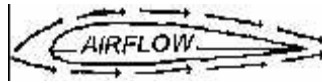


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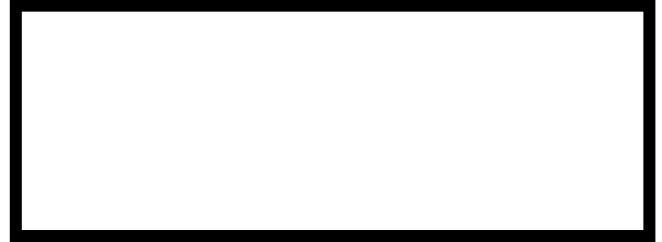
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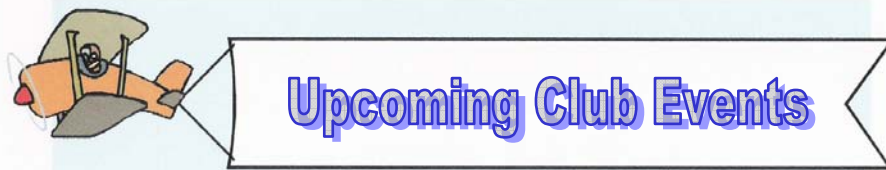
All visitors are always welcome at the Northampton Park Model Flying field and at regular meetings. Note that Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. During the colder months they are held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, located at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd in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

- May 12 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
- May 26 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field
- June 9 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field
- June 23 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field

Other Events:

- June 12th - RCCR Combat Meet – registration start at 9:00 am at Hasman Field
- June 26-27 - The Ray Edmund's Memorial Air Show & Fun Fly at Northampton Park
- 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 guys and gals. Here we are on May already. Can you believe the weather? It's been a bit windy but a lot of good warm weather.

The weather has afforded use the opportunity to get several work parties in. The North Hampton Field is looking good. Brush removal, parking lot work and relocation of the storage shed and container are under way. Our thanks to the work parties and grounds crews who's dedication does not go unnoticed and it is much appreciated by our membership.

We may be sharing Hasman field with a new group, a conservation club. We have an informal meeting Friday with Norm and will try to determine how this will affect our activities. For now it's business's as usual. I have also contacted Dave Reinaldo from the Parks Dept. He will be getting back to me soon and let me know where they stand on the parking lot issue. I have explained to him what we need. I will await his call to determine further actions by the club. All in all I am very pleased by the way the parks have helped us this year. I will have more to report after talking with Dave again.

We will be getting ready for our June Fun Fly at North Hampton and our first Combat Meet at Hasman Field both in June.

Also if anyone has a neighbor or relative that has acreage, that may be use as a flying site please pass this information along. It's never to early to start looking for another possible site. Our best leads come from our membership and their contacts.

I'm sure I'll see you all at the field. In closing I would like to thank Bob McClure for his past efforts as our Media and Web Master and wish him luck in his new endeavors out west. I would also like to thank Jim Capuano for taking on his new role as membership and media productions, as well as web master. Don't get too tired Jim we need you and your skills.

Keep em flying,

Bill Stauber

RCCR Minutes from Mar 10, 2010 meeting at OMOS

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

New Members: None

Guests: None

Membership Report: 85 members for 2010. 40 have not renewed, yet.

Programs Report: None

Field Report:

- Ed Wingate, Joe Somers, Ron McGrath, and John Floyd have been keeping track of the progress on the NH Parking Lot Expansion Project. We should be in good shape for our June FF as most of the work has been done. More to come.
- Bill Wegman, self imposed guardian of the lock at the Hasman Field Gate, was shocked when he found that the RCCR Combination Lock had been attached to the Ridge Road side of the gate instead of inside the gate.

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:**
 - Pete Durante would be happy to entertain any suggestions as to possible new flying field sites to investigate
 - Paul Weigand reported there has been media coverage of the new Dog Run at Greece Canal Ponds Park. The media reported that MCP was looking for suggestions as to other uses of this park
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- Events: None

Old Business:

- Matt Kirsch reported on the BHS Festival of Ideas. There were 45 kids in attendance, in groups of 15. There were numerous members of the RCCR in attendance, as well, either running the two Flight Sims, helping the kids fly the two Park Zone Vapors and an electric Heli. Phil Nguyen put on his usual exciting Heli demo. There was a photographer from his school with a professional video camera. Papa Milk Bone also took some Semi Professional photos as did Jerry Joseph
- It is with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Jack Bartlet. RC items from his estate were being sold in the Church Hall. Proceeds to be forwarded to Nathalie Bartlett with a small percentage to the RCCR. There will be an Invitation Only dinner on Mar 29 in Jack's honor.
- John Floyd will look into our options for Repairing or Replacing the large sign at NH
- Jim Capuano has purchased a 37" HDTV with DVD. He needs a Soft Case and Extension Cord. These items are in conjunction with the production and display of our Club Promotional Video.
- Greg Kesel reports that the Rochester Wings event, June 18-19, is expected to draw 6000 people. We will need a table Inside and Outside. Bill Stauber suggested we have June FF Raffle tickets available
- Rich Brook reports that we received confirmation, from the AMA, that our Gold Leader Club Renewal was approved. Also, our Reservation for the End of Season Picnic, at the NH Ski Lodge, has been paid and confirmed

New Business:

- Greg Kesel reports that there is frequent Helicopter traffic at Ledgesdale Airport which may still be around by May. Be watchful if you happen to fly at NH before that
- John Floyd informed us that there his studies have confirmed that there is a Direct Relationship between an Increase in the amount of our Club Treasury and the need for two new Lawn Tractors. As such, a proposal was made and passed to buy two new tractors. John will make the purchases
- John Floyd reported that the Wood Shed, at NH, needs paint

Announcements:

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

Show and Tell:

- Jim DeTar – Vacuforming questions and Hawker Sea Fury
- Greg Kesel – Hobby Loffy F35 EDF
- Bill Stauber – Hanging Jigs for Steerman
- Paul Weigand – Toledo Special electric

50/50 – Bill Wegman

RCCR Minutes from Mar 24, 2010 meeting at OMOS

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

New Members: None

Guests: Joe Kenerson, John Rogers

Membership Report: 89 members for 2010, including Joe Kenerson and John Rogers who were voted in tonight.. 36 have not renewed, yet.

Programs Report: None

Field Report:

- Bob McClure took a video of NH Park Lot Expansion – No new work, yet
- Greg Kesel reports that there is still Heli activity near Ledge Dale Airport as they do Line Work
- Bill Stauber reports that Hasman Field looks good. The sides of the road are soft

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:**
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- Events:
 - Matt Kirsch – Flyers are on the RCCR Web Site, at Performance Hobbies, and some have been brought to the meeting
 - Ed Britton – Prize solicitation letters need to be sent out
 - It was reported that the Canandaigua Chiefs send out constant emails regarding their events and also make videos and pictures available
 - Jerry Joseph reports that we received a Thank You Letter from the organizers of the BHS Festival of Ideas.
 - Richard “Dick” Peterson asked the status of the NH Park Permits for our upcoming events

Old Business:

- John Floyd reported on the Lebanon, Pa Swap Meet
- Rick Rubino reported on the success of the second RIT Indoor Electric event
- It was reported that the Canandaigua Chiefs Auction was well attended
- The sale of RC items from Jack Bartlett's estate has gone well - \$1700 has been collected. Joe Somers will interface with Nathalie Bartlett regarding disbursement

New Business:

- Rich Brook reported on a recent incident where Papa Jeff was attacked by a wolf. Field Tests were performed to determine whether or not the beast was in fact a Werewolf. Papa Jeff will now be referred to as Papa Milk Bone
- It was reported that the US RC Scale Team was soliciting donations in the form of Raffle Tickets. See Bill Stauber as he has 12 tickets
- John Floyd reported that the new tractors have been purchased

Announcements:

- Apr 9-11 – Toledo Show
- June 12 – Combat Meet
- June 18-19 – Rochester Wings
- June 26-27 – Annual June FF

Show and Tell:

- Jerry Joseph – 4 Star 60 and Fish Bag Wing Covers
- Matt Kirsch – Nitro Planes Hawker Seafury
- Pete Durante – Real Flight G2 for sale

50/50 – Jim Capuano

RCCR Minutes from Apr 14, 2010 meeting at OMOS

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

New Members: None

Guests: Paul Reisinger, Alex Cook, Dave Cieplinski, Roger Aurio

Membership Report: 93 members for 2010, including Roger Aurio, Chris Getzelman, and Paul Reisinger who were voted in tonight.

Programs Report: None

Field Report:

- The new tractors were moved to the field and the old tractors delivered to those who won the bids on them
- NH is not open, yet and there has been no new progress on the Parking Lot Expansion
- Joe Somers reported that the runway and area around the hangar, at Hasman Field, has been mowed
- A work party has been scheduled, at Hasman Field, to do some yard work
- Bill Stauber reports that the runway is in flying shape but we must be careful of the parking area after any rain
- Trevor Ewell asked for congratulations to go out to John Floyd, for his work in obtaining our new tractors

Committees:

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

Old Business:

- Joes Somers reported that \$1000 from the Jack Bartlet estate was returned to Nathalie Bartlet
- Ed Britton reported that Prize Solicitation Letters were sent out
- Bill Stauber suggested the club buy the 12 US Scale Team raffle tickets and raffle them off. Motion was carried
- John Floyd reported that the new tractors had been delivered to NH. He also reported that Pete Durante was in the hospital
- Jim Capuano unveiled his recently completed RCCR Promotional Video. It was very well done. He had a 5min and a 7min version

New Business:

- Bill Gerew regrets to inform us that do to a booming Dog Swimming business, he cannot devote any time to his duties as VP of Programs. Bill Stauber asked Ron McGrath to take on the roll
- Ed Britton spoke briefly about the possibility of a portable shelter at Hasman Field and/or NH. He also suggested that we design a plaque to commemorate club members who have passed on.
- Bob McClure reported that he will be heading to California in the near future and that Jim Capuano will carry on the duties as Webmaster
- It was reported that Dan Landis will no longer fly UAV's for the military
- Russ Steenhoff agreed to man an RCCR booth at the upcoming Hamfest, on June 5, at Barnard Exempt

Announcements:

- June 12 - 1st Combat Meet
- Aug 7 – Ernie Nickodem Combat Meet
- June 5-6 – Chiefs Pattern Meet
- June 5-6 – Batavia Club FF
- June 18-19 – Rochester Wings
- June 26-27 – Annual June FF
- Aub 21-22 - GEFF

Show and Tell:

- Pappa Milk Bone – H9 Knight Special
- Jim DeTar – Hare Stearman
- Jerry Joseph – Hitec Aurora9
- Scott Miller – 14 year old ME109 restored
- Bill Stauber – LT40, Starter, RealFlight G3 for sale. He discussed a radio problem he was having

50/50 – Jim Sample

RCCR Minutes from Apr 28, 2010 meeting at OMOS

Officers Present: Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Rich Brook – Sec, Jim DeTar – Tres, Ron McGrath – VP
Programs

New Members: None

Guests: Wayne Smity, Steven Wilk, Chris Sipalone, and Tyler Sipalone

Membership Report: 104 members for 2010, including Chris and Tyler Sipalone, who were voted in tonight, plus one renewal

Programs Report: Soldering with McGrath

Field Report:

- Hasman Field has been mowed 2-3 times. The latest work party drew 25 members
- NH has been mowed twice – The new mowers worked well – Signs are up
- The Wood Shed will be moved to the NW corner of the Spectator Area at NH and the Storage Container will be moved to the South side of the Parking Lot.
- A work party has been scheduled, at NH. Thanks to all who attended the one at Hasman Field
- The NH Park crew is busy with more Dog Runs in other parks

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** None
- **Field Search Committee:**
- **Turbine Committee:** None
- **Events:**
 - Paperwork for NH in except for Concession Stand
 - Solicitation letters have been mailed

Old Business:

- Jim Capuano – Dave Mathewson was very pleased with the RCCR Promotional Video
- Russ Steenhoff – Jim Capuano will be attending the Hamfest, at Barnard Exempt, as well as Russ. Others are welcome
- Discussion surrounding a portable aluminum shelter, at NH, was tabled until the BOD could discuss it further
- Rochester Wings will be held at 1295 Scottsville Rd instead of the Army Reserve hangar. This is across from Duncan Donuts
- The remaining items from Jack Bartlett's estate were taken to the Flaps Auction
- Trevor Ewell presented Jim Capuano with the annual Trainer Cord Award

New Business:

- Don Steeb – The St John Fisher Science Expo will be held May 12-13, 930am-1pm – Need help
- Trevor Ewell – RIT has a newly designed RC aircraft with electric power
- There were at least 12 people interested in developing a Charge Station for electric aircraft at NH. This would be powered by a generator

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Show and Tell:

- Joe Somers – Found Jerry Joseph's Prop Hub
- Ron Britton – Eflite Stearman
- Mike Mance – 4 Star 60, MAN plans for Shoestring Stunt
- Papa Milkbone – 120mm EDF fan – 15lbs thrust – RC Lander
- George Steiger – Flat Foamie Fast and Furious Combat

50/50 – Pete Durante