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The Newsletter of the Burlington Radio Control Modelers Club

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RE: Father's Day Scale Rally

Ed.:

In June's issue of Skywords I put out a challenge to all readers. The challenge was to send me any and all comments you have regarding our Father's Day Scale Rally. Apart from the photos I received from Julie Armstrong, I am sad to report that I have not received anything else.

Ed.

**REMINDER: General meetings
will resume next month on
September 25th.**











A little R & R

Tom Gwinnett:

Perhaps we will get a day this summer without a thunderstorm, but I wouldn't bet on it; the wettest July in recorded history and I'm betting August will break a record or two as well. The rain has created a few problems for the grass cutters at Bayview and last week we had a flood on the drive into Bronte for the first time that I can remember. I think we got that gravel on the Bayview parking lot just in time. There have been some spectacular flying periods though, especially in the evenings so I hope everyone has been able to get out.

The board has introduced new Flying Rules, not too many changes but we have made them briefer so we can put them on a signboard at both fields. It's always great fun doing this kind of thing, getting 13 people to more or less agree on anything is fun in itself but when it affects their hobby...look out. I must thank Paul Chitty for volunteering to do the work on this, my Dad always said that "a volunteer is someone who didn't understand the proposition" maybe so, but it's volunteers who make everything happen too.

One change is that 2.4Ghz transmitters will not have to go into impound. MAAC still recommends this but with "Pegs on the board" for all, (a minimum requirement of MAAC), and close discipline on the number of flyers at any one time, (a big MAAC concern), we felt we could make the change. For 2.4Ghz flyers who hoped to be exempted from using pegs, sorry, one day I'm sure but not just yet. The peg simply needs your name and "2.4" on it. If you email me through BRCM.org, I will arrange to get them.

Happy flying.

Tom

BRCM Rule Changes

The Executive:

The BRCM Field Rules and Field Etiquette have been updated. While they will be posted at both Bayview and Bronte fields they are also published in this month's issue of Skywords. It is very important that you are aware of these rules and we strongly encourage you to take a little time to read them.

If you have any questions regarding the new rules please contact a member of the executive.

Exec

Classifieds

Ted Pritlove:

I have a Hanger 9-90 size Funtana for sale. It has an Evolution 100-2 stroke engine with a Pitts style muffler and Hitec-Hi Tork servos on all flying surfaces. The model is 3 years old and is generally in good condition -- some minor repairs, mostly landing gear failures. It has 62 flights (log kept). \$550.

Reason for selling? Not my style of aircraft -- I want to buy an F-18 prop jet.

Ted
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Upcoming Events

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	TIME
September 6, 7	K-W Flying Dutchmen	K-W Scale Rally	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
September 13,14	Middle Zone	SOMA reschedule???	???
September 25	Burlington	General Meeting	7:30 PM

Burlington Radio Control Modelers Field Rules

BRCM is a MAAC Affiliated Club and you may NOT fly at either field without BRCM and MAAC membership.

The Club Rules are designed around the MAAC Safety Code and should therefore be considered as the BRCM Safety Code. Field Etiquette is designed to enhance everybody's enjoyment of the Hobby.

The Bayview "Model Airport" and Bronte Creek airfield are maintained for the exclusive use of B.R.C.M. club members. Adherence to the B.R.C.M. Field Rules and Etiquette and the MAAC Safety Code will help ensure continued use of these fields. Continued disregard of the B.R.C.M. Safety Code and Etiquette or MAAC Safety Code will bring disciplinary action by the Club Executive.

Field Rules:

- 1) New members may not fly until either having had a check flight or joining the Wings Program. Guests may fly three times a year with the inviting member.
- 2) All Transmitters except 2.4Ghz must be impounded immediately upon arrival at the flying field.
- 3) A club Frequency Pin must be placed on the Freq Board before switching on any transmitter including 2.4Ghz.
- 4) No aircraft shall exceed a noise level of 85 db at 7 meters.
- 5) Glow or gas engines shall not be operated outside of posted flying hours.
- 6) Starting of engines must be done only in the designated starting areas. Engines shall not be run in the pits or spectator area.
- 7) Running engines shall be attended at all times. The use of a restraint system is highly recommended.
- 8) Adhere to all posted air space limits. No-fly zones shall not be violated under any circumstances.
- 9) Traffic pattern based on wind direction must be followed at all times.
- 10) Take offs should not be made across the runway.
- 11) Any high-speed passes or Aerobatics must be beyond the active runway (Bronte) or tarmac runway (Bayview).
- 12) No Taxiing behind the line of the pilot stations.
- 13) Helicopters must fly the normal traffic pattern and may not fly behind the line of the pilot stations.
- 14) There shall be no flying while field maintenance activities are taking place.
- 15) The number of aircraft allowed in the air at any time will be Five (5).

Field Etiquette:

- 1) Vehicles should not be left in the unloading zone any longer than absolutely necessary.
- 2) All Transmitters except 2.4Ghz should be returned to the impound and frequency pins retrieved promptly after each flight.
- 3) Aircraft and associated gear should be returned to the general pit area after each flight.
- 4) Flying alone is strongly discouraged.
- 5) Avoid talking to or otherwise distracting Pilots while they are operating an aircraft.
- 6) Members should discourage non-members from being in the Pit or Start Up area for safety reasons.
- 7) Adequate trashcans are provided – do not litter.

Flying Hours:

Bayview: 8:00am Weekdays and Saturday, 10:00am Sundays till dusk.

Bronte Creek Park: are the open hours of the park, which are posted as 8:00 am to dusk.