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Annual Flying Events

Midwest Air Wing Club Members:

The 2008 flying season at the Midwest Air Wing promises to be as active a year as ever. We have 5 sanctioned AMA events planned for the 2008 season anything ranging from the annual Big Bird event to the IMAC events.

I think we'll have something for everyone this year to include a Midwest Air Wing first - a 4-Star 40 Pylon Race. This event will be sanctioned as a Non-rulebook, Class C event. To my knowledge this is a locally developed pylon race. While on the subject of pylon racing the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association is an organization devoted to pylon racing. The three AMA R/C Pylon Racing events are Quarter Midget, Quickie 500 and 1/2-A with the specific rules for each printed in the AMA Official Model Aircraft Regulation book.

I want to put a call out for a volunteer(s) to take up the charge to get a pylon racing program developed and off-the-ground for the Midwest Air Wing. For more information go to NMPRA.org and learn more – please get involved.

We are going to officially kick-off the flying event season with an IMAC event. Everyone in the club can fly in this event – all you need is the very basic aerobatic flying skills (loops, rolls, hammerhead, etc.) and you can participate. Go to the IMAC web site at mini-iac.com and download the Basic Sequence or for more information call me.

Here are the events this season:

31 May & 01 Jun, 08 - Gateway IMAC Challenge I
19 Jul (20 Jul f/Rain Day), 08 – Midwest 4-Star Pylon Race
30 & 31 Aug, 08 – Gateway IMAC Challenge II
27 & 28 Sep, 08 – Midwest Big Bird Fly-In
11 Oct (12 Oct f/Rain Day), 08 – Toys for Tots Fun Fly

It goes without saying but I'll say it anyway, it takes a lot of effort to make these events successful. We need help to get prizes donated, awards made up, pilots registered, field preparation, 50-50 drawing, radio impound and the list goes on. Look for sign-up sheets to come out shortly for event activities we are going to need help. I hope each and everyone of the Midwest Air Wing members can come out and fly in these events, work in these events or do both!

I appreciate everything you do to keep the Midwest Air Wing the premiere RC Club and flying field it is today. Keep it up, together we've got a great future ahead of us!

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