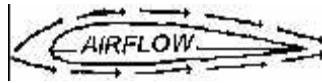


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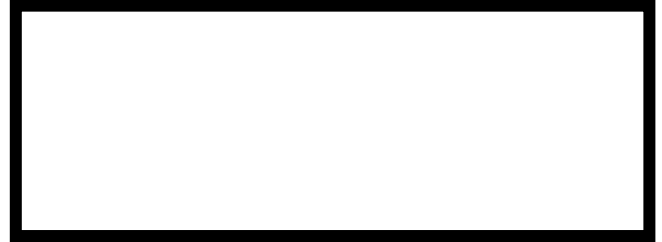
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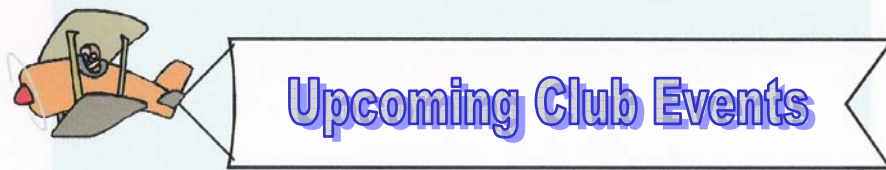
All visitors are always welcome at the Northampton Park Model Flying field and at regular meetings. Note that Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. During the colder months they are held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, located at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd in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

July 14 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field
July 28 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field
Aug. 11 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field
Aug. 25 - RCCR Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hasman Field

Other Events:

July 17th - RCCR Combat Meet – registration start at 9:00 am at Hasman Field
Aug. 21-22 - The Great Electric FunFly 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

Hi guys and gals. I can't believe it's the middle of July already. Thanks to all that showed up on Friday before our fun fly to help get the field in shape, I think there was at least 25 people which made all the work move along. Also thanks to everyone who worked, flew or just showed up for the event. I heard nothing but positive feed back about our event which attests to the caliber of members that we have. You guys out did yourselves, thanks again. Thanks to our demo pilots who put on quite a show for everyone, I was impressed, thank you!!!!!!!

Looking forward we have our July combat this coming weekend and our Great Electric Fun Fly in August.

If you haven't been out to North Hampton, try to get out their, the Parks Dept. has done a great job for us in our parking lot extension. If you see the Park guys let them know you appreciate their efforts.

More later, stay safe, keep em flying,

Bill Stauber

RCCR Minutes from May 12, 2010 meeting at OMOS

Officers Present: Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Ron McGrath - VP Programs

New Members: Wayne Smith, Jonathan Rudovsky

Guests: None

Membership Report: 107 members for 2010, including Wayne Smith and Jonathan Rudovsky who were voted in.

Programs Report: Lipos and Chargers, by Ron McGrath, at the end of the meeting.

Field Report:

- Joe Somers reported a crew removed some brush, and located the shed on the new foundation. Don Phillips helped move stone for the container's new location, which it was decided will be perpendicular. We will need a crew to empty the container and prepare it for movement.
- Bill Stauber spoke with Dave Rinaldi who is to get back to him as to whether or not the parks can bulldoze and level the new parking lot area. If not done by 2 weeks before the June Fun Fly we'll have to make arrangements to do some cleanup of the new parking lot and surrounding area ourselves.
- Bill Stauber is to meet with Joe, Greg and Norm Hasman to discuss the particulars regarding the pheasant release coming in September.

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** N/A
- **Field Search Committee:** Bill Stauber is requesting members look for potential new flying sites for the club and will incorporate this request in the upcoming newsletter.
- **Turbine Committee:** None

Old Business:

- Bud Kelly suggested the club consider purchasing a Mo Jack garden tractor lift system to aid in cleaning the bottom of the mower and in sharpening the blades.
- Trevor Ewell reported that RIT had two successful flights at Northampton. Next year's RIT student team may use the existing plane and attempt to test fly using a fifteen pound GPS controlled camera system, which we were advised against participating in via Gary Fitch. A separate license will be required.

New Business:

- Russ Steenholf reported that the Hamfest event will take place as scheduled Friday June 6th and asked anyone who can help out to contact him at 615-1440. The promo video, flyers and applications will be available at the event.
- Greg Kesel reported the Wings of Rochester will be held at 1295 Scottsville Rd this year.
- Ron McGrath mentioned that Ed Bramen at the Jewish Community Center, 2nd floor, is scheduled for surgery June 2nd.

Show and Tell:

- Mike Rutherford – Great Planes Reactor Biplane
- Bill Stauber - Great Planes 90mph Rifle kit for \$109 from Tower

50/50 – Ed Wingate

RCCR Minutes from May 26, 2010 meeting at Hasman Field

No minutes were taken at this meeting.

RCCR Minutes from June 09, 2010 meeting at Hasman Field

Officers Present: Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Ron McGrath - VP Programs, Jim DeTar - Treasurer

New Members: None

Guests: None

Membership Report: 109 members for 2010, same as last meeting

Programs Report: N/A

Field Report:

- Bill Stauber reported last time he was out to Northampton that Russ spread more gravel and leveled out a little more of the parking lot, and probably won't be able to do more until fall. Bill cut some more grass with the oldest mower, Matt did a lot of grass cutting of the tall stuff with his sickle mower.
- We will have a work party the Thursday or Friday before the fun fly along with lunch and flying afterwards. Need weedwackers and rakes and people to mow. Jim Capuano will send a reminder out to members and post one on the web.
- Bill will meet with the Hasman pheasant people to get more details and stated that Norm wants everyone to get along.
- The container cost \$350 to move, and looks good in it's new location.
- Jerry Merz cut grass with his weedeater under the fence. If you see him please thank him.

Committees:

- Field Monitoring Committee: N/A
- Field Search Committee: N/A
- Turbine Committee: None

Old Business:

- Jack Bartlett Memorial took place June 9th. Thanks to guys who attended.
- Russ reported on the Hamfest. Had the promo video playing, a lot of kids played the simulator, about 2000 people walked by, many viewing the video and some taking fun fly and club fliers.
- Joe Somers discussed the horn used at Hasman to alert RCCR fliers of full scale takeoffs. If anyone has the air cans used for the horns, they'd be appreciated.

New Business:

- We have a grill that needs to be put together at Northampton. Bill or Joe Somers will take care of it Thursday or Friday before the fun fly.
- Jim Warner reported on the upcoming Saturday June 12th combat meet - expecting decent weather, going to have hots and sausages; volunteers and pilots get free hots.
- The Canandaigua Cheif's fun fly is coming up this weekend
- Bill and Matt discussed our June Fun Fy. We need two people for sign in, and a couple people to switch off at running the impound during the day. We need help with traffic and parking control, the ice cream stand, and food stand. Food will consist of red and white hots and italian sausage. Pilots dinner should be the same as last year, that being pulled pork, soda and water, etc. with a member cost of \$5 per meal. Matt is going to BJ's the Thursday before the event to pick up food. Two propane tanks are full. Need someone to take care of raffles. Matt has a diagram of where things should be set up. Block ice will be brought in by members that can. If not, we'll just buy some. Matt has a generator for sound system. Bill Stauber will bring a 2000 watt generator. Featured flyers will consist of Dan Landers and his dad, Ron and Devin McGrath, Ray and Kyle Stacey, and the Nguyens and Clay Wheaton should be there. Matt and/or Tom from Performance will do the announcing. Need to cut the grass on the over runs and around the K's of the runway. Tentatively have 12 campers. If it's dry we'll park campers where we did last year.

Show and Tell: N/A

50/50 – None

RCCR Minutes from June 23, 2010 meeting at Hasman Field

Officers Present: Bill Stauber – Pres, Jim Capuano – Memb, Ron McGrath - VP Programs, Jim DeTar - Treasurer

New Members: None

Guests: None

Membership Report: 110 members for 2010, one more than last two meetings

Programs Report: None

Field Report:

- Trevor reported bulldozer and front end loader showed up early and worked on east end of parking lot, spreading fine stone over new stones to old parking lot to entranceway. Russ's people have mowed the whole north section between the two ditches to the north and the ends of the runways, and around the pit area. We're in great shape for the fun fly. Bill has seen Dave every week for the last two months and kept us on his mind:)
- Greg reported the Rochester Wings show was fair. Attendance was light. Matt, Mike, Ed, Jim, Don and Bob and Phil showed up. Don't know if it's worth doing it anymore. Vendors were leaving early on Tuesday.
- Bill reported on the combat meet.

Committees:

- **Field Monitoring Committee:** N/A
- **Field Search Committee:** N/A
- **Turbine Committee:** None

Old Business:

- Bill reported the grill is put together out at Northampton.

New Business:

- Devon McGrath did a little mock up of the new 4x8 club sign for Northampton. The estimate to complete it was \$300 and a motion was made and seconded to go ahead with the new sign. Devon is to work with Joe Somers on the final layout. Devon will send out the final copy to Bill Stauber.
- Trevor reported on an electric plane on floats that ran into a row boat, and just missed the back of Trevor's legs as a result of the transmitter throttle being accidentally advanced. Trevor said all members should be aware that whenever an electric plane is armed we should treat it as we do a glow plane with a running engine. Greg suggested leaving your left thumb above the throttle when picking up the transmitter. Another option would be to add an arming switch on the outside of the plane and not arm it until near the runway.
- Matt proposed making Bob McClure a lifetime honorary member, effective January 1st, 2011. A motion was made and seconded.
- Greg Kesel said the RCCR banner could not be dry cleaned before the Fun Fly.
- Trevor said Dick Foster could extend the front sections of the flight benches for safety purposes.
- Bob White reported the Hasman Craftsman mower is inoperable; Bill said we'll either get it running or provide a mower from Northampton.
- Matt reported on the fun fly. Work party meeting at 9am for setup. Need mowing, weedwackers, and leaf and garden rakes. Tents will be set up. Bill is brining lunch for everybody after the Friday morning work is completed. For Saturday, sign up will start at 9am, flying at 10am due to field rules. We will need people for Saturday for sign in, transmitter impound, and parking assistance. Dick will need help with the food stand. Need flight line martial at various times during day. Along with Matt, Tommy McCoy will announce Sunday, Greg on Saturday. Thanks went out to PapaJeff for securing a ton of door prices, and to Bob McClure for a couple donations as well. Scheduled to fly are Devon, Trevor, Scott, Ron Grizwold, Dan Landes, Kyle and Ray Stacey and Phil Nguyen.
- Bill suggested we cut the grass early on Thursday, north of the fence and three people agreed to meet at noon Thursday.
- Matt reported it doesn't appear there are any pictures from the last two or three years RCCR Fun Fly events on our website. PapaJeff will provide Jim some pictures from various events. Anyone else that has any pictures, especially from previous fun fly events, please send to Jim Capuano so he can post them to the RCCR website.

Show and Tell:

- N/A

50/50 – None