

President's Corner June 2020

At long last, Pennsylvania is beginning return to normal from the covid 19 precautions. Because many of our members may be of higher than average risk to the virus, we are going to wait until July 3rd to resume regular monthly meetings unless there is a set-back regarding the pandemic. A decision will be made at the August meeting on whether the Giant Scale Fly-in will happen this year. If we are still in the green phase of reopening, gatherings are limited to 250 people. The Giant Scale can easily exceed that limit, therefore, we should not have the event if there are any restrictions at the time of the August meeting. Also, county officials must approve any events if they are going to take place.

At this time, I am not sure if it is a good idea to have a family picnic this year. There will be a meeting this week with park officials concerning the new shelter and installation of the fabric runway. Al Kozusko has tirelessly pressed forward with getting these two issues completed.

At this time, applications for new members are being accepted on a probationary basis. New or returning members can use the field upon paying dues and initiation. When meetings resume, we will consider granting them membership. If the club should vote to deny them membership, their dues and initiation will be returned.

I would like to welcome Mitch McFadden, a returning member that I am sponsoring back into the club. In the past Mitch has been a valuable member of the grass cutting crew, and a fine pilot. Hopefully we will be able to approve his membership at the July meeting.

The field has been rolled, cut, and is in great shape thanks to members taking initiative. The restroom is open and it is expected that the water will be turned on soon. Come out and enjoy our field, but please, still exercise caution and protect yourself.

Wishing you all comfortable weather and calm winds,
Mike Eiben