

About the Romeo Skyhawks Gallery...

Photos taken at our club events, during casual flying sessions, and photos of our members with their favorite models, all serve to reflect positively on our club, the hobby, and our Metroparks host. Club members are allowed to upload directly to certain areas of the Gallery, and may add comments on any photos using the "Members Only" login on the Gallery page.

Photo contributions can be made to the Gallery (access from the www.romeoskyhawks.org home page or www.romeoskyhawks.org/gallery3 for direct access) by any Skyhawks member by logging in as the Gallery user "skyhawk" using the "Members Only" password. After navigating to the "Upload" folder, the logged-in Skyhawk user has full access to add and modify pictures there, or create new album(s) to upload photos to. Any photos uploaded can be edited to set a "Title" and add a useful description with the identity of the contributor, if desired, since "Skyhawk" is a generic/shared user ID. There is no reason to worry about the size of each uploaded photo because of the generous limit of 20 Meg per file. There is no reason to downsize the photos since the Gallery application as it will create all the thumbnails for the album and photo viewing pages and keep the original image for a high-res download for anyone that wants it.

Once the photos are uploaded, an email to romeoskyhawks@gmail.com should be sent to notify the Gallery Administrator that new photos are available, and to specify any additional information such as a suggestion as to what album you would like the photos to be placed. The Gallery Administrator will review the uploaded material and move the items to an appropriate album; the administrator will reply to the email to specify the new location. Keep in mind that storage is often an issue, so upload only your best photos for the Internet.

Also note that the "skyhawk" user can comment on any of the photos in the other albums of the Gallery...be nice and civil when commenting, and include your name, initials, or AMA #. Comments are not regularly monitored for appropriateness, but the administrator will remove any offensive commentary when/if noticed; please assist the gallery administrator in this effort by sending an email to romeoskyhawks@gmail.com if such issues are seen.

In addition to general-interest pictures taken at events, there is a "Members and Airplanes" album which is only visible when you are logged in. Each member should have a sub-album, named "lastname-firstname", to which they can upload a few pictures of themselves and their favorite aircraft. Feel free to upload your own photos to your album, and remove any out-of-date photos. The Club would like to have at least one picture of each member to help us can get to know each other better.

The Gallery application supports multiple "users" and "groups" which can have varying degrees of capability. For anyone who would like to help maintain the Gallery, a personal user login can be created with some additional capabilities to edit and organize the albums. Anyone that has an interest in helping out, please call/email and we can set this up. This is not a big task, but it's very helpful to have someone else (other than just the Gallery administrator) clean out the old albums/photos and get the freshest and most interesting images in the club's Photo Gallery. Any comments or recommendations for the Gallery are always welcome.

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