foam

FOAMBOARD BUILDING by Ron Ghighi . Mark wants someone to write about RC flying and building planes to fly RC with foam board.. No one has done it so I thought I'd write some things I have learned. There are easily hundreds of plans free on the web. You can buy depron, Dollar General foam board, and different thickness of EPP. Plus the EPP comes in different stiffness-es. You can use fan fold insulation like they put on houses just before siding them. I like that best. Then you have to find the appropriate glue for each one of these. Thankfully the people that put the free plans on, have tried all this stuff and they will tell you what is the best to use. I'm going to start at the beginning , building a profile F4 Corsair, and show you how easy it is. I got on the web and typed" build an RC F4 Corsair from foam board." Several websites came up, but the one I chose was Dick Sarpolus F4 Corsair Build. I made one years ago and flew it a while then crashed it. I made another just recently and it flew also. I used pink fan fold from Menards on both. You have to be able to take some ribbing when all your planes are pink. I think when you paint them they get heavier and don't fly the same. I'm trying

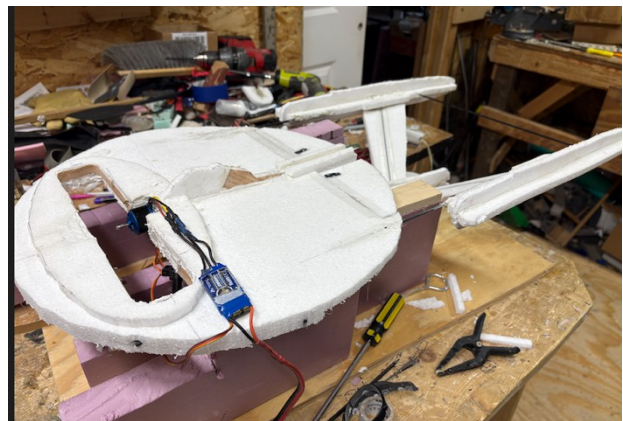
EPP lately and we'll see how the paint works with it. Anyhow, at the bottom of the article about the Corsair there are plans to download and print out on your printer. Cut them out and transfer to your which ever foam board you chose. Download the "BUILD" also. Cut out the parts from the foam and follow the "build" to glue it together. I added light weight landing gear. I try to use what I have on hand, but it would be better to follow their suggested motors, esc, and the same size servos he calls for.

Mark mentioned at the meeting the other night that he thinks one of his planes changed the inner settings on its esc during flight on him. I have to agree with him 100%. I always use my esc's over, from a crashed plane, and sometimes they do bad things while I'm flying them. Everyone (me included) chalk it up to my flying but I always put a new esc in a new bough-ten plane. But you know a couple weeks of your time building a plane is worth something. No one said this hobby is a cheap hobby. Foam Tack glue is probably the best glue to use, if you can find it. Ace Hardware has a Locktite PL Premium glue in a caulking gun style tube that works well, although it's brown. They also have

Liquid Nails FUZE IT in a 5oz. toothpaste style tube that is white. I have been using it, but keep the hot glue gun handy for use building to hold things square and straight. I try to cut my foam with a band saw to end up with square cuts. You have to keep a sharp blade when you have to use a knife. I found that if you are cutting something apart, after making a mistake, you can heat up the knife and it cuts better Here are a few pictures of foamies I made that managed to fly. Let's see some more pink planes!

Or use white foam of some sort. You can buy the kits already cut out, and all you have to do is glue them together. But what's the fun in that

Dick Sarpolus' F4U Corsair



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Next meeting Aug 11 meeting – will be held at the field 6:30pm

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<https://washingtonrcflyers.org>

