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***Radio Control Club of Rochester***

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The purpose of the Radio Control Club of Rochester is to aid and encourage interest in the design, construction and safe operation of radio-controlled model aircraft, boats, and cars.

All visitors are always welcome at the Northampton Park Model Flying field and at regular meetings.

Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Salem Church, 60 Bittner Street, just east of the Inner Loop exit at St. Paul Street.

**FOR THE LATEST INFO:**  
RCCR HOTLINE : **FIX-RCCR (349-7227)**  
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**Hey,** it has been a nice long fall. Many of the retired members (and some of the members who still work but took the afternoon off) got a lot of flying in right up to the middle of December. The warmish weather has also helped the new seed at Hasman. The field was mowed for the last time on December 6. The snow is on the ground as I write this so I guess winter has begun. We need the snow and cold for the Chili Fuhn Fly anyway. It is not right when its 50 degrees on January 1 like it was a couple of years ago. Hopefully we have some good winter weather this year like we had last year.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that we are looking for a new newsletter editor to take over for Bob McClure. We had many applications submitted and after much deliberation and hand ringing we choose the one most qualified. Congratulations to **Dick and Judy Foster**, they have been awarded the position of newsletter editor. This newsletter is their first for RCCR. Dick and Judy come with much experience. They have edited and published newsletters for clubs with as many as 500 members. Thanks Dick and Judy for volunteering to do the newsletter.

In order to print the newsletter and other clubs material such as flyers, cards, etc. the members voted to buy a color printer. The new printer is faster than the one that was used before and it will print on both sides of the paper, which saves time. **Ed Britton**, VP Membership, is in charge of the new printer and will be doing all the clubs printing needs. We may be experimenting with the newsletter size and color to try to bring you a good product at a reasonable cost. If you have any comments or suggestions contact Dick, Judy, Ed or me.

This is a good time to thank our outgoing Newsletter editor, **Bob McClure**. Bob has done a great job over the past six years. He has received many compliments on the newsletters layout and content. Thanks Bob for a great job. Bob will continue to maintain the WEB site.

I would like to thank the **Monroe County Parks People** who manage and maintain **Northampton Park** and **Black Creek Park** for the great work they do all year giving us a fine place to enjoy our hobby. The weather this fall has been great for flying and we were permitted to use Northampton during November and December. Normally the road is closed this time of year, but since it had to remain open for the Holiday Light Show we were allowed to access the flying field. The only restriction was that we had to be out by 4 PM. Thanks to **Russ Schiolino and his crew** at Northampton and thanks to **Forrest Skelton and his crew** at Black Creek who keep the fields mowed for the glider guys.

The February Roast is set for the February 16. So be sure to set aside the date for a night out with your spouse. It will be held at the same place as last year, Wavers Party House on Scottsville Road near the airport. **Randy Meyers** will be our host for the night. He will need some assistance with the roast awards and arrangements so don't be bashful, step up and help. If you have some ideas for a roast award let Randy know. You can contact Randy at 352-1574.

The Contest Directors for the year have been named. There are no changes from last year. **Paul Weigand** will CD the June Fun Fly, **Jerry Joseph** and **Pete Durante** will CD the Electric Fun Fly, and **Jim Warner, George Hartman** and/or **Pete Durante** CD one or two combat meets. It is nice that these guys step up to set up the contests. It is the duty of the rest of us to help them out when the time comes.

Congratulations to **Bob McClure** for winning the Show and Tell drawing for 2001. Bob was among the 30 show and tellers who gave us about 80 show and tells throughout the year. The drawing was for \$50 but earlier this year Bob made a motion to increase the award to \$100. He must have had a premonition. The drawing was made on the last meeting of the year and you have to be present to win.

Buying a car? Here's a way you may be able to help yourself and the club. Go to the dealer of your choice and mention to the salesperson that **Norm Marasco** sent you. Make the best deal you can. Then call Norm at 467-1753. Norm will call the dealer and get a Bird Dog Fee (finder's fee) from the dealer donated to the club. The fee is usually \$50 and is not attached in anyway to the price of the car. If you like, Norm will review the deal you made and give you suggestion on how to improve the deal if possible. Norm

recently helped **Dick Brook** get a good deal for his "portable hanger" and also got a donation to the club for \$50. **Thanks Norm.**

On Sunday November 11 at Dandrea's Party House the Hobby House sponsored a swap meet. Our club had 10 tables. A lot of stuff moved around. Some people left with less than they came with but most left with more. The event was put together quite quickly by Barb and even with the short time and small amount of advertisement it was successful. I made a suggestion at the November 21st meeting that we should investigate if other area clubs would like to go in on a combined swap meet/auction. **Jerry Joseph** volunteered to contact the area clubs to see if there is interest. I understand that a few years ago something like this was done. It may be time to try it again. We'll see.

**Norm Marasco** and **Norm Neal** donated RC equipment to the club. It was sold at the fall swap meet and netted \$72 for the club. Thanks to Norm and Norm for the donation.

A **Ms. Lora Dean** asked **Bob McClure** to sell the RC equipment that she had in her possession. He sold as much as he could at the swap meet in November and Ms. Dean donated the rest of the equipment to the club. Bob is going to use some of the donated equipment for the raffle at our June Fun Fly and the rest will be used to award student flyers when they successfully complete a major portion of their training at our Tuesday training night. The awards will be made at Bob's discretion. Thanks Ms Dean for the donation and thanks Bob for your efforts.

## **SAFETY FIRST AND FLY QUIETLY**

# **Joe**

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### **January 2002**

1 RCCR Chilly Chili Fuhn Fly Hasman Field 9am

6 RIF NOON-5 PM \$3

9 Meeting

12 Balsa Dusters Lockport Mall Show

20 RIF NOON-5 PM \$3

20 Balsa Dusters Auction, Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, 3330 Lincoln Av, Lockport NY 12-NOON \$3, Door prizes, refreshments, raffle.

23 Meeting

### **February 2002**

2 Batavia R/C Auction, Bergen Fire Hall, Bergen, NY, open at 11:30, Auction 1:00 pm, \$3.00 at door. Contact Bob Ray 585-494-2580

3 RIF NOON-5 PM \$3

13 Meeting

16 RCCR Roast, Waver's Party House

17 RIF NOON-5 PM \$3

27 Meeting



**Hey, we know Santa has had his big day, but it's still mid-winter.  
That's right ! It's the middle of winter...  
The new model is coming along well.  
But the flying weather is lousy !  
You want to get out of the house,  
and have a little FUN ?**

**Then come to the RCCR Mid-Winter Party and ROAST.  
It's a Blast ..... !**

**It's on Saturday night, February 16  
6:30 P.M. Cocktails**

**7:30 P.M. (sharp) Dinner  
At WAVER'S PARTY HOUSE**

**31 PAUL ROAD just off Scottsville Road  
Only \$17 per person !**

**There will be door prizes for the ladies and lots of fun for everyone.  
So come on and join the gang for a few laughs and a GOOD TIME.**

***If we didn't have a good time ... we wouldn't have done this for the past 26 years.***

Please cut out and send the following form to : **PETER DURANTE**  
.....(Or call me at **225-7394**)..... **69 SPRING LANE**  
.....Please, no later than Feb. 1.....**ROCHESTER NY 14626**  
Please make checks payable to RCCR

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE OR GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL OF NUMBER IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOUND - RCCR NEWSLETTER EDITOR.** Thank you for your support. It has been fun trying to produce a newsletter for the club. Now it is time for some other people to enjoy being Editor. Take just a minute and think positively about supporting your new RCCR Editors, **Richard & Judy Foster.**

Thanks, Hotdawg, for taking over, and be assured that I'll do what I can to help. And if they don't volunteer, just ask 'em. *Bob McClure*



#### CUB'S DAY OFF

*FOR SALE December 2001* Hitec Prism 7, 8 channel computer radio with 3 model memory on channel 40&28. Includes transmitter and platinum supreme Hitec receiver also on channel 40&28 \$100.00 **Stan Duszak 716-894 0863 [standuser@aol.com](mailto:standuser@aol.com)**

*FOUND, DECEMBER 3 2001* Joe Somers has a 40-size high-wing trainer plane which Jerry Joseph and John Floyd discovered at Northampton Model Flying Field just outside the sheds there. It was found and placed there recently, and it appears to have been out in the woods in the weather for many months. If you think it may belong to you, contact **Joe Somers, [vektor@rpa.net](mailto:vektor@rpa.net) 716 594-0319**

*FOR SALE December 2001* Following three items are all new in the box: (1) OS 1.08 w/muffler \$199, (2) Kyosho Corsair ARF, .40-.46 size, will accept Hobbico rotating retracts. \$260 (3) P-51 Mustang, .60 size ARF, 65" span, all wood construction, made by Jamara (German Co.), precovered in "Miss America" color scheme (red, white, blue, with stars), will accept retracts. \$280 **Dave Smith 716 398-3932**

*FOR SALE November 2001* An extensive American Flyer train collection, and the items can be purchased separately. If you're interested, please call. **Art Dana 716 342-3491**

*FOR SALE November 2001* all the "stuff" --- airplanes, tools, motors, radios. If you're interested in this, give him a call. **Gordy Stocks 716 426-1864** (who built most of Trevor's B24)

*FOR SALE October 2001* Rivett Model Makers Lathe, 3-1/2 inch swing over bed, 16 inch between centers, 110v AC, Reversible, set of collets & draw bar, 3 & 4 jaw chuck, good condition \$325 firm. **Don Steeb [donsplanes@aol.com](mailto:donsplanes@aol.com) 716-225-1943**

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**National Model Aviation Museum  
Academy of Model Aeronautics  
International Aeromodeling Center  
5151 East Memorial Drive  
Muncie, Indiana 47302  
(765) 287-1256**

The world's headquarters for model aviation is in Muncie, Indiana! Visit the National Model Aviation Museum and view the largest collection of model aircraft in the United States. Discover how aeromodeling helped change the world of aviation and examine the astonishing craftsmanship and artistry of its masters.

The museum store offers educational items for all ages. During the summer months, visit the 1,000 acre flying site and see Academy members fly their aircraft in competitions, especially on weekends and during the National Championships in July and August.

**Museum hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed Sunday Thanksgiving through Easter  
Please call ahead for holiday hours  
Admission: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children ages 6-17  
Flying site admission is free.**

[Museum Patron Program](#)  
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[Artifact Submission Form](#) (PDF format)

**AMA Convention 2002  
January 18-20, 2002  
Pasadena Convention Center  
Pasadena CA**



Hello,  
Well Bob must be feeling really good.. it took two of us to replace just one of him! For those of you that don't know me, I'm Judy Foster (Dick's other 1/2), and I'll be helping with the newsletter. From time to time I may put my 2 cents in. Like... all of you that flew on the 1st...I just have to say, those Polar Bear clubs have nothing on you nut balls!!!!  
Keep smiling! Judy

Hi All,  
I'm the other quarter, (half) or as Bob McClure calls me "hotdawg", I guess in most clubs you end up with a nickname, when I was in Marathon Canoeing, I was called the " Fox", I'll save the explanation for later. Judy and I (mostly) Judy used to do the Newsletter for NYCRA a marathon canoe organization in N.Y. with about 500 members. When I heard we needed a Newsletter Editor I asked Judy if she would help and so here we are.

We'll do our best to get you the RCCR modeling news and of course a little help from all of you would be greatly appreciated, like articles and some pictures.

Since retiring from canoeing a few years ago I have taken up model airplanes and enjoy building and flying or learning as I go.

The club has helped me thru training and helpful tips at our meetings plus not to mention great camaraderie. I flew some U-control when I was a kid, but always wanted to try RC, well now I've tried it and now I'm hooked. I can't seem to get enough flying. I have flown or crashed at least once every month since starting lessons in May 2000. I also flew first at Hasman New Years day. I was hoping for an attempt from Jim Warner, whom I hear has been 1st the past few years, but I guess he has a girlfriend now and that did him in.

Well that's it for now!

Hotdawg

P.S. Thanks Bob for all your help on this newsletter.

