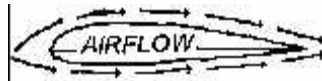


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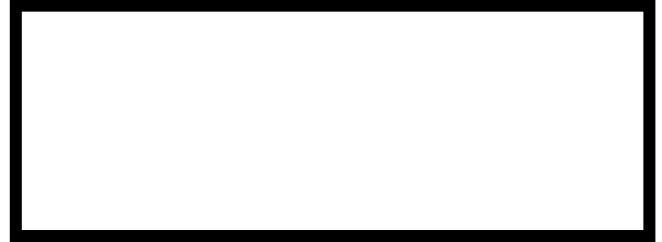
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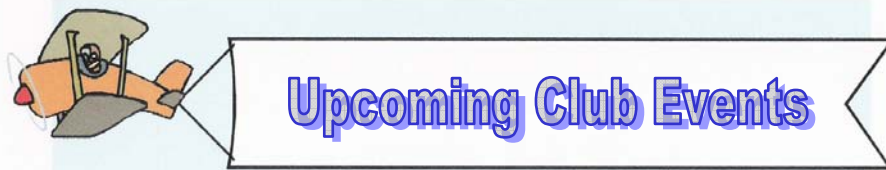
All visitors are always welcome at the Northampton Park Model Flying field and at regular meetings. Note that Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. During the colder months they are held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, located at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd in Greece.

From late May thru August, the RCCR meetings are 7:30 PM at Hasman Field, 1 mile west of Union Street (Hwy 259), behind Abe's restaurant, north side of Ridge Road (hwy 104), entrance is directly across from the KwikFill

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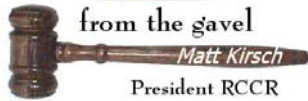
Meetings:

Nov. 25 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Dec. 9 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church – Election Meeting
Jan. 13 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Jan. 27 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Other Events:

Jan. 1st. 2010 – Chilly Fuhn fly 9:00 a.m. at Hasman Field
May through September:
“Monday Night Fights” unofficial RC Combat dogfighting practice at Hasman field from about 4:30 until sunset
“Tuesday Training Night” Reserved for Training at Northampton Field from 4 PM until sunset

Sample the Gavel



As 2009 draws to a close, thoughts turn to the 2010 flying season, at least for me. Before you know it, we'll be holding our fourth swap meet, making plans for Toledo, and setting up for the June Fun Fly.

In years past, we've just "winged it" when it came to planning out our events through the year. Things have generally fallen together well and we've put on some great events over the years. I'm of the mindset that there is always room for improvement. We can always do better.

The main thrust of our three major events is fund raising to supplement our dues and fund major field improvements. The way we raise funds is by getting people to come and spend money at our events. The way to get people to spend money at our events is to provide a quality product and promote our events. We've got the product; we just need more people to know about it so they can come and spend their money.

To that end, I am volunteering to head an Events/Promotions Committee starting in 2010 to provide a focused effort toward getting the word out there about our events, getting support from the R/C industry and vendors, and lining up special guests.

Working with Ed Britton, we came up with a general schedule for the events committee to follow, and I'd like to share an abridged version with you.

◆ **Swap Meet**

- October 1 – Develop event flyer to distribute at local swap meets
- By November 14 – Book OMOS
- January 2 – Email event flyer to all local clubs
- February 1 – Email reminder to all local clubs

◆ **June Fun Fly**

- October 1 – Develop event flyer to distribute at local swap meets
- January 2 – Apply for AMA event sanction
- February 1 – Contact sponsors & Performance Hobbies
- May 1 – Mail written invitations to special guest pilots
- May 15 – Email event flyer to all area clubs
- June 10 – Email second reminder to all area clubs
- June 15 – Send press release to local media

◆ **Electric Fun Fly**

- October 1 – Develop event flyer to distribute at local swap meets
- January 2 – Apply for AMA event sanction
- April 1 – Contact sponsors & Dan's Crafts & Things
- July 1 – Email event flyer to all area clubs
- July 21 – Email second reminder to all area clubs
- August 1 – Send press release to local media

A full version with all the details is available on the club website.

RCCR Minutes from Sept 9, 2009 meeting at OMOS Church

Officers Present: Matt Kirsch – Pres, Bill Gerew – VP, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook - Sec

New Members: Tom and Kevin McCarthy

Guests:

Membership Report: 119 members with new members Tom, Kevin, and William McCarthy voted in plus John Prognos voted in

Programs Report: 50/50 raffle – Papa Jeff will be giving a talk, soon, on Old Bags

Field Report: Fields in good shape. Joe Somers contacted Dave Rinaldo regarding status of NH Parking Lot Expansion project etc. Looks like Oct or Nov.

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** Nothing
- **Field Search Committee:** Nothing
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - End of Season picnic at NH Ski Lodge on Oct 11
 - Ed Britton and Matt Kirsch have made a list of future events and their time lines. This will be forwarded to Bob McClure
 - Volunteers are needed for the Events Committee.

Old Business:

- Combat Meet – Aug 29 – Ate food in the rain
- End of Season picnic at the NH Ski Lodge on Oct 11 – Eat at 1pm – Friends and Family welcome – Bring dish to pass
- Matt Kirsch reiterates that he will be stepping down as RCCR President, this Dec, so prepare the Nominations for a new Executive Officer.

New Business:

- Meetings will continue at the OMOS Church Hall until the last meeting in May, 2010
- The Annual RCCR Roast and Dinner will be held at the Lodge on the Green Party House, Friday, Feb 12
- The Annual RCCR SWAP Meet will be held at the OMOS Church Hall on Feb 13, 2010

Announcements:

- Oct 11 – End of season picnic at NH Park Ski Lodge
- Sept 11-13 – Kitchner, Ontario
- Sept 18-20 – NEAT Fair
- Jim Capuano has new RCCR caps for \$10

Show and Tell:

- Joe Somers – DX6I and PTS Mustang issues
- John Floyd – Saito FG20 4stroke Gas Engine
- Pete Fierentino – USB Expanders and batteries
- Phil Evans – Lowe's has been offering a 10% discount to veterans and those still in military service
- Greg Kesel – There were 87 attendees at the Annual Interclub FF hosted by the RAMS, this year, in Ontario. 18 were from the RCCR. Please send a letter of thanks to the RAMS

50/50 – Pat LaVigne

RCCR Minutes from Sept 23, 2009 meeting at OMOS

Officers Present: Matt Kirsch – Pres, Bill Gerew – VP, Jim Capuano – Memb, Jim DeTar – Tres, Rich Brook - Sec

New Members: None

Guests: Ed Reno

Membership Report: 120 members with new member Ed Reno voted in at meeting;

Programs Report:

- Papa Jeff to update us on some Wing Bag designs– at the Oct 21 meeting

Field Report:

- Bill Wegman helped Norm Hasman with some Aircraft books

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:** None
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - Matt Kirsch sent a list of scheduled events, for 2010, to Bob McClure. Events Promotion will show up on the RCCR web site. A flyer, with a summary of next years events, will be available Oct 1

Old Business:

- Paul Weigand – The Greenwood Float Fly was the same weekend as the NEAT Fair so none of us attended the Float Fly
- Oct 11 is the RCCR Annual Picnic at the NH Ski Lodge. Featured food will be Matt Kirsch's Beef Brisquet

New Business:

- The MCP will be starting the NH Parking Lot Expansion Project in Oct or November
- We need to clean up a Hedgerow at Hasman Field and do some Tree Trimming at NH
- Oct 3 – Phil Evans has arranged to have a Cub Scout Troop Training Session at NH Park. There will be Demos provided by Phil Nguyen
- Joe Somers reports that Dave Mathewson, our AMA President, has expressed an interest in the relationship between the Ledgeale Airport and our NH Flying Site regarding how we have been able to safely coexist for over 35 years.
- Jim DeTar mentioned that the AMA Flying Site at Muncie, Ind, is also adjacent to a full scale airport

Announcements:

- Oct 10-11 – Octurbofest – Titusville, Pa
- Oct 17 – West Seneca Auction
- Oct 24 – Jamestown Auction
- Oct 31 – Phelps Auction
- Nov 7 – Batavia Swap Meet

Show and Tell:

- Don Henry – Parkzone P51
- Greg Kesel – Hobby Lobby SU34 EDF Jet
- Russ Steenhoff – Sig Cub
- Pat LaVigne – YB22 YardBird F22 Jet
- Tony Joseph – RC Powers F22
- Paul Weigand – NEAT Fair Report – Paul and Spencer received awards
- Bob McClure – Parkzone P51

50/50 – Won by Phil Evans

RCCR Minutes from Oct 14, 2009 meeting at OMOS Church

Officers Present: Matt Kirsch – Pres, Bill Gerew – VP, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook – Sec, Jim DeTar - Tres

New Members: Scott Daley

Guests:

Membership Report: 121 members plus two renewals

Programs Report: No 50/50 raffle – Papa Jeff will be giving a talk, soon, on Wing Bags

Field Report: Fields in good shape. Phil Evans has mowed our Winter Runway at Hasman Field. John Floyd reports that there is some cleanup to do before winter

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** Nothing
- **Field Search Committee:** Nothing
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - Matt Kirsch reports that a single flier will be available, on the club web site, with the major events

Old Business:

- The Cub Scout Training Event, at NH, was a success. Thanks to all who participated
- End of Season picnic was attended by 25-30 people. Matt put on a great BBQ Brisket. There were many deserts.
- There were cases of soda donated to the Salem Church Kitchen
- This is a reminder that nominations are open for a new RCCR president. Be ready on Dec 9
- Matt Kirsch has volunteered to collect Reservations and Monies for the Feb 12, 2010 RCCR Annual Roast. Pay early and relieve the tension. \$20/head

New Business:

- Jim Warner was informed that he had a Spot on his lung and he elected to have surgery. We wish him well in his recovery.

Announcements:

- Oct 17 – West Seneca Auction
- Oct 24 – Jamestown Auction
- Oct 31 – Sky Rovers of Phelps Auction
- Nov 14 – Herkimer Auction

Show and Tell:

- John Floyd – Heat Resistant Glove
- Jim Capuano – BF109G Parkzone Electric
- Tony Joseph – Slow Stick Electric
- Matt Kirsch – Shulman Aviation Super Cessna Electric
- Papa Jeff – Sepac Composite L39 and FlyFly Hobby F4
- Dick Foster – Norm Hasman gave him an Aircraft Music Box
- Bill Gerew – Hobby People Clearance Priced aircraft

50/50 –None

RCCR Minutes from Oct 28, 2009 meeting at OMOS Church

Officers Present: Matt Kirsch – Pres, Bill Gerew – VP, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook – Sec

New Members: None

Guests:

Membership Report: 121 members – 16 renewals for 2010

Programs Report: Wing Bag Build, 50/50, Flying

Field Report: Fields are wet but flyable

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:**
 - Trevor Ewell reports that John Floyd's Saito FG20 Gas engine was acceptably quiet
- **Field Search Committee:** Nothing
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - Ed Britton created an Upcoming Events Flier advertising our 3 major events for 2010

Old Business:

- The RCCR Presidential Election will be held on the 1st meeting in Dec – Nominations are open as Matt Kirsch will be stepping down
- Beginning Nov 12, Matt Kirsch will be taking Reservations and collecting monies for the Annual RCCR Feb Roast 2010 - \$20 per head
- Jim Warner has had one Lobe of a lung removed as a result of a Cancer spot – Recovery is slow – He is at Rochester General

New Business:

- January 1st, 2010 – Chilly Chili FF - 1st event of the year
- Jerry Joseph asked if we wanted to have a future program presented by Chris Wall, who completed a Round the World flight in an AeroCommander
- John Floyd proposed we prepare a video montage of all our various club activities to be used as advertising at our various events. He also proposes we purchase any equipment necessary to support this effort – Bill Gerew has offered to supply some of the necessary equipment – Bob McClure, John Floyd, Jim Capuano, and Matt Kirsch volunteered to help in the production
- Rich Brook proposed that we purchase at least one Spektrum compatible Buddy Box as the current JR Buddy Boxes are not very compatible with the newer Spektrum radios that are showing up at our Training events – Rich will acquire the appropriate Buddy Box

Announcements:

- Oct 31 – Sky Rovers of Phelps Auction
- Nov 14 – Herkimer Auction

Show and Tell:

- Bill Gerew – Adapter to enable charging multiple 1cell LiPos for various Micro Fliers
- Bob White – Nov AMA showed pictures of an RC Eagle
- Trevor Ewell – Purchased a Downed Aircraft Locator which includes a Transmitter for the aircraft and a Hand Held Receiver on the ground
- Matt Kirsch – Great Planes Zlin Electric

50/50 – Jim Sample