

# Blue & Gray

## Miniature Aircraft Squadron

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Dave O'Leary

**Treasurer**  
Mike Brown

**Field Marshall**  
Tom Krichten

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### A Message from the President

The winter hours are over, and the flying field is open to regular hours from 10:00 AM till dusk Monday thru Saturday and 12:00 PM till dusk on Sundays. The runway is in good shape, and we are planning to have it rolled in the upcoming months.

Field workday: We will be scheduling a workday in the spring to do some repair and clean up at the field. Check the website and email for the time and date.



#### FAA update:

The AMA has put out information on the remote I.D. rule. Go to the AMA website site or look in the monthly magazine at the government affairs section for the most current information.



#### Final thoughts:

As I mention in each column the amount of work that goes into holding events and preparing the flying field would not happen if it was not for the support of the club members. We are truly blessed with great members and flying location. Look forward to seeing everyone at the club events.

Safe flying,  
Jeff Black





## Executive Meeting 2/2/2024



The Blue and Gray Executive meeting was held at Jeff Black's home on 2/12/2024. Members present: Jeff Black, Mike Brouse, Mike Brown, Jim Groft, Tim Toot, John Shelhammer, Dave O'Leay, and Tom Krichten .

**President's Report:** The field, building, runway & equipment are all in good shape. The wind-sock must be replaced this year. Renewal of our charter was completed. Insurance renewal was \$85.00 while charter cost was \$45.00 including the field at Ray's. Sanction requests for all three of our 2024 flying events have been submitted. Jeff also stressed the need for all clubs to increase our efforts to get more youths involved in our hobby.

**Vice President's Report:** Seals on the Craftsman mower have been replaced & routine maintenance completed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Tim Toot oft to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Dave O'leary. Motion passed.

**Secretary Report:** Dale Groft has resigned and Dave O leary will be intern Secretary until next years election.

**Field Marshall's Report:** Tom Krichten announced that everything is in good shape.

**Web Master Report:** AMA and roster on the webpage have been updated

### 2024 CLUB EVENTS:

Warbirds Over Gettysburg: June 8-9, 2024

Blue & Gray 30th Anniversary Summer Fun Fly : August 10-11, 2024

Club picnic: September 15, 2024

Blue & Gray Chili fly-in: October 12-13, 2024

Blue & Gray Christmas party: TBD

### Old Business

- Wind sock needs to be replaced.
- Mowers are ready for the season

### New Business

- Lebanon, PA Swap Meet, March 9, 2024
- Hamburg, PA Swap Meet, March 23, 2024

