

Fellow Vintage Enthusiast,

The Cloud Kings RC Club will again be the host for Octoberfest 2010 at the West Field flying site. Again this year the headquarters hotel is the Nottingham Inn, which is also the site of the Saturday evening banquet. The Friday evening informal gathering will be at Margheritas restaurant, not too far from the hotel. The Nottingham also has a small restaurant open for breakfast and lunch. Lunch will be available at the field courtesy of the Cloud Kings on Saturday.

The flying field will be open for general flying 9:00AM Friday for anyone who wishes to get there for some early bird flying. If any club members are present, please introduce yourself and let them know that you are there to attend Octoberfest. Also, please be aware that the general flying field rules for West field will be in effect:

1. No flying over the pit area.
2. Observe the designated pilot stations.
3. Frequency control clips are available for 72MHz and white clips for 2.4GHz. I will have color-coded clips for 27MHz and clips for 50 - 53MHz available. Transmitter impounding will be in effect Saturday only for all transmitters, regardless of band.
4. Spread spectrum 2.4GHz radio modules must be Type Certificated by the FCC.
5. Sound levels are 95db at 9 feet for 2 cycle engines and 100db at 9 feet for 4 cycle engines. If you have a question about sound, a sound meter is available. There is a test station marked by two red rods in the pit area adjacent to the pavilion.
6. Practice safe and courteous flying field etiquette.
7. Observe the "NO FLY ZONES" at the west end of the runway, behind the pits and the vehicle parking area.
8. If you are not sure, ask!

Official registration will be conducted Saturday morning. When you arrive at the field, please visit the registration table prior to unloading. For those who have pre-registered, a check in sheet will be available for you to initial. Completely fill out and sign the two AMA documents that are required for an AMA sanctioned event. You do not have to be a VR/CS or SAM member to participate; Octoberfest is open to all AMA members, but please have your AMA, VR/CS and SAM membership cards available if you are a member of either organization. Prior to flying, a pilots briefing will be conducted in order to familiarize you with the field layout, field procedures, pilot stations, etc. Immediately after the pilots meeting, we will assemble for a "group shot" of all the participants. Bring your best airplane and your best smile.

Included with this introduction is a pre-registration sheet you can fill out and return prior to the event. Mail the document to me along with your payment for registration and the Saturday evening dinner. **Your registration must be received by me not later than 10/8/2010 as I will need to provide a head count for the banquet.** If you do not plan to attend the dinner, you may register at the field: \$15.00 for current VR/CS and SAM members, \$20.00 non VR/CS and SAM members.

Once you are settled in, please take your transmitter to the impound area. When you wish to fly, perform a range or radio check, request your transmitter and the frequency clip will be provided to you if it is available.

Octoberfest 2010 event schedule

Friday: Open flying – Field open at 9:00AM

Saturday: Field closed 9:00 AM to 4:00PM except for official VR/CS and SAM events.

- Class I, II and III pattern (best two of three flights)
- VR/CS Concours with a special award for Best Taurus
- VR/CS Scale
- VR/CS and SAM Open flying
- SAM combined ABC Limited Engine Run 20 second limit (Best two of three flights)
- SAM 1/2A Texaco (Best two of three flights)
- SAM Concours
- Saturday evening banquet at the Nottingham Inn. 6:30PM cocktails, 7:00PM dinner

Sunday: Open Flying – Field open at 10:00AM. All are welcome to return for fun flying.

If you plan to enter your airplane in either VR/CS or SAM Concours, construction plans must be presented with the model at the time of judging. VR/CS Concours judging rules will apply. Pattern score sheets, Concours judging sheets and flight time sheets will be provided for you.

For GPS users, the West Field address is 160 Cream Rd. Oxford, PA 19363.

GPS coordinates to: 39° 49' 51.00" N, 76° 00' 44.00" W. Follow the signs into the drive and parking area.

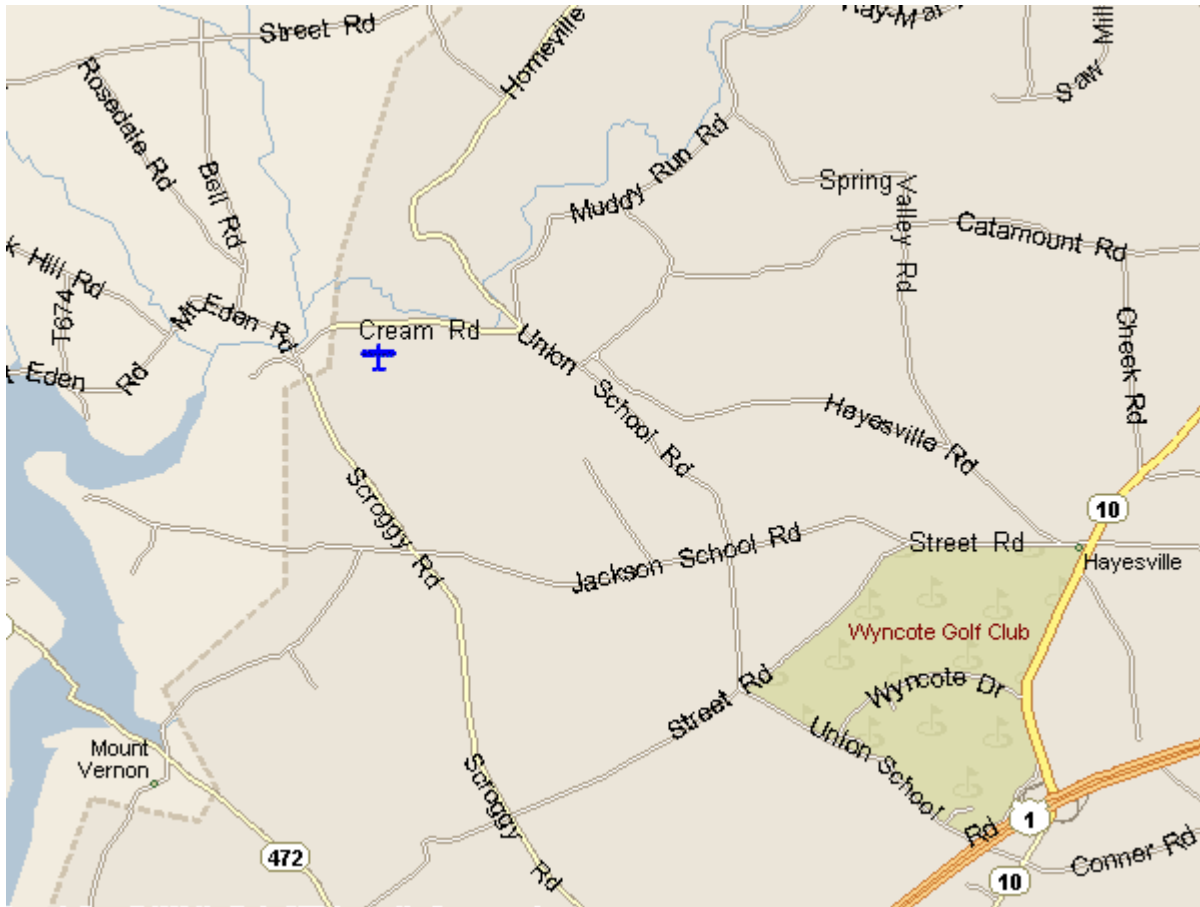
Internet links to the Cloud Kings website, Oxford, PA area attractions, Lancaster, PA shopping, the Nottingham Inn and other Brandywine Valley destinations are included in this document. Please review these links for area information, any event updates, driving directions and maps on the Cloud Kings web site. If you have any questions on Octoberfest, please contact me either at my e-mail address, mjd12k@yahoo.com or my cell at 610-316-3570.

If you are a returning participant, welcome back and if you are a first time participant, welcome to Octoberfest and Southern Chester County, PA. I'm sure that you will enjoy the experience.

Regards,

Mike Denest

Directions to West Field:



From anywhere to the U.S. 1 Exit for Route 10 North.
Turn left onto Street Road past the Hostetters Deli and Hostetters Grain facility.
Take either Street Road or Jackson School Road to Scroggy Road.
Turn right onto Scroggy Road and proceed to Cream Road.
Turn right on Cream Road just before the bridge over Octorara creek.
The field driveway will be the first right turn (dirt road) just across from the Johnson farm house.

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Internet Links

The Inn at Nottingham - <http://www.nottinghaminn.com/>

Lancaster, PA shopping - <http://www.800padutch.com/mem-out.shtml>

Brandywine Valley tourism for hotels, restaurants and attractions
<http://www.thebrandywine.com/>

Oxford, PA - <http://www.cometooxford.com/index.shtml>