



# THE WEAK SIGNAL

## March 2018

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Toledo, OH Charter No. 521

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## From the President

No new article, here are the contest/event dates for 2018:

May 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN SAILPLANE
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	ALES #1
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oldtimer #1
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pylon #1
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sailplane #1
July 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Scale Classic
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oldtimer #2
August 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Open Pattern
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sailplane #2
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	AJ FLY IN (New Name Pending suggestions are welcome!)
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Picnic
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pylon #2
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	ALES #2

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## By law Changes

### Current Bylaw

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be altered, or amended at any regular meeting of the organization, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, written notice containing the subject matter having been given to the members at least 30 days in advance. (4/14/1977)

After a new or existing By-Law is passed or changed within the above requirements, written notice must appear in the club news within 60 days of its acceptance and a yearly update of all By-Laws will be distributed at the Expo work party. (11/12/1998)

### Proposed Bylaw Change

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The bylaws may be altered or amended by performing the following steps:

1. The club member/sponsor must draft the bylaw and determine which Article/Section will be affected by this submission.
2. The bylaw must be submitted to the board of trustees for review and dialogue. The board is not to judge the bylaw but to give guidance on its content. The board is not to prescreen the bylaw. Passing of the bylaw is the responsibility of the club members.
3. The current bylaw and proposed change must then be submitted in writing to the Newsletter Editor for distribution to the membership.
4. The proposed change must appear in the next club newsletter distributed to members at least 21 or more days before the change can be voted on.
5. The club member/sponsor must present the proposed change to the membership at the first meeting following the 21 day period by seeking a motion and a second to accept said change.
6. If the proposed change has received a motion and second from the floor, discussion should follow to discuss the merits of the change. A vote of acceptance will be by two-thirds of the eligible voting members present providing a quorum has been met. If the club member/sponsor fails to obtain a motion and a second to accept the proposed change, the motion fails and will be withdrawn.
7. After a new or existing bylaw is passed or changed within the above requirements, written notice must appear in the club newsletter within 60 days of its acceptance. The most current version of the club bylaws will be available to members thru the club website.

### Proposed Bylaw Change #2

Weak Signals Proposed By-Law change to have (1) one meeting per month (12) twelve months per year. This will affect many sections of the By-Laws so those will be addressed and explained as they are affected.

Article III – Membership Section 1 B

Now reads; The prospective member must attend three meetings within a six month period. At the next meeting attended by the prospective, the membership of the prospective member is voted on.

New proposed reading; The prospective member must attend two meetings within a six month period and at the second meeting attended the prospective member is voted on. (Everything else in “B” remain)

F. Now reads; Comply with the regulations of Federal Communications Commission.

New proposed change; Delete F

### Section 3 "D"

Now reads; If it becomes necessary for a member to miss attending any six consecutive meeting, he or she must submit a letter requesting excuse for not attending said meetings along with the reasons. The letter must be received by the membership secretary before the the six meeting period expires. The board of trustees has the authority to drop any person from the membership who does not comply with this rule.

New proposed change; If it becomes necessary for a member to miss attending at least four meetings a year, he or she must submit a letter requesting excuse for not attending said meetings along with the reasons. The letter must be received by the membership secretary before the fourth meeting period expires. The board of trustees has the authority to drop any person from the membership who does not comply with this rule.

### Article VI – Meetings Section 1

Now reads; Regular meetings of the organization shall be held twice a month at such places and dates as established by the board. The first meeting of the month shall be the meeting in which all business will be conducted, and the second meeting will be the activites meeting. Special meetings may be called as necessary by the board.

New proposed reading; Regular meetings of the organization shall be held once a month at such places and dates as established by the board. Special meetings may be called as necessary by the board.

Explanation for all proposed changes;

### Article III Section 1 B

This would need to be changed because anyone who would want to join the club would not want to wait the summer before becoming a member. I.E. someone signs up in June then it would be September before they could be a member. With two meetings in a row it would be about 45 days to become a member. Pretty fair time to get to know the club and it's rules.

F) Well that's just stupid and nobody does that anymore. Time for it to go while we have the chance.

Section 3 "D" This is about members missing 6 meetings in a row. Well if we go to one meeting a month then this needs to change. I suggested everyone needs to attend at least four meetings with one of those being expo work meeting and the others your choice. If you can't attend at least four meetings a year then how interested are you in being a member of the club. Jmo

Article VI Meetings; To save money and get the club to one meeting a month. The club could still have the raffle and we could still have show and tell. And if Scott had someone that wanted to do a topic on something the officers could shorten their reports and still make time for a talk.

Respectfully submitted by; Tom Kroggel

## Expo Cameraman Needed

At the Expo, I need a cameraman volunteer for Saturday evening, during judging, to take a photo of first, second, and third place models as the judges finish each category. I provide the camera and some simple instructions. You will shoot the photos of a class or two, bring the camera to the stage where I download the photos and print them for the trophies. You will be needed from 5:00 pm to about 9:30 pm. [rick@soaringsoftware.com](mailto:rick@soaringsoftware.com) and cell 419-699-2242.

Rick Lederman

## 2018 Expo Door Security

The 2018 Expo at Seagate Centre will be April 6,7, and 8. All Regular, Associate and Prospective members are required to work at the Expo. Newer members, if you have not requested or been assigned to be on any other committee detail, you will be required to work on door security.

Please let me know as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2018. The earlier you notify me of your preferred dates and times, the better chance you have of getting your request.

**NOTE: Even if you always request (and usually get) the same work schedule as previous years, I still want to know.**

I would prefer if you would email your information.

**The information I need is the times that you are available to work and the times that you cannot work.** Everyone will be working four shifts. If you have any special request or preference let me know and I will try to honor your request. If you do ask for a special request **I will also need other options if I cannot fill your first preference.** Also, let me know if you want the same schedule that you had last year. Please realize I will do my best to give everyone the shifts they want but it is not always possible, and I will try to come as close as I can, that is why I need the total times you are available to work. Please do not request all back to back shifts if possible. This makes it harder to accommodate other members requests.

**Thank you, Life Members who so generously volunteer to work, with me.**

The following will be the 2018 shift schedule. It is the same as last year.

Friday - April 6th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Saturday – April 7th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Sunday - April 8th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM (close)
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You can email, mail or call with your information. My email is [mikevff@hotmail.com](mailto:mikevff@hotmail.com), address is 1220 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, OH 43612, and phone is (419) 478-5788. My preference is email, please. Emailing me will insure that I have your correct email address. I will email the schedule to you about two weeks prior to the Expo.

### 2018 THURSDAY EXPO EXHIBITOR SET UP

It really saves the club money on hired door guards if club members volunteer for door security for the Thursday Exhibitor Set Up. The date for the exhibitor set up is Thursday, April 5th. The set-up time is from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The Friday, Saturday and Sunday door guards cannot shift to Thursday. There are not enough members working door security on Fri., Sat. and Sun. to allow any shifting to Thursday. What is needed are members willing to work extra on Thursday to save the club money, so we do not need to have Rent-A-Guards. The hours worked on Thursday will not replace the hours you are needed at your regular weekend assignment. This door security is simpler than the weekend assignments since there are no tickets or hand stamps, only Exhibitors and club members. I have two shifts; 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM to

8:15 PM. There will be relief for lunch and breaks. Chairs will also be provided at each door. Thursday parking details will be available as they become available.

Replacing the Rent-A-Guards will only work if we can have enough members to work all day. I will need members for both shifts or we will still need Rent-A-Guards, which defeats the purpose. If I can get 28 members to work on Thursday, then there can be two guards at each door and the two guards can relieve each other as necessary.

Volunteering for Thursday is open to all regular, associate, perspective and life members. Even if you have assignments for Friday, Saturday or Sunday **you are still welcome to volunteer to work on Thursday**. I will need to know if you can help on Thursday by March 1, 2018.

This above-and-beyond volunteering for Thursdays has been greatly appreciated. One of the reasons we have such a wonderful Club and flying field is members like you. Thank you so much!

Let's continue to work together to make this a great show!

Mike Vorbau, Expo Security Chairman

## Club History

R/C Homewreckers

No article this month

## Calendar

### **Check out the club calendar for updates!**

<https://sites.google.com/site/toledoweaksignals/calendar>

Thu Mar 8  
Club Meeting

Thu Mar 22  
Club Meeting (Model Show)

Wed Apr 4  
Expo Work Night

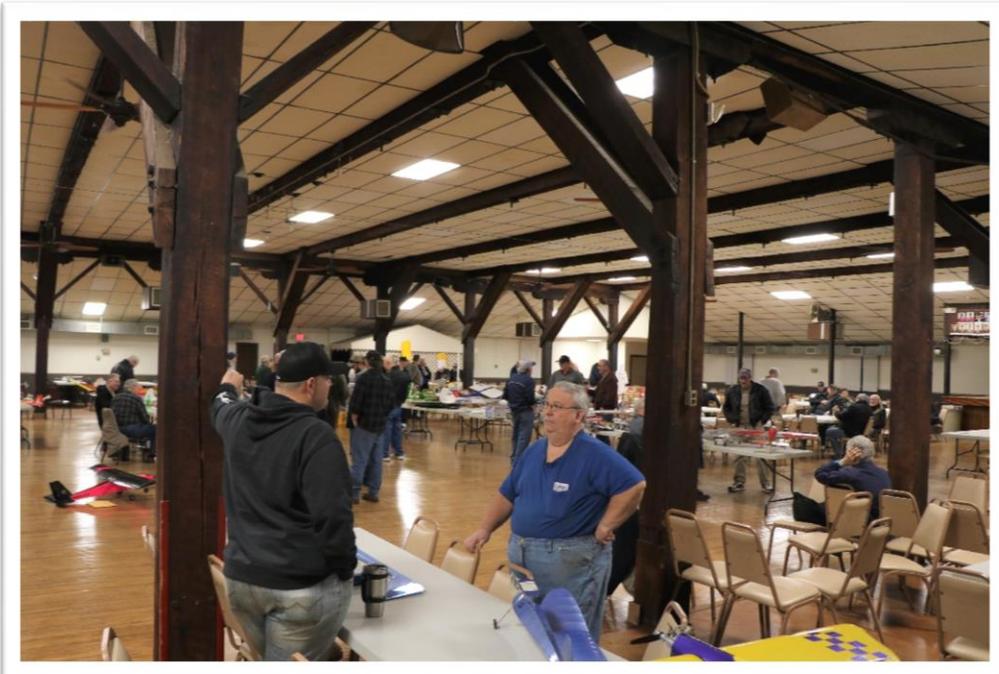
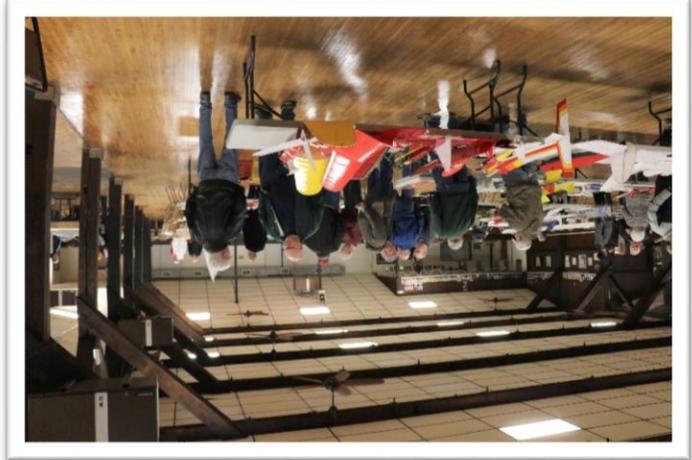
Apr 6, 7, 8  
Expo

Thu Apr 26  
Club Meeting

Thu May 10  
Club Meeting

Thu May 24  
Club Meeting

Pictures from the February 22 Swap Shop



Weak Signals Exposition  
128 N. Main St Suite 6  
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# The Weak Signals R/C Club

Dedicated to Radio Control

RICK LEDERMAN and JIM SKOLMOWSKI CO-DIRECTORS 128 N. MAIN ST SUITE 6, SWANTON, OH 43558

**Dear Club Member BRING GLOVES to protect your hands!**

There will not be any parking passes this year. Your guest passes will be given to each member on work night Wednesday April 4. Be there by 6 PM. Please read everything in this letter as there is some important information concerning the show. If you do not make it to the work night, go to paging when you arrive and ask for your badge.

Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> is work night at SeaGate Centre. Members are needed to spread the tables, chairs, tablecloths and set up model display. Attendance is required for all except Life Members. Be there by 6 PM. If you have table cloth distribution duty, please do not throw the covers on the floor in the booths, leave them on tables. Park in the Exhibitor lot located on Summit between Lafayette and Washington or elsewhere but there will not be any parking passes nor refunds.

The work assignment list includes all members although many will not show up as not all are required to work but if you are a Life member, and you show up, please plan on working otherwise you are just in the way. Many Life members do attend work night and they all carry their share of the load. Regular, Associate and Prospective Members are required to work. (See By-Laws) If you are not able to make work night and have a really good excuse, make certain a letter asking to be excused along with the reasons is sent the President or the Membership Secretary and make certain it is received before the work night. (Club Rule) In all honesty, the club does not look lightly on weak excuses. When working, if your area finishes up and you look around and note other areas are not finished. PLEASE do not stand around. Pitch in and help the other work crews so we can all finish together. **BRING GLOVES to protect your hands!**

Club members, are allowed to rent swap shop space on all three days of the show. Just make certain your swap activities do not interfere with your regular work assignment. If you have a table reserved in the swap shop, you must abide by the same rules as the general public which is: staff your table by 8 AM or it may be given to someone else. It's very difficult explaining to Joe Public, if he's looking for an empty table, that this particular table belongs to a club member and we operate on a double standard. Old Joe doesn't think too much of that policy and neither do we so be at your table by 8.

If you wish, the swap shop room that connects with our lounge can be used by our members. We will lock this room at night so you can leave your goodies. If you prefer to set up in the hallway, you can still move your stuff into this room for overnight lock-up. This will save you a ton of work, moving goods back-and-forth. In addition, you can bring all your stuff in on Wednesday night, Thursday or Friday morning if you wish. Contact one of the Co-Directors or Dave Howard to gain access as we will have keys. Also, if a swap table has some product on it and is covered up and you wanted that table, do not remove the other persons stuff and claim it for yourself. If someone beats you to a choice table, you have very plainly lost out so make certain you get your spot before someone else does!

Because of Union contracts, you are not permitted to help any exhibitor set up their booth. If people are needed, the exhibitor is obligated to hire SeaGate personnel therefore, you can pop in and see what's happening on set-up day, (Thursday) or any other day, but you cannot lift a finger to help. You can only be a spectator.

When purchasing raffle tickets, **DO NOT WRITE IN YOUR LAST NAME, your wives name**, (maiden name OK) on the ticket stubs. Put your mother-in-law, uncle, grandma, whoever, make one up. Put your telephone number on the ticket, which is OK. Also, if you enter a model into competition and are fortunate enough to win, **DO NOT** wear your club jacket or any club identification when called up on stage. There are always people who draw assumptions when our people win and unfortunately we are obligated to keep the suggestions of prejudiced judging to a minimum by not advertising if we win. It's a small price to pay yet one that's necessary.

The Friday night party for the Exhibitors is at the Park Inn on the second floor in the grand ballroom and all club members and their dates are invited. 8:30 PM is starting time. Expect a tremendous desert assortment. In an effort to save money the top shelf liquor will be gone.

The Saturday night auction starts at 7:30 PM and will be in the same ballroom as the Exhibitor party. **Club members are not allowed in the back!** It becomes too confusing with people all over the place and disrupts the functioning of the auction staff. There are people assigned to work the auction and we ask that all others observe the auction from the front! We no longer ask that any member bringing goods to be auctioned limit it to two items, we removed the limit.

If you are working a door on the last shift of the day, **DO NOT leave your station until** we conduct our security sweep and Mike releases you. Please be patient. As the guards pass your station clearing people from the building, you can then leave. NOT BEFORE! Please do not be tardy for your work assignment. The person you are relieving must stay at his/her spot until you show up and it's not fair if you're late! The member lounge will be on the second floor at the top of the escalator. Coffee and

soda pop will be available and a spot to sit if you want. If you're not sure of your work schedule, check the lounge. Schedules will be posted for all work assignments.

Remember, be on your best behavior when dealing with people. If someone hassles you, contact a Committee member for resolution and make sure you contact one of the Co-Directors if there is any problem with an Exhibitor.

Thanks guys have a good time and make lots of new friends,

For Your Expo Committee  
Rick Lederman and Jim Skolmowski, Co-Directors

<b>Team A</b> <b>Capt Shane Whitaker</b>	<b>Team B</b> <b>Capt Mike Lucier</b>	<b>Team D</b> <b>John Russman</b>	<b>Table Alignment</b> Frank Nation	<b>Team E</b> <b>Capt John Carle</b>
<b>Tables to booths</b>	<b>Distribute Table Cloths to booths</b>	<b>Distribute chairs in booths</b>		<b>Layout plywood for Model display</b>
Bill Nowak Vito Palazzolo	Robert Jesky	Arthur Frederick Stephen Guerrero Mark Scheuer		Bob Holman
Jeff Reighard Bill Pandi Scott Patton George Reis Kenneth Sands John Schinkel Terry Starkey Douglas Schnee Eric Steves	Brian Tomesek Stephen Witaszek Robert Lewandowski	Mark Hartz Bart Guy Mark Meyers Barry Hall Mike Hall Arthur Hamm		Allen Smith Dave Anderson Roger Anderson Joe Arnold Scott Bauerschmidt Marshall Bellman
Mike Siciliano Chris Skolmowski	Chuck Schooley Kevin Matney	Mark Homer Stephen Hande	<b>Morning CheckIn</b> Chuck Miller	Mark Cotter Ted Lang Tim Harrison Eric Hill
	Kyle Bauerschmidt	Charlie Hannula Scott Harter Keith Haubert Lee Hertzsch David Holzscheiter	Dale Harrison	Joe Jesky Rob Bienenstein Robert Bienenstein
	<b>Team C</b> <b>Capt Bill Cooke</b> <b>Tear table cloths &amp; stack</b>	Scott Horgan John Strunc	?? ??	Bill Blankenship Dennis Bodary Daniel Boylan
Bruce Sobbry Tim Spees Tom Strohscher Mark Sundquist Clark Teal Bruce Tronolone Thomas Wagensomer Virgil Wurster Tim Wolff Neal Adams David Albin Steve Aldridge	Mike Kaminski Ray Foley	James Jajuga	<b>Security</b>	Ron Wyatt
	Bob Murdock Evin Cooper Dan Cornellier Eric Gibson Gerald Goodin James Hall	William Kanaley William Kanaley Jr. Mike Kosmider Mathew Krochmalny	<b>Swap Shop</b> Pat Mullin Steve Guerrero	Doug Collins Kermit Buck Jim Beavers Matt Komar
Dan Allen Alan Blackwood Jackie Blackwood John Borton				Jason Miller
	<b>Team "A" Distribute Tables to Booths-check booth cards</b>			Tom Ewing Bob Cunningham Leo Cupp Joseph St Germain Dick Driftmyer Dave Eby
	<b>Team "B" Distribute table cloths to booths on tables only</b>			
	<b>Team "C" Tear table cloths and stack</b>			
	<b>Team "D" Distribute chairs to booths-check booth card</b>			
	<b>Team "E" Layout display tables</b>			
	<b>Note!! When your team is finished, help team "E"</b>			