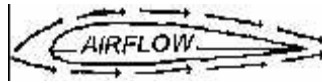


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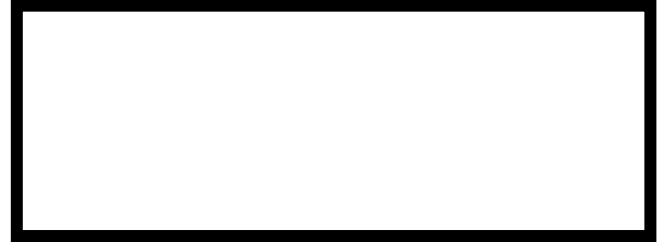
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# **Radio Control Club of Rochester**

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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.

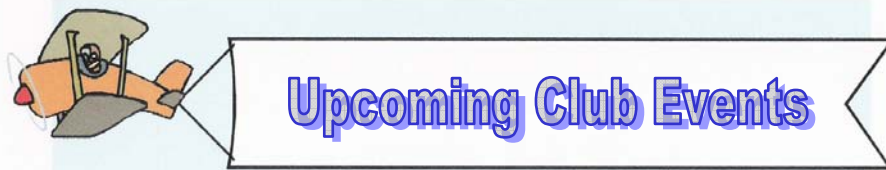
All visitors are always welcome at the Northampton Park Model Flying field and at regular meetings. Note that Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. During the colder months they are held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, located at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd in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

RCCR WEB PAGE: <http://www.rccr1957.com/>

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**Meetings:**

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  
Apr. 14 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
Apr. 28 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church

**Other Events:**

Mar. 20 - The Chiefs Auction/Swap Meet – starts 9am Canandiagua middle school  
Apr. 9, 10, & 11 - "The Toledo Show" – see the flyer in your AMA magazine.  
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



## President's Corner

Hey gang, it's hard to imagine that spring is almost here. I had big plans on what I was going to accomplish in the way of building over the past winter. I didn't meet my goals. I did however finish my Stearman... well almost! With the days getting longer and the temps rising I can't wait for summer.

We have had a good year to date so far. The Roast as usual, was a good time, except that some hogged all the glorious awards this year. The Swap Meet which followed also went off without a glitch; final figures should be in soon I think the club made out good. Thanks to all that made these events run smooth. If I tried to thank everybody by name, and they do deserve it, I would inadvertently leave someone out, SO THANKS EVERYONE. It's good to see so many guys working at these events and enjoying each other's company making the tasks at hand seem small. By now the Festival of Ideas 2010 @ Brighton H.S. is also behind us, thanks also to that crew for their dedication time and time again.

Looking forward we have our Fun Fly (Edmunds Memorial) and Combat meets and our Great Electric Fun Fly approaching. If you haven't had a chance to come out and help and want to there is plenty of time to do so.

Has anyone seen North Hampton Park? WOW, double the parking lot courtesy of our Parks Department. This will make our big meets a breeze to set up and tear down because we won't have to cart everything across the runway. We are truly blessed to have a flying site of this caliber. If anybody has any ideas on improving our field bring them up at the meeting or shoot off an e-mail to me. If you have a friend or past club member that's wants to join or is just overlooking renewal send them an e-mail or give them a phone call, help keep the club strong.

On a more somber note we lost a dear friend and flying buddy, Jack Bartlett last week, he was 89 years young. We will miss you JACK but you're only as far away as our thoughts. Keep his family in your prayers.

Thank you all CYA soon!

Bill Stauber

## RCCR Minutes from Jan 13, 2010 meeting at OMOS

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

**New Members:** Mike Dorofy – Voted In tonight

**Guests:** Kurt and Spencer Weigand

**Membership Report:** 51 members plus 9 more tonight = 60 members for 2010

- Jim Capuano proposed that there be a change in the RCCR Membership Application Form and that there be a format change to the RCCR ID card displaying each member's picture. A vote was taken on the motion and passed.
- Greg Kesel suggested that the Membership Chair may make changes to the RCCR Application Form at his desgression. This was passed.

**Programs Report:**

- Whoop it up

**Field Report:**

- John Floyd expects that not much work at NH will happen until Sprint
- Trevor Ewell reports that Bill Stauber has plowed the Entrance Road into Hasman Field

**Committees:**

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:** None
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- Events

Matt Kirsch reports that AMA Sanctions for our two major events for the year have been sent in Press Packages will be sent out to local Hobby Shops as well as emails to 37 RC Clubs within a 100 mile radius of Rochester

**Old Business:**

- The Chilly Chili FF was a success, with 35 attendees. Weather was mild but not the Chili. First place winner was Matt Kirsch followed by Jim Capuano and Ed Britton
- As mentioned before, John Floyd donated his Annual Show + Tell winnings toward the purchase of a Spektrum DX7 compatible Buddy Box. He made the purchase and Joe Somers has the item in safe keeping
- Mercy Flight has confirmed receipt of our annual donation

**New Business:**

- Bill Wegman brought in a card for Dick Smith, who has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer
- Ed Wingate will undergo Knee surgery
- Matt Kirsch announced the Return of Coffee and Donuts - \$1 charge
- Pizza and Pork will be served at our Annual RCCR SWAP meet
- Ed Britton will be the CD of the June FF and Matt Kirsch will be the CD of the GEFF
- The Annual RCCR SWAP meet will primarily be just a SWAP event, with no formal Auction
- Dick Peterson reminded us to obtain all the Licenses and other paperwork necessary to hold our events

**Announcements:**

- Feb 12 – Annual RCCR Roast at Lodge on the Green
- Feb 13 – Annual RCCR SWAP Meet at OMOS Church Hall
- RIT Indoor Electric event

**Show and Tell:**

- Paul Weigand – Model Aero Polaris
- Pat LaVigne – Model Aero F15
- Devin McGrath – Performance Models Deluxe
- Trevor Ewell – Lowe's LED Flashlite with Tripod, Headband Flashlite, Lithium battery powered Screwdriver, and Talking Timers from Amazon
- Greg Kesel – Helimax Novus CP
- RC Lander Light Kit including Afterburner lights, EDF with Vectored Thrust

**50/50** – None

# **RCCR Minutes from Jan 27, 2010 meeting at OMOS**

**Officers Present:** Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook - Sec

**New Members:** Kurt and Spencer Weigand – Voted in

**Guests:** None

**Membership Report:** 75 members for 2010

**Programs Report:**

- Ron McGrath and Scott Miller – 4Sight flying

**Field Report:**

- Once again, Trevor Ewell conducted a successful picnic for the Northampton Park employees, RCCR officers, and RCCR Grounds Crew. Chicken French and Pene Pasta was supplied by Grandpa Sams, in Spencerport. Desert supplied by the NH employees. There were 21 attendees including Dave Rinaldo, Russ Schlino, Tim Quail, and several other MCP employees. Tim Quail, from MCP and Bill Stauber share adjacent offices in the MC Office Building. Tim is a Construction Supervisor for MCP and involved in our NH Parking Lot Expansion
- John Floyd reports that the MCP has begun work on the NH Parking Lot Expansion. Despite the current wet, snowy conditions, completion is expected by June
- We have been at our current site, in NH, 42 years. Our success is due in part to the services we provide to the community and heavy use of the facility. We take pride in the fact that we give back to the park and ask for very little in return.
- Trevor Ewell reports that Hasman Field is fairly dry.

**Committees:**

- Field Monitoring Committee: None
- Field Search Committee: None
- Turbine Committee: None
- Events

Matt Kirsch, Ed Britton, and Bill Gerew head up the EventsCommittee

Matt Kirsch reports that he has 38 reservations, so far, for the Feb Roast. He roughly estimates that we will have 50 total

Annual Roast – Feb 12 at Lodge on the Green

Annual RCCR SWAP Meet – Feb 13 at OMOS Church Hall – Advertising has been sent out and Ed Britton has created a poster advertising the event

The RCCR Annual Fall Picnic will be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October, at the NH Ski Lodge

**Old Business:**

- There was much discussion regarding various RC Clubs around the country that have flying fields at public parks, like we do, and maintain good working relationships with the parks management, as we do

**New Business:**

- Don Steeb reports that due to an event scheduled in the OMOS Church Hall, on Feb 24, we will probably meet in the Church Sanctuary that evening

**Announcements:**

- Feb 12 – Annual RCCR Roast at Lodge on the Green
- Feb 13 – Annual RCCR SWAP Meet at OMOS Church Hall
- Jan 30 – Symposium in Syracuse

**Show and Tell:**

- Tony Joseph – Screaming Foam Electric Jet
- Scott Miller – 4Site Bipe
- Bill Stauber – Mountain Models Pylon Racer
- Ed Ortemane – Walmart – Loctite No Mess adhesive for foam
- Pat LaVigne – Fabritac Beacon adhesive, 3 in 1 Craft Glue
- Paul Weigand – Eneloop Sanyo Tx batteries
- Rich Brook – Patch for JR PC Data Transfer program for Windows that allows it to work in Windows Vista and Windows 7

**50/50** – None

# **RCCR Minutes from Feb 10, 2010 meeting at OMOS**

**Officers Present:** Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook – Sec, Jim DeTar - Tres

**New Members:** Kurt and Spencer Weigand

**Guests:** None

**Membership Report:** 78 members so far for 2010

**Programs Report:** None

**Field Report:**

- Ed Wingate reports that half of the area designated for the NH Parking Lot Expansion Project has been covered with gravel, so far (South Side)
- Trevor Ewell shoveled the asphalt apron at Hasman Field

**Committees:**

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:** None
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- Events

Matt Kirsch reports the BHS Festival of Ideas is coming up on Mar 6 – This year, we plan to bring a variety of light, indoor electrics to be used as training aids

The Annual RCCR Roast will start at 6pm, Feb 12, with dinner at 7pm

The Annual RCCR SWAP Meet will be held on Feb 13, with Setup beginning at 8am – The event has been well advertised - \$3/head and \$5/table – Bring stuff to sell

**Old Business:**

- Rich Brook reviewed the requirements for our annual AMA Gold Leadership Application

**New Business:**

- Don Steeb reports that due to an event scheduled in the OMOS Church Hall, on Feb 24, we will be meeting in the Church Sanctuary that evening

**Announcements:**

- Feb 12 – Annual RCCR Roast at Lodge on the Green
- Feb 13 – Annual RCCR SWAP Meet at OMOS Church Hall
- Mar 6 - BHS Festival of Ideas
- Mar 13 – SWAP Meet in Lebanon, Pa
- Mar 20 – Canandaigua Chiefs Auction and SWAP
- Apr 9-11 – Annual Toledo Show

**Show and Tell:**

- Devin McGrath – Micro MX2 – Report on Efest
- Pat LaVigne – Sky Car with Mario Bros design
- Bill Stauber – 30cc Gas Ignition engine

**50/50** – None

# RCCR Minutes from Feb 24, 2010 meeting at OMOS

**Officers Present:** Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook – Sec

**New Members:** None

**Guests:** Clay Wheaton

**Membership Report:** 81 members for 2010

**Programs Report:** None

**Field Report:**

- John Floyd reports that progress has been made in the NH Parking Lot Expansion Project. The gravel work has been done to the Full Width of the expanded area and should be usable this summer. No drainage ditching has been done yet but the crew should be returning for follow up work when the weather is better.

**Committees:**

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:** None
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
- BHS Festival of Ideas will be held on Mar 6 at the BHS on Winton Rd. Setup time will be 12:30pm. Enter through the doors on the SE corner of the BHS parking lot. We need Flight Simulators, Light Electrics such as Vapors, and bodies to help coordinate events.

**Old Business:**

- Rich Brook reviewed the requirements for our annual AMA Gold Leadership Application

**New Business:**

- Jack Bartlet has been hospitalized for Pancreatic Cancer, at Unity Hospital, on Long Pond Rd. Rm 3102.
- John Floyd reports that there is a large ToDo list for NH Park. The large sign, hung in the West/Center of the spectator area is in need of repair. Several members suggested economical ways to Replace or Repair the sign. John Floyd will look at all the options. He also noted that the Flying Field sign, at the Salmon Creek Road entrance to our Flying Site, is missing and needs to be replaced. Both of these signs will be at our expense
- Jim Warner reported that a Combat Meet is scheduled for June 12. He will send in a sanction. George Hartman is working on another Combat Meet for July.
- Jerry Joseph asked if anyone was interested in listening to a presentation by a gentleman who recently completed a Round the World flight. Don Steeb suggested that if we have presentations like this, we should invite other clubs and give them the opportunity to attend
- Greg Kesel reports that the annual Rochester Wings event will be held June 18-19. The organizers plan to expand the event both inside and outside the hangar. We need to get on the docket. They want us to attend.
- Matt Kirsch and Jim Capuano have volunteered to move forward on the creation of a video informing the public of our presence, purpose, and our activities. Various Audio Visual equipment will be needed and has been approved.

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- Mar 13 – SWAP Meet in Lebanon, Pa
- Mar 13 - RIT Indoor Electric event
- Mar 20 – Canandaigua Chiefs Auction and SWAP
- Apr 9-11 – Annual Toledo Show

**Show and Tell:**

- Jim Warner – Delta Wing electric
- Greg Kesel – Hobby Lobby F15 edf
- Bill Stauber – 215cc Moki/RCS motor for his Stearman

**50/50** – Richard “Dick” Peterson