



May 2025 Edition

Member at Large's Corner: Charlie Koustenis



I would like to start with a big thank you to Bill Flathers and his helpers for installing our new windsock. The old one was just some strings blowing in the wind, it was a thankless job with all the briars with their thorny foliage.

Just a reminder about our float fly coming up next month if you don't have a float plane and want to install some on a plane go to the FARM web site and look at the articles section and read the instructions I posted some time ago, it includes how to size them and how to install on your plane. I look forward to our float fly events every year but I will miss this

one, I will be on the west coast for my grandsons graduation from collage. If you don't have a plane or boat be sure to come and watch, its always a great event and most of the time the swap meet may have something you can pick up for the next event.

Have fun and fly safe.

Charlie K.



President's Pilot Box: Ernie Padgette

Rehobath Model Aircraft Association (RMAA)

Our old friend Kwang Ko has resurrected his flying field, now located at his private farm and known as the RMAA. And he's offering a special deal for FARM and CMB members.

First of all, Kwang is going to host a special By Invitation Only fly-in for FARM and CMB members only on June 7th. Nic has already advertised that event (see below), and you don't want to miss it. In addition, Kwang is offering a special membership price for FARM and CMB members. If you're a member of either club, you can join RMAA for half price; \$150.00.

I have placed some membership applications in the green box at FARM. I'd suggest you join the rest of us on June 7th and take a good look at Kwang's new home and flying field before deciding if you'd like to join RMAA.

This is a cooperative venture between all three clubs; and one that I think you should consider; especially if you want to watch or fly very large model planes and/or turbine jets. Thanks; Ernie P.

Previously posted by Nic Burhans:

All,

- Hold the date: **June 7th 2025 !**

- Why: Because Kwang Ko will be holding a **Fun Fly and Cookout** for CMB and FARM club members **ONLY** to introduce us to his new home/flying facility.

- Where: Kwang's Rehobath Model Aircraft Association and new home at 15393 Kelly Ford Road, Remington, VA 22743

- When: Arrival after 0800.

- Kwang's jet capable Runway will be available from 0900 to 1500 for your big and small aircraft flying enjoyment.

- This event is Free of charge and open **ONLY** to all CMB and FARM club members.

- Just in case, the rain date will be **June 21st, 2025**.

- No Club specific items this Month.

Ernie P.

Vice President's Pilot Box: Nic Burhans

- No specific items this Month.

Nic

Secretary's Pilot Box: Nic Burhans

- NOTE: It is very important that you have your FAA card and TRUST card with you in hard copy or digital form on your cell phone. Several North Carolina club members did not have their's with them when the FAA came by on another matter and asked those flying to show their cards; they didn't have them available and they were fined. After an AMA investigation, the fines were upheld and they had to pay. Have your FAA required documentation with you when you fly!

- Our Club cooking guru, Bill Towne, has retired and turned in his spatula. President Padgett is still in search of a new "Club cook" for our scheduled Club events.

- FARM Club Calendar:

Upcoming 2025 events:

May 9-16	Fri-Fri	Joe Nall @ Triple Tree Aerodrome @ Woodruff, SC www.tta.aero	All Day
May 17-18	Sat-Sun	Goonie Birds Pattern contest @ Florence, SC CD: Robert Gainey	All Day
May 27	Tuesday	FARM Club Zoom Meeting	7:00 PM
June 14	Saturday	Field Closed to 72Mhz; Open to 2.4Ghz: Float Fly #1 @ Lake Ritchie CD: Nic Burhans npb6218@earthlink.net	9:00 AM
June 29	Sunday	FARM Club Day @Fun Fly #3 @ Club Field Picnic, Pilot Training, and Flight Check day CD: Dave Rothbart Food: ???	All Day

Remember to Be SAFE

Nic

Treasurer's Pilot Box: Nic Burhans

- As of 15 May, the FARM Club presently has 55 members. (18 Regular members, 31 Senior members, 1 Junior member, 1 Associate member, and 4 Life members).
- As of 15 May, the Club presently has a balance of \$5,829.13 in the general fund.

Continue to Be Safe

Nic

Safety Officer's Pilot Box: Mike Wiczalkowski

- No Club specific items this month.

Mike

Field Marshal's Pilot Box: Ralph Graul

- No Club specific items this Month.

Ralph

Member at Large's Pilot Box: Charlie Koustenis

- See above.
- No other Club specific items this Month.

Charlie

Member at Large's Pilot Box: Bill Flathers

- No Club specific items this Month.

Bill F

Web Master's Pilot Box: Dick Sutton

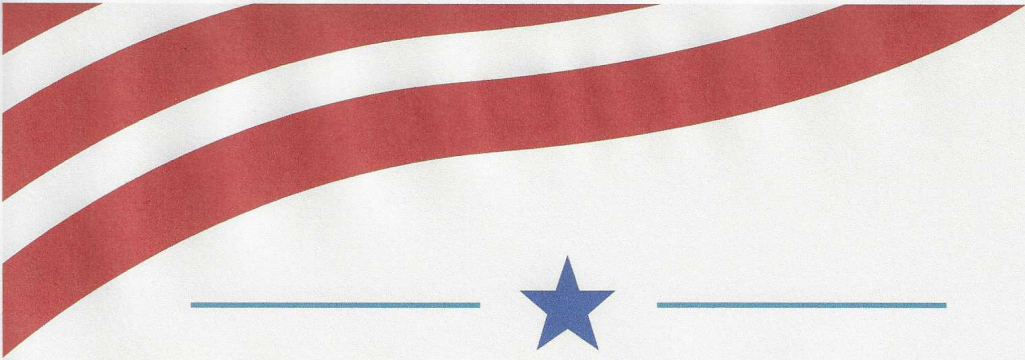

- No Club website specific items this Month.

Dick

FARM Member "Tips & Projects" Box: Any FARM Member

- No Club specific items this Month.

"From the Field" Anything Input Pilot Box: Any FARM Member

FUN FLY AND COOK OUT

****Free of charge and open to all CMB GSAA and FARM club members****

POC – jay.zompanti@gmail.com

Please reply to jay.zompanti@gmail.com if attending. Attendance is capped at 30 participants.

Where – RMAA Field 15393 Kelly's Ford Road, Remington, VA 22734

When – June 7th 2025 – Rain Date June 21st 2025

Arrival time starts at 0800

Flying starts at 0900 – Ending at 1500

Please reply by May 30th if you plan to attend.

Point of contact - Please reply to jay.zompanti@gmail.com. Attendance is capped at 30 participants.



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