

SKYWORDS

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The Barnard family at War Birds when the field was named the Harry Barnard Model Flying Field.

Harry was a founding member of BRCM and a very involved member of the club. This is a well deserved honour.

Work Team September 3rd at Bayview

Looks like Doug got his work crew—three gates were installed most professionally. Thanks to everyone, especially Bill who once again provided and operated his bobcat to do the heavy work.

Thanks fellows.



The following email was received on August 29th:

> From: Jamie VanAllen [<mailto:jvanallen83@northernmentors.org>]
> Sent: August 29, 2016 12:01 PM
> To: Skywords@brcm.org
> Subject: Burlington Radio Control Modelers Website - Thanks All!
>
> Good morning Mr. Race!
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> I wasn't sure who to contact, but I just wanted to send a quick thank
> you for the Burlington Radio Control Modelers website! One of the
> students I'm tutoring was working on an aircraft research project and
> he managed to end up on the links page (this one:
> <http://brcm.org/links.html>). We thought we should tell someone we've
> been using the links and that they've been great resources! We found
> great information for his project on radio control flying, and we
> enjoyed checking out BRCM photos - and of course the magazine is
> great, too :)
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> I'm not sure if you're looking to add to the page but Jason thought we
> should return the favor and share a resource with you! We did some
> research together and found this:
>
> "All About Drones" -
> [www.bestbuy.com/site/buying-guides/drones-buying-guide/pcmcat381100050003.c?](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/buying-guides/drones-buying-guide/pcmcat381100050003.c?id=pcmcat381100050003)
> id=pcmcat381100050003
>
> It's a drone buying guide with tons of information about all different
> types. Jason is very interested in drones and thought it would be
> helpful for any BRCM members who are, too! Hopefully you can use it -
> I think it'd be really neat for him to see his suggestion online.
> Thanks for your time Al, and happy flying :)
>
> Sincerely,
> Jason and Miss VanAllen

WAR BIRDS OVER THE BAY—2016





**MORE WAR BIRDS
PHOTOS**

All taken by Peter Krauter



THE WORK GANG WHO INSTALLED THE NEW TAXIWAY AT BAYVIEW. THANKS GUYS.



Don Irvine stands beside one of three new picnic tables he and two other members made for Bayview. Thanks guys.

The **Warbirds parking donations** amounted to \$ 750.00

Wade Weppler contributed a further \$ 500.00 making a grand total of \$ 1250.00 contributed by BRCM/public donations

Bernie Sudol said that he would match the Warbirds parking donations so his cheque is for \$ 750.00

This made a grand total of \$ 2000.00 contributed by BRCM members/public donations to Carpenter house Hospice.

The lady in the photos is Karen Candy, the Executive Director of Carpenter House Hospice.



Editor's Note

Having received the two photos I wondered why two cheques were presented to Carpenter Hospice following the latest War Birds event.

Ashley reply is above.

Well done, fellows.

Al



The Bluewater RC Flyers of Sarnia BEST of SHOW trophy heads to BRCM.

On Saturday July 30th the Blue Water RC Flyers of Sarnia held their 39th annual fun fly. With storm cells surrounding the area all day, the weather gave us a by and was perfect for our event. Even though the forecast was not favorable we had 26 pilots, 40 some aircraft along with a jammed parking lot full of spectators.

Each year the tradition is for fellow participating pilots, to choose the “Best of Show” aircraft with the condition “it must fly” during the event. For the first time 3 BRCM members of BRCM participated in our event. Dave, Karl and Nick rolled in Friday night for the festivities during the day and evenings. Our field has never been in as good of shape much like a fairway on a golf course. The boys all have their Pawnees. Nick had his his Hanger 9 40 size Pawnee flying in tandem along with Bluewater flyer Mark Waller, with his similar aircraft. Dave and Karl brought along their giant Piper Pawnee’s and performed 4 shows of formation flying and synchronized aerobatics with smoke on maneuvers. They were a real crowd pleaser. It was a pleasure to award our prestigious trophy for the first time to “two” pilots, Dave and Karl, with their best in show Pawnees. The trophy will travel back to Burlington for display at Skycraft and will remain there for one year.

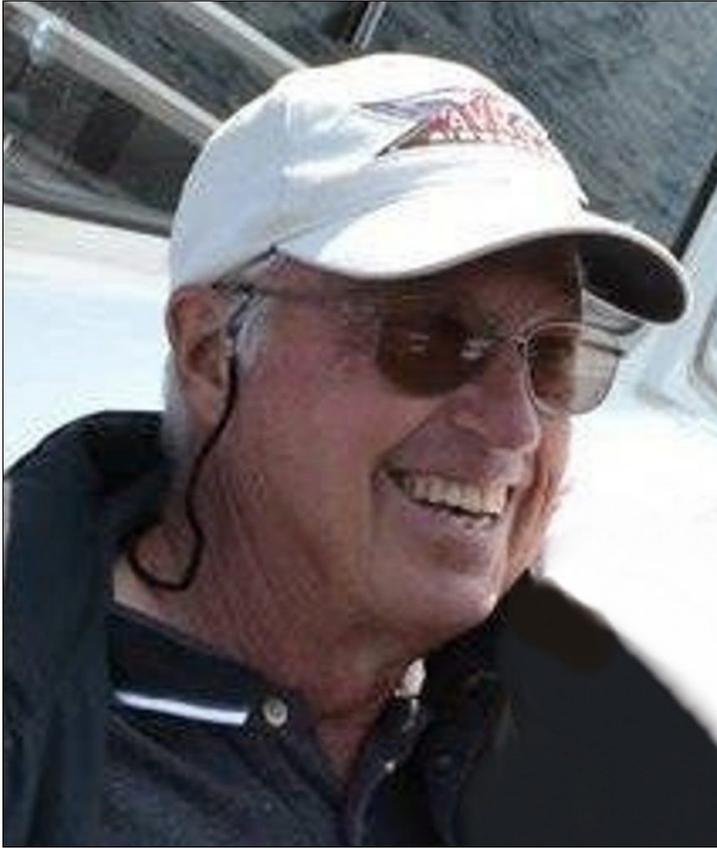
An enjoyable part of this hobby is to get out and visit other flying clubs and experience flying at other fields. You’ll meet all sorts of great people, make new friends and catch up to them at other events throughout the flying season. If you’ve never tried it, touch base with Dave, Karl and Nick for some “tag along” suggestions.

Paul Chitty

President Bluewater RC Flyers

Event Director BWRCF Scale Rally





Brian Fisher

We regret to report that former BRCM member Brian Fisher passed away this summer.

Brian was an active and avid modeler who flew with BRCM for a number of years. He moved to Chicago during the 1990's to further his career.

Brian was 'famous' for his varied aircraft and differing colour schemes. Being somewhat colour blind he flew green aircraft in the summer and red in the fall which of course were very hard to see when they crashed in the forest!

Your editor last saw Brian at Joe Nall a couple of years ago. He retained his sense of humour and great smile.



Some BRCM buddies attended the Brantford AirShow on August 31.

A great, relaxed airshow. We sat 30 feet from the parked Snowbirds. Yes those clouds did dump on us for 5 minutes but that stopped no one.

Great airshow—don't miss it next year.



Ride in this Lysander for \$750 for half an hour!



SAVE THESE DATES / 2016

**September 29 General Meeting
Central Library 7 pm
NOT 22ND—EDITOR ERROR**

**October 27 General Meeting
Central Library 7 pm**

**November / December Combined Meeting
December 1
Central Library 7 pm**

Check BRCM website to confirm times.

