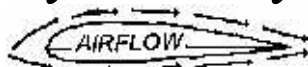


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SAFETY BY CHOICE NOT BY CHANCE

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)**
RCCR WEB PAGE: <http://fly.to/rccr>
Email: airflow@rochester.rr.com



Hey,

Happy New Year everyone. Back in the summer of ought 2 I thought that we had plenty of time to do everything. Next thing you know it's the beginning ought 3. I guess we all should remember to do the things we want to do now and not wait. Time's flying and we're not.

On a sad note, a long time member of RCCR past away on January 1st. **Norm Neal** was an active member of the club for many years. He was also a decorated veteran of the 97th bomb Group in WWII. About five years ago he suffered a stroke that did not permit him to enjoy the hobby. Until recently, he joined us at the June fun fly. His friends in RCCR will miss him.

The club elected its new officers for 2003/2004 terms. Except for a new Treasurer the incumbents ran and were elected. I want to thank **Peter Durante** for his six years as Treasure for the club. He did a great job and guided three presidents through their terms. I welcome **Jim DeTar** our new Treasurer. Jim has been a member of the club for a couple of years now and his interest is in rubber-powered models and RC electrics. Jim is a very good builder and builds from scratch or plans and he has been known to take a kit and alter it to his liking too. **Matt Kirsch, Ed Britton** and **Dick Brook** finished out terms for officers who couldn't finish because of other commitments were elected as Vice President and Program Manager, Vice President of Membership and Secretary respectively. Thanks everyone for your commitment. We're ready to take on the New Year.

The Chili Fuhn Fest was a success. We had over twenty members and a couple of spectators at the Hasman hanger on New Years morning. The flying started just before nine when **Pete Fiorentino** took off with his electric SIG Rascal. There were about 15 planes and only one was damaged due to reversed ailerons. There were nine entries in the Chili Contest. And in the spirit of Bob McClureism, (those who run it win it) **Dick Foster** won the contest. (Editors note: I bet it was **Judy's chili**) Big thanks to Dick Foster for doing all the legwork and setting up for the day. Except for no snow, the weather was very cooperative and considering what the weather was like the day before, rain, and the day after, wind and cold temps, we had good luck. Two days before, we had about six inches of snow and Dick had the road plowed and all set up for the event. Then the temperatures rose and you know the rest. **Thanks Dick**

The next club event will be the **February Roast**. Check out the ad in this newsletter. If you would like to have someone roasted give **Randy Meyers** a call. Randy will be our Master of Ceremonies again this year. Dining out with your Spouse, significant other and your buds in the club, what could be better?

In March the club has agreed to participate in the **Brighton High School Student Fair**. Last year we had a static display of models and a flight simulator for the students to try. **Jerry Joseph** is the contact for this event. If you would like to help, contact Jerry.

We are investigating the possibility of putting on a **Mall Show** this year. We have submitted a proposal to Greece Town Mall and are waiting a reply. If the dates and conditions are acceptable we will get the information to you. We are looking for a March/April time frame.

The revised **field rules** have been out for review by the members since November. They have been published in the last newsletter and also available on the WEB site. Since there have been no objections we will make them official. You will receive a copy of the rules when you renew you membership each year and the signs will be updated at the fields.

The **bylaws** are the next order of business. The AMA has requested a copy of the bylaws with this years sanction application and they have requested that all bylaws contain certain conditions. A committee consisting of **Peter Durante, Phil Evans, Greg Kesel and me** reviewed the bylaws. The proposed changes are design to meet their requirements and also update other areas. The *(proposed changes to)* bylaws have been posted on the WEB site, email to members, and are in this newsletter. Review them and if you have any concerns get back to me. My plan is to have the changes approved during a February meeting in time for the sanction application.

SAFETY FIRST AND FLY QUIETLY

Joe

CHANGES ARE IN BOLD PRINT
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BYLAWS
RADIO CONTROL CLUB of ROCHESTER, INC.

Article Two

Purposes

To purchase, lease, rent, sell, develop, mortgage, convey or otherwise acquire or dispose of real and personal property necessary or proper for carrying out of the purposes of this corporation in such cities and communities as the directors in their discretion deem wise; and to erect, equip, and maintain social club houses and other appropriate buildings for the use and enjoyment of all members of the club upon and under such terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as the directors may from time to time determine.

OLD To purchase, lease hold, sell, develop, mortgage, convey or otherwise acquire or dispose of real and personal property necessary or proper for carrying out of the purposes of this corporation in such cities and communities outside the County of Monroe as the directors in their discretion deem wise; and to erect, equip, and maintain social club houses and other appropriate buildings for the use and enjoyment of all members of the club upon and under such terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as the directors may from time to time determine.

Article Three

Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to all.

New members shall be approved by the membership and their decision shall be considered final. During periods when no meetings are held, new members may be approved by a majority of the board of directors.

All members must hold current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership and must abide by all local field rules.

Guests may use the organization's facilities if they are a member of the AMA and are accompanied by a current member of the Radio Control Club of Rochester.

OLD Membership in this organization shall be open to all who live in the Rochester area or have connections in the city or its vicinity.

New members shall be approved by the membership and their decision shall be considered final. During periods when no meetings are held, new members may be approved by a majority of the board of directors.

All members must be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and must agree to abide by all F.C.C. regulations.

Guest Membership: Visiting AMA member from another AMA sanctioned flying club who wishes extended flying privileges (more than once per year.) They must purchase a Guest Privilege Pass, pass a flight test, and be accompanied by a club member.

Article Six

Order of Business

1. Roll Call (sign-up sheet)
- 2. Introduction of Guests and Prospective Members**
3. Reading of the Minutes of the Preceding Meeting
4. Reports of Officers
5. Reports of Committees
6. Old and Unfinished Business
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8. Good and Welfare (Show and Tell)
9. Adjourn
- 10. Program**

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Article Seven

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall review the appropriateness of the existing bylaws biannually.

The Board of Directors shall review the records of the Treasurer biannually.

ADDED requirements

Article Eight

Officers

Vacancies: Shall be filled by presidential appointment subject to majority approval of the Board of Directors

ADDED duty

VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Vice President as Program Director shall plan, arrange and cause to be presented, after the business meeting has adjourned, programs containing information that is educational or of general interest to the membership.

ADDED duty

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall record and compile information for yearly show and tell drawing.

ADDED DUTY

Was the duty of the VP membership

VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Vice President in Charge of Membership shall update the membership list that is sent into the Academy of Model Aeronautics for the RCCR Club Charter. **This list must be updated according to the Academy of Model Aeronautics requirements.**

OLD

He/she shall update the membership list that is sent into the Academy of Model Aeronautics for the RCCR Club Charter. This list must be updated on a monthly basis per Academy of Model Aeronautics requirements.

Current officers, newsletter editor, and **WEB master** shall not be required to pay dues.

ADDED WEB master

Dues

1. A schedule of dues will be published annually.
- 2. Dues are non refundable except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Board of Directors**

3. Definitions of each membership:

Senior: Persons 18 years and older and an AMA member.

Junior: members under the age of 18 as of March 1st of the year of membership and an AMA member

Students: full time students 19 years old or older and an AMA member

Additional family members: a spouse and/or dependent children under the age of 21 residing at the same address as the member and an AMA member

Social: non-flying member

Honorary Member: free membership with all privileges of membership. Chosen by majority vote at a regular business meeting

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Guest: AMA member who is also a regular member of another AMA sanctioned flying club.

Article Twelve Amendments

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by **three-quarters (3/4)-majority** vote of the members present at any meeting when a quorum is present.

OLD

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by an affirmative vote of the members present at any meeting when a quorum is present.

Article Thirteen

Dissolution

1. The Corporation may be dissolved with the approval of a three-quarters (3/4)-majority vote of the total membership.
2. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation.

Article Fourteen

Disciplinary Action

The Board of directors shall have the discretionary authority to provide for and to impose disciplinary action for such acts or omissions, which are contrary to membership requirements.

Pictures from Chilly Chili Fuhn Fly Jan. 1, 2003



I think it went that way.



RCCR 1/1/2003

**The RCCR's Mid-Winter Party
and Roast!
Waver's Party House
31 Paul Road
February 8th
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30
Reservations \$19.00 each to RCCR Treasurer**

Please send payment by February 1, 2003 to:

Jim DeTar – 26 Talmora Trail – Brockport, NY 14420 – 585-637-5163

Name: _____ Guest: _____

(Checks payable to Radio Control Club of Rochester)

JamesDeTar@aol.com

Members Corner

Ed Britton

VP members

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a great holiday.

It's that time of year again, getting the fleet ready for another season, or building that kit that you've been wanting to get to. Also, it's time to renew your membership!

Our rules for renewal are stated from the club by-laws as follows:

****** Dues Payment**

1. Renewal membership dues shall be payable no later than March 01 of a given year.
2. Renewal memberships paid after March 01 are subject to the \$20.00 initiation fee.
3. All members must fill out a "Radio Control Club of Rochester, Inc." membership renewal form. If membership is mailed to the club, a copy of AMA current membership must accompany membership renewal.

I've included an application with this newsletter on the last page.

The cutoff date of March 1st is set so we can collect all the renewing dues at the beginning of the year so that we may make financial plans for the rest of the year (events, field equipment, Etc.).

Also, you would not receive a newsletter by mail if your name were not added to the roster.

I'd also like to congratulate **Jim Warner & Caroline St. Pierre** on their marriage Dec. 28th. We all wish you well!

With that all being said, I look forward to seeing you all at the next club event, The February roast!