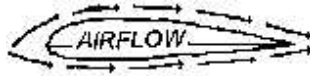


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DEDICATED TO RESPONSIBLE R/C FUN
SAFETY BY CHOICE NOT BY CHANCE

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. (exception: June, July, August meetings are at Hasman Field)

FOR THE LATEST INFO:
RCCR WEB PAGE: <http://fly.to/rccr>
Email: airflow@rochester.rr.com



Weather and field conditions notwithstanding, the 2004 flying season has officially begun. People have already been sneaking out to Hasman and Bolling fields for some pre-season flying. It's still pretty wet out there, though. Even though the grounds crew including John Floyd and Dick Foster laid down crushed stone on the upper driveway, the road down to the flying field at Hasman is still under water. Some people drove down in and got out okay in late April, but after a few cars, ruts were starting to form. If you see water standing this time of year, that means the ground is saturated, and probably won't support your vehicle.

Hopefully, you've received a letter from me describing the new operating hours at Bolling Field, and the new noise policy. To quickly reiterate, Bolling field is only open to *internal combustion* (glow, gas, and diesel) engines from 9AM to 6PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. All other hours are restricted to electric-powered and unpowered aircraft. We do have the option for one unrestricted weekend per month from May through September, so watch for notices of club fun fly weekends at Bolling.

It's time to get out and get some flying in, and time to start getting ready for RCCR activities. "Monday Night Fights," club combat, has already started at Hasman field. Bring yourself to watch, or an SSC-legal plane to try your hand at combat. Tuesday night training begins May 4th at Northampton Park. Even if you don't come to help check out new planes or teach people to fly, there is always room in the peanut gallery.

Our first combat meet of the season is quickly approaching, on May 22 at 9:00AM at Bolling Field. This year we're trying SSC, the slow survivable combat class, exclusively at all RCCR combat meets.

The big one, our Ray Edmunds Fun Fly is coming up quickly. As always, it's the first weekend in June, and tentatively scheduled for Northampton, with the alternate site being Bolling. Ed Britton has stepped in to CD the event in place of Paul Weigand. This year, we're planning on a minor change to the format: All planes will be subjected to a basic safety inspection before they will be allowed to fly. It's going to require a little more effort on our part, but the benefits far outweigh any inconvenience. We're also going to have a pilot's raffle on Saturday evening, and our main raffle grand prize this year is a brand new Great Planes 1/4 Scale Spacewalker ARF donated by the estate of Ed Barrows.

Speaking of the estate of Ed Barrows, my living room and trailer are crammed full of Ed's stuff. Ed's sister kindly donated all the equipment to the club, and the Ebay Connection team is working hard to inventory and put reserve prices on the gear. The intention is to give club members "first dibbs" on the gear at fair prices with all proceeds benefitting the club. This is all new or nearly new stuff, and to prevent any hard feelings, I'd like to put it up for sale locally at www.RITbay.com, a local online auction site similar to Ebay, but that decision has yet to be made. Keep an eye on your email and/or the club website for the details.

Enough writing for now. I've got engines to break in and planes to fly. **Matt**

FOR SALE: Trevor W. Ewell reports!

I just heard from Pete Daino in Syracuse. He has two planes for sale: An Aeromaster complete with radio and engine for \$200. It needs a little covering work, but it has 21st Century fabric, and flies well. The other plane is an 80 inch cub with a .61 engine and radio (except no transmitter), and has both floats and wheels for \$240. It only has 6 flights and is in excellent shape. (I have no contact number?)

Events

May 8-9 – Rochester Wings – New York's largest General Aviation Expo – RCCR is an Exhibitor

May 12-13 – Science Exploration – St. John Fisher College – Contact Don Steeb - 585-225-1943

May 22 – RCCR Combat – Bolling Field – Contact Ed Britton CD – 585-352-6463

Registration begins at 8am, Flying starts at 9am. 7 rounds of SSC combat

May 22-23 – Sandy Bottom Float Fly – Honeoye, NY. Canandaigua CHIEF'S

Contact Richard Parshall – 585-657-6433

May 29-30-31 – Canandaigua CHIEF'S Camp and Fly - Contact ???

May 29-30 Oswego Valley Modelaires 4th annual R/C Float Fly, Lake Neahtahwanta, FULTON, NY. Tim Pease 564-5889,

June 5-6 – Ray Edmunds Memorial Air Show and Fun Fly – RCCR – ~~Northampton Park~~ – **Bolling Field**

Contact Ed Britton – 585-352-6463

June 6 -- Meroke 12th Annual Fun Fly – Contact John DeSena CD – 516-759-2555

June 19 – Canandaigua Chiefs 5th annual Electric Fun Fly – Contact Andrew Eggleston CD – 585-924-5153

June 19 – RCCR Combat – Hasman Field – Contact Jim Warner CD – 585-227-4964

June 25 – Great Grape Gathering – Genesco, NY. CAT III & other listed in AMA –

Contact Brooks Goodnow CD – 315-246-2526 – Western NY FF Society

June 26 – 3rd Annual Airport Appreciation Day , Norwich, NY. Contact Donald Corbett Jr. 607-433-2185

July 2-3-4-5 Dave Landers "4th" Blow Out, Arkport NY

July 10 – Ed Walters Memorial Contest, Orchard Park, NY – Contact F.A. Perry CD – 716-655-0775

July 10-11 ---Southern Tier Aero Radio Society "STARS" 27th Annual R/C Scale Rally held at the Olean Municipal Airport, Ischua, NY. One of the largest Flying Events in District II. Saturday 7-10-04 and Sunday 7-11-04 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Food & Refreshments available on site. Saturday evening Wine & Cheese Party and Electric Park Flyers and U-Control flying. For more info

Contact Gary Fitch CD – 716-676-2498

July 10-11 RAMS Annual Open House 9:00AM-4:00PM Macedon Field

map: <http://www.rcplane.com/maps.htm>

July 17-18 – Chiefs 1st Annual Air Show – Contact Andrew Eggleston CD – 585-924-5153

July 17-18 – Fly Over Niagara – Niagara Falls NY – Reservoir Park, Contact Charles Incorvaia – 716-837-6128-

--Wing and Rotor of Western NY

Jul 27-Aug 2 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh <http://www.airventure.org/>

July 31 – Tuff Flights Annual Combat for 755(JSO) Cicero, NY Contact Mark Mozo CD 315-699-8550 –

- Midstate Modelers SSC – 3 rounds, B – 5 rounds

August 6-7-8 --- William T. Piper Memorial Airport, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania - Wings of Williamsport R/C Flying Club will be hosting its second annual Wings Over Piper R/C Fly-in event. www.wingsoverpiper.com pre-registration form available on the website. Last year we had a great turnout despite the inclement weather. We had around 1,500 people show up throughout the weekend. This year the event will be sponsored by Balsa USA and Horizon Hobby. There will be special guest appearances, displays, attractions, as well as a craft show (for the women).

August 7-8 --- Hamburg, NY (C) Scale Rally 2004. Site: Model Airport. Stu Brieley CD, 7595 Backcreek Rd Hamburg NY 14075 PH:716-649-5896. Free camping, no hookups, free pilots dinner on Sat, one radio given away each day to a participating pilot. Map at:

<http://www.theflyingknights.com/images/Hammaplq.gif> .

Sponsor: THE FLYING KNIGHTS OF HAMBURG NY

August 7-8 -- AGS Annual Precision Aerobatics Contest

August 14 -- Combat Meet at Niagara County RC Model Flying Club field.

August 21-22 -- The Great Electric Fun Fly, RCCR

August 27-28-29 - RAMS Helicopter Fly-In Featuring world champion Curtis Youngblood 9:00AM-4:00PM Macedon Field

map <http://www.rcplane.com/maps.htm>

27-28-29 Heart of Ohio Jet Rally, Darby Dan Airport

Included in this newsletter are 10 raffle tickets for the prizes to be given away at this years' Ray Edmunds Memorial Airshow & Fun Fly. The Tickets and money received and can be brought to the event on either Saturday or Sunday to be put in the drawing that will be held Sunday June 6th toward the end of the day. If you need more, please feel free to contact me.

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	Ray Edmunds Memorial Airshow & Fun Fly...
	Airplane Great Planes Spacewalker ARF
	Dremel Lithium Ion cordless rotary tool
	JR Computer Radio XP652
	Hobby House \$100 Gift Certificate
NAME _____	
STREET _____	
CITY _____	
PHONE _____	
Sunday, June 6 2004 2 PM NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN Donation: \$1 for 1 \$2 for 3 \$5 for 10 \$10 for 25	



17th Annual Ray Edmunds Memorial Fun Fly



June 5 & 6, 2004

RCCR Bolling Field

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behind 2295 Redman Road

Brockport, New York

~~ Open flying ~~~NO Entry Fees~~~NO Events ~~

A great weekend get-together at one of the best flying sites in the state!

Prize Raffles for Pilots & Spectators

****Free Saturday night picnic for all pilots****

AMA Sanctioned (**all models will be safety inspected**)

For both SCALE and NON-SCALE models under 55 lbs.

**Campers welcome, no hook ups
refreshments available**

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ROCHESTER AIRPORT MARRIOTT 1890 WEST RIDGE ROAD (INTERSTATE 390 NORTH)...(585) 225-6880

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 4908 LAKE ROAD SOUTH (ROUTE 19) BROCKPORT NY (585) 395-1000

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