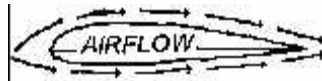


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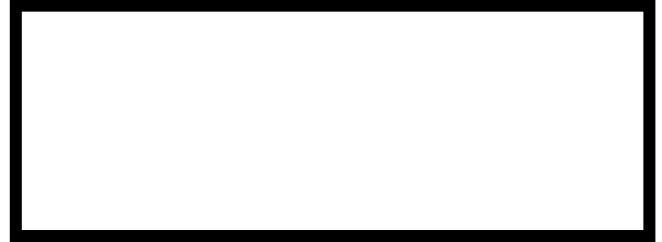
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The purpose of the Radio Control Club of Rochester is to aid and encourage interest in the design, construction and safe operation of radio-controlled model aircraft, boats, and cars.

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

FOR THE LATEST INFO:

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Upcoming Club Events

Meetings:

Feb. 10 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Feb. 24 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Mar. 10 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Mar. 24 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Other Events:

Feb. 12th Annual RCCR Mid-winter Party & Roast
Feb. 13th. RCCR Swap-meet 9:00am – 3:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
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



INTRODUCTION: From Our New President - Bill Stauber

Hi guys and gals. After the "so called" last election I find myself President of the RCCR, starting in January 2010. The RCCR is one of the finest clubs in model aviation due in no small part to the great people we have in this club. We enjoy several departments within our club. We have the tech department, the lawn and garden department and the eating and social dept. Once and a while we even enjoy the flying department. I like them all !!

I have been interested in model aviation as long as I can remember thanks to my Father. As a kid I started in free flight and U-control and when those crashed I started the motors and just flew them. In the early days I learned to fly R/C on a 3 channel Hal DeBolt champ, with a super tiger 23 and a Orbit system. I put more Aeromasters together than I cared to count. I knew the bug bit me from then on. Over the past 45 years or so I have been trying to learn how to fly. To me there are three parts to modeling, building, flying and buying. I think I'm best at buying, but I do love the other two parts as well. I now have a basement full of airplanes electric and nitro, big and small.

I enjoy the company of my fellow modelers and can't wait for the next time to go flying. Isn't that what his hobby and club is all about? Well just a quick hello, have a safe and happy holiday season. I look forward to working and flying with all of you this next year. If any of you get the chance please come to our annual roast and dinner Feb 12th 2010 at the Lodge On the Green. I went for the first time last year and it was a great event. See Matt Kirsch for Reservations.

In closing please join me in giving Matt Kirsch a pat on the back for the outstanding job he has done as President over the past few years, **Thank you Matt !**

RCCR Minutes from Nov 11, 2009 meeting at OMOS Church

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

New Members:

Guests: Renewing members Dan and Sam Barletta

Membership Report: 121 members for 2009 – 19 renewals for 2010

Programs Report: Indoor flying and 50/50 – Wingbag program was a success

Field Report:

- NH and Hasman work party was a success
- Hasman – No-Fly zone was marked with flags – Brush cut
- New Windsock installed on top of Gazebo

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:**

Scott Miller successfully flew his Mig 15 Turbine powered jet at NH. He was easily able to keep the flight path within the boundaries of the park. Noise level was well below critical

- **Field Search Committee:** Nothing

- **Turbine Committee:** None

- **Events:**

- The RCCR 2010 Events flier is posted on the RCCR website

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 is home and recuperating
- Bill Gerew asks that we continue to maintain just one Flightline at a time, at Hasman
- Scott Miller – When flying at Hasman, look first to see if any Full Scale aircraft are taking off or landing before approaching the runway or flying – There was much discussion on this subject and Pappa Jeff suggested we obtain an electronic horn to be used by Full Scale pilots before Takeoff, to warn us.

New Business:

- Jerry Joseph reports that the BHS Festival of Ideas is scheduled for Mar 3, 2010
- Matt Kirsch and Ed Britton have been in contact with former member Ed Dickinson's family in Adams Basin. There are items from Ed's estate related to Rc that are available for purchase. See Ed or Matt.
- Since it is Veterans Day, Greg Kesel suggested we take a moment to honor those members of the club that are veterans

Announcements:

- RIT Indoor Electric FF
- Nov 14 – Herkimer Auction – Mowhawk Valley Firebirds – VFW Post

Show and Tell:

- Greg Kesel/John Floyd – Eflite Pulse XT
- Jim DeTar – Performance Hobbies has sent back it's inventory of 72Mhz systems
- Don Steeb – Model Aero Polaris
- Pat LeVign – Model Aero Polaris
- Joe Somers – Firebird fuse free to good home – No wing
- Matt Kirsch – RealFlight 5 upgrade is \$80 to owners of V3 or higher

50/50 – Pete Fiorentino

RCCR Minutes from Nov 25, 2009 meeting at OMOS Church

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

New Members:

Guests: Special guest member Jim Warner

Membership Report: 121 members for 2009 – 32 renewals for 2010

Programs Report: Indoor flying and 50/50

Field Report:

- John Floyd – Watch out for hunters at Hasman Field. They prefer that we not fly over the NE woods
- Hasman – A warning horn has been acquired and it will be located near the full scale metal hangar with a Notice to Airmen sign, soon

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:**
- **Field Search Committee:** Nothing
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - The Chilly Chili FF is coming up on Jan 1, 2010, at Hasman Field

Old Business:

- The RCCR Presidential Election will be held on Dec 9 - Nominations are open as Matt Kirsch will be stepping down
- Matt Kirsch is taking Reservations and collecting monies for the Annual RCCR Feb 12 Roast 2010 - \$20 per head
- The annual RCCR SWAP Meet will be held on Feb 13, 2010, at OMOS
- Most of Ed Dickinson's RC Estate Sale items were sold in Herkimer. There are a few items left

New Business:

- Phil Evans reports that Brockport Cub Scout Pack 316 sent us thankyou notes from individual Scouts as well as a card.
- Paul Weigand reports that the Canandaigua Chiefs will move their annual Float Fly to the weekend after Labor Day.. They will be hosting a Pattern Meet on June 1 and their annual FF on June 8-9
- Ron McGrath reports that the RIT Indoor Electric Event went well although there was a low turnout of about 50 pilots. There were attendees from around the state. Another event will be held on Feb 21.
- There will be a Symposium and Indoor Electric FF in Syracuse on Jan 30.
- Dick Peterson informed us that he has purchased a 4 burner outdoor grill for the club's use.

Announcements:

- RIT Indoor Electric FF – Feb 21
- Chilly Chilly FF – Jan 1, 2010
- Annual RCCR Roast – Feb 12
- Annual RCCR SWAP Meet – Feb 13

Show and Tell:

- Don Steeb – His own, personal Model Aero Polaris
- Bill Stauber – In his own charastic Dramatic fashion, Bill Stauber told us of a trip he took to Ontario, NY and how he recovered Jerry Joseph's long lost Ugly Stick. He presented the Heap to Jerry
- Devon McGrath – Thunderpower 45c LiPo which can be charged at 6c – Backlite Kit for the JR X9303
- Jim Warner – Related the story of the discovery of a Cancer Spot on his lung, the successful surgery, and his 28 day hospital stay

50/50 – Jim Warner

RCCR Minutes from Dec 09, 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: Umberto, Robert, Scott Ryan, Ron McGrath

Membership Report: 121 members with 36 renewals for 2010 – Bob McClure has copies of the Roster

Programs Report:

- Free Fly and 50/50

Field Report:

- Phil Evans reports that Joe Somers has set up WinterFly conditions at Hasman Field – Two Flight Stands have been moved to the hangar and the road has been closed to the E/W runway
- John Floyd reported on the NH Parking Lot extension project which is tentatively scheduled for Dec 14, 2009
- Greg Kesel spoke to Norm Hasman, recently, and reports that Norm is happy with our conduct at his field.

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring :** None
- **Field Search Committee:**
 - Pete Durante has investigated the former Kodak property on the South side of Ridgeway Ave.
 - John Floyd encouraged us not to give up on possible development of the area in Canal Ponds Park
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - Chilly Chili FF – Jan 1
 - RCCR Roast – Feb 12
 - RCCR Swap Meet – Feb 13

Old Business:

- The thank you notes and card sent to us from the Boy Scouts were forwarded to Dave Mathewson and Gary Fitch
- Matt Kirsch is collecting monies for the Feb Roast – 7 reservations to date
- Matt Kirsch has a Heater and Generator for the Chilly Chili FF

New Business:

- Bill Gerew spoke to the owners of the Doug Miller Sports Dome, on Ridge Rd W, regarding the cost of renting the facility for RC use
- Pat LaVigne looked in to the possible use of the Total Sports Soccer Complex for indoor RC flying - \$13/hr
- Matt Kirsch asked Jim DeTar to make our annual donation to Mercy Flight
- Matt Kirsch read his final State of the Club address
- Presidential Elections – Greg Kesel nominated Bill Stauber for President – He was unanimously voted in
- Don Steeb offered thanks to Matt Kirsch for his service as President since 2004
- Jerry Joseph also recognized the other club officers

Announcements:

- Chilly Chili FF – Jan 1, 2010
- RCCR Annual Roast – Lodge on the Green – Fri, Feb 12, 2010
- RCCR Annual Swap Meet – OMOS – Sat, Feb 13, 2010

Show and Tell:

- Papa Jeff – RC Lander Panther
- Pat LaVigne – Terry Dactyle – Scratch Foam Big Nasty
- Mike Rotherforth – Park Zone Mustang
- Tony Joseph – Traxas Splash
- John Floyd – Annual RCCR Show+Tell winner – He donated the \$100 back to the club for the purchase of a Spektrum DX7 compatible Buddy Box

50/50 – Won by Jim DeTar – who then donated his winnings to the club.

RCCR Swapmeet

**Our Mother of Sorrows Church
5000 Mount Read Blvd
Rochester, New York 14612**

Saturday

Feb 13th, 2010

9:00am – 3:00pm

\$5 table fee

\$3 entry for 12 & over

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