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The purpose of the Radio Control Club of Rochester is to aid and encourage the interest of the members in design, construction and safe operation of model aircraft, boats, and cars, -- in particular, radio-controlled models -- so we can all enjoy the pleasures and satisfaction these hobbies bring.

All Visitors are always welcome at the field and at regular meetings
RCCR meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month
at the Salem Church, 60 Bittner St., just east of Inner loop exit at St. Paul St.

FOR THE LATEST INFO, CHECK THE

RCCR HOTLINE: FAX-RCCR 349-7227

MAY SCHEDULE

Wed May 12 RCCR Meeting 7:30 pm at the Salem Church, 60 Bittner St., just east of Inner loop exit at St. Paul St.

Program: LARRY ROOT, WARZONE MODELS- DEMO ON FOAM CUTTING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES- FOR HIS LINE OF COMBAT MODELS
Wed May 26 RCCR Meeting 7:30 pm at the Salem Church, 60 Bittner St., just east of Inner loop exit at St. Paul St.

5/22/99 - 5/23/99 Greenwood Park, NY (C) Spring Float Fly. Site: Greenwood Park, Terry Terrace CD, 101 Smithfield Dr. Endicott NY 13769 PH:507-749-8146. Retrieval boat will be available & lunch will be available both days. Sponsor: AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY INC

Sat 5/22/99 - Marcellus, NY (A) ARCS Patrim Primar for 401, 402(JSO). Site: Marcellus Airport, Michael Gassan CD, 4323 Buxton Dr Syracuse NY 13213 PH:315-458-5123. Morning session 9AM to 11:30AM devoted to instruction on flying, trimming, & model set-up. Followed by an AMA sanctioned contest. FAI class pilots will coordinate the morning session. Sponsor: AERO RADIO CLUB OF SYRACUSE

Sat 5/22/99 - 5/23/99 -Honeo, NY (C) Sandy Bottom Float Fly. Site: Sandy Bottom Park, Richard Parrishall CD, 3131 Oakmont Bloomfield NY 14609 PH:716-657-4439. Park is 1/4 mile so of Village, 15 min so of I-90 off I-390 on US20A. Western NY's best float event. AMA/MAAC req, no landing fee. Two days of open flying or sit and visit. Sponsor: CANANDAIGUA SKY CHIEFS

Sat 5/22/99 - Orchard Park, NY (AA) Empire State Indoor Champs for Cat IV 202, 206, 208, 215, 220(JSO). Site: Ralph Wilson Field House, Vet Thomas CD, 970 Clarkson-Parma Townline Rd Hilton, NY 14468 PH:716-392-5164. Additional events - FAC Peanut scale, FAC number scale, FAC power scale, FAC kit plan scale, No-Cal scale, Golden Age scale, WWII mass launch, Thompson/Grove mass launch, unlimited electric. Sponsor: FLYING ACES CLUB/WESTERN NY FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY

Sat 5/22/99 - Ontario, NY (A) WWII Combat for 704(JSO). Site: Club Field, Andres Rodriguez CD, 659 N Cove Dr Webster, NY 14580 PH:716-264-6939. AMA 704-2105 deviations: weight limit 3 lbs single engine, 4 lbs multi engine. 2105 score card, spot landing, no profile fuselages, spectator safety marshal, flight line hard hats (OSHA approved) required. Registration starts at 8AM, flying starts at 10AM. See our website for map of field www.swifteevices.com. Sponsor: RAHS

5/23/99 - Lockport, NY (A) John Gries Memorial Sailplane Meet for 443, 444(JSO). Site: Club Field. Sponsor: NIAGARA COUNTY RC MAC

5/23/99 - Seaford, NY (C-restricted) Giant Fly-In. Site: Cedar Creek, A. Defendini CD, 143 Midwood Ave., Farmingdale, NY 11735. PH: 516-694-5551. Ch 20 anc 21 not allowed \$10 landing fee. Free lunch for pilot and helper. 60" wingspan for biplanes - 80" for monoplanes. Sponsor: MASSAU PLANE

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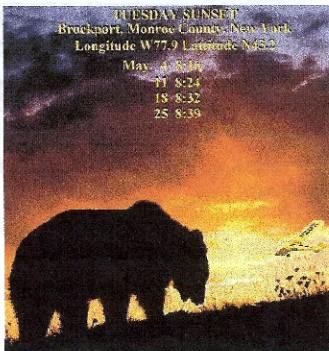
TUESDAY SUNSET
Brookport, Monroe County, New York
Longitude W 77.9 Latitude N 45.2

May 4 8:14

11 8:24

18 8:32

25 8:39



The Bottom of the Barrel



Airch turned out to be a very busy month - going to Toledo and Top Gun at West Palm Beach, Florida. At Toledo, I was talking to Dick Kidd, who is the Technical Editor of Radio Control Modeler magazine. He said our club newsletter was one of the better ones he receives. Nice going, Bob, for putting out a great news letter!
(Ed Note: Thank you guys - see you both at our June 5 & 6 Fun Fly?)
Any member of our club who hasn't been to Toledo - you have missed a great show. To see the models or display for judging is worth the trip.

We had a noise complaint at Bolling Field from our neighbor to the north. So please stay to the south of the road into the field. Fly southwest, south, or southeast. We do not want to lose the field because of noise!

Looking forward to our June 5 & 6 Fun Fly at Northampton Park. I know that Paul Weigand can use your help for that weekend.

I want to thank Phil Evans for putting on some great programs at our club meetings. Those who miss these programs are missing some good modeling information.

Today looks like a good flyin' day to try out my new C.G. Staudacher S300 -
So, Here's looking at you from The Bottom of the Barrel — Jerry



JERRY JOSEPH

RCRC Meeting Minutes 4/14/99 Salem Church

Attendance: 32
Officers present: Jerry Joseph, Joe Somers, Phil Evans, Peter Durante, Tom Vay
Membership: 103
Guests: Glen Ruda, Ryan Ruda

Old Business:

- ♦ Bolling Field tent: Jim Wagner reported it would cost \$314 to replace tent, anchor kit, and feet. Club members present approved expense.
- ♦ Jerry Joseph will be talking to landlord regarding taking the corner section so we can develop a northeast/southwest runway.
- ♦ Budget: Again this year the plan is to break even. With a majority of it going towards Bolling Field rent, fertilizer, field and road improvements.
- ♦ Northampton: George Steger rolled field and reports it's in great shape.

New Business:

- ♦ Don Steeb's name is in for nomination of AMA Hall of Fame.
- ♦ RCRC shirts: Phil Evans is taking orders for RCRC t-shirts. Prices range from \$13-\$17.
- ♦ Stan Teachman bought: forth suggestion to have a upcoming meeting and tour at County Airport. Phil Evans will make contact with airport for details.

Show & Tell:

- ♦ Trevor Ewel - Spitfire - YS120
- ♦ Jim Wagner - Battle Floyd open class combat plane.

Program: Question and Answer session with panel of experts.(Don Steeb, Scott Miller, Dick Brook)

RCRC Meeting Minutes 4/28/99 Salem Church

Attendance: 35
Officers present: Jerry Joseph, Joe Somers, Phil Evans, Peter Durante, Tom Vay
Membership Update: 107
Guests: Norm Latour

New Members: Tom Delea, Craig Ritson, Craig Ronaldson

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted.

Old Business:

June Fun Fly: Need volunteers June 4 at 10a.m. for meet setup. Jerry Joseph will send letter out to local media.

New Business:

- ♦ Northampton - George Steger reports field is officially opened by park.
- ♦ Bolling Field: There was a noise complaint from neighbor to the north. We have to make sure we do not fly too far north.
- ♦ Suggestion was made by Don Steeb to do sound checks of airplanes during the June, July, and August meetings at Bolling Field.
- ♦ The June, July, and August 2nd meeting of the month will be at Bolling Field at 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Trevor Ewel reported there was a break-in at the Hobbie House last Saturday and Sunday morning.
- ♦ Upcoming meeting programs will be combat plane fabrication by Larry Root and slide show by Jerry Joseph and Dick Brook on this year's Top Gun event in Florida.

Show & Tell:

- ♦ Ken Braun-Hobbico Superstar 60 w/ a O.S. 91 four-stroke pump.
- ♦ Jerry Joseph and Dick Brook talked about there trip to the Top Gun event.
- ♦ Jim Warner: Made suggestion to use letter address labels as identification of owner and his AMA number inside airplane.

Program: Combat Fighting lecture by George Hartman and Jim Warner.

PROGRAMS by Phil Evans, VP

I would like to express by appreciation to Trevor Ewel, for his presentation on common fuel system problems which was presented at the March 24th general meeting.

In a like manner I would like to express my appreciation to the "Panel of Experts" which consisted of Dick Brook, Don Steib and Scott Miller, whom without previous notice did a fine job in answering questions from the general membership at the meeting on April 14 as members of the "Cross-Fire Panel".

Thanks also to George Hartman, assisted by Jim Warner for the great presentation on The World of Combat on April 28th.

Following through on Stan Teachman's suggestion of touring the FAA Control Tower at the Rochester Airport, the staff has been contacted and am waiting for a return call to set up a visit by the club. The contact was received somewhat in lukewarm fashion.

RCRC HOTLINE: President Jerry has asked Phil Evans to help the club out with updating the hotline. Phil has indicated that he will check the voice mail system on a daily basis for messages that club members may want to leave. If an event chairman wants a message posted just leave it on the system and the announcement will be updated.

SHIRTS: White or Light Blue. If we order 6 to 17, they're \$16.08 each - more than 17 they're \$14.25. Pocket \$0.75.

If you have a new shirt you can get printing for \$3.00 plus \$0.20 a letter for the embroidered name.

CAPS: White or Light Blue. We have to buy 12 minimum, up to 23 they're \$5.50 each - more than 23 they're \$4.95

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE MAY 13 TO GET YOUR SHIRTS AND CAPS, give Phil Evans a call at 392-3333

CLUB VIDEOS: Here is a list of the videos that are available in the RCRC Library. If you desire to checkout a video, give Phil Evans a call at 392-3333, and he will make arrangements to get it to you.

Air Show 5/2/99		Mighty Warbirds	
APC - Model Airplane Flying Sites In State Parks		Naval Aviation Action, Part 1&2	RA 62
Tool to acquire and maintain flying sites.		Proficient Flying, Volume 1	
Attack Carrier Trilogy	NA 6	Proficient Flying, Volume 2	
Autogyro Company of Arizona		R/C Video Magazine Volume 3	
C-7 Wingless Autogyro		R/C Video Magazine Volume 4	
Aviation Heritage, Part I	NF 583	R/C Video Magazine Volume 5	
Aviation Heritage, Part II	NF 596	R/C Video Magazine Volume 6	
B-29 A Plane for a Mission	DA 25	RCRC Scale Rally & Fur Fly	1988
Battle of Britain		S T A R-S Meet 7/11/92	
Clancy Aviation Speedy Bee - Lazy Bee		Shoot to Live Rear Gunner	EA 16
Down to the Wire, Wings of Eagles/Gold	NA 34	Story of Naval Aviation, Attack Carrier	NA 27
Flying the AH-1G Cobra Gunship		Striking Back, Byron Air Show	
Fun Float Fly; RCRC & Glider & Combat	1995	Tailspin Tommy, "Stunt Pilot"	NA57
Inter-Club Picnic 98 at Honeyea		The Heavy Lies On	
Lufftwaaffe West, Hunda NY		Through the Blue Angels	
Scott Milers BF109 at RCRC		Vintage Wings	
Floats on Canadice Lake		Warbird Checkout Series	05 7
Flying in Idaho		Warbird Checkout Series	05 9
Museum of Flight, Seattle Wa		Warbird Checkout Series	05 10
produced by Amateur Hour Video		Warbird Checkout Series 6/17	05 11
(Dick Porshia)		Warbird Checkout Series 6/SNJ	05 14
J E T S Bob Violett Models		Warbird Checkout Series T-6/SNJ	05 15
Kamikaze	CB 12	Wide World of Flying	

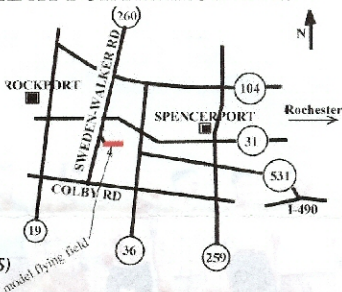


Radio Control Club of Rochester
Ray Edmunds Memorial
AIR SHOW & FUN FLY **AMA**
SINCE 1936
June 5 & 6 1999

~ Open flying ~ ~ NO Entry Fees ~ ~ NO Events ~ ~
 at Northampton Park, Monroe County, Brockport, New York
 One of the best flying sites in the state !

AMA Sanction (all models will be safety inspected)
 For both SCALE and NON-SCALE models under 55 lbs.

**** FREE PICNIC SUPPER SATURDAY FOR PARTICIPANTS ****



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- ECONOLOGDE OF BROCKPORT RT.33 BROCKPORT, NEW YORK.....(716) 637-3157
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 ROCHESTER AIRPORT HARRIOT 1890 WEST RIDGE ROAD (104 & I-390 NORTH)(716) 225-6880

for further information contact:



Paul Weigand (Contest Director)
 (716) 621-8524
 283 Strathmore Rd
 Rochester NY 14612

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refreshments available
 courtesy of McL Slater

RCCR's annual Fun Fly provides the opportunity to observe the true nature of the model aviation hobby. Hours, weeks, months, even years are spent constructing the model airplanes. Some models are finely scaled replicas of famous airplanes - military and civilian - and represent truly artistic work by the modelers. Some of the planes represent the inventive genius of the builders, and have little, if any, resemblance to anything in the aircraft industry. Some of the flyers are pilots of commercial or private aviation, some are those who would like to be pilots, some would like to fly but dread leaving the ground. Some fly the radio controlled models with more than 50-years experience, some are newcomers to the sport this hobby provides.

All of this will provide hours of entertainment to the builders, flyers, their families, their friends, and to everyone who loves to see anything that flies in the sky.

note to RCCR members: - Field set-up will begin Friday June 4. Come on out and help prepare one of New York's best flying fields for one of New York's best display of radio controlled model aircraft.

**SAT MAY 22 YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A DINNER HONORING
JOHN GRIGG'S INDUCTION INTO THE AMA HALL OF FAME.**

LOCKPORT LOCKS+ERIE CANAL CRUISES
210 MARKET STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094
CASH BAR 5:30 PM,
BUFFET DINNER, 6:00 PM
\$16.00 PER PERSON

Enjoy the company and conversation of dedicated modelers,

the president of AMA,
and the VP of District II.

This is an evening of joy of Model Airplanes and people who like it:

John Grigg's legacy, why he did it.

PLEASE REPLY BEFORE MAY 13
NAME(S) ATTENDING _____

SEND YOUR REPLY AND CLICK TO:
MARLENE NIKODEM 407 Willow Street Lockport NY 14094
(716) 434-8350

Do you have any memorabilia or pictures of John Grigg for a display? _____
Do you want to speak about John? _____



John Grigg

photo courtesy of Spider Smith



This was the forerunner of the Ray Edmunds Memorial Air Show & Fun Fly. Ray was the Contest Director.

(left to right)
DOC GALVIN, JIM WELLS, PETE FIORENTINO, RAY EDMUNDS, ???, DON STEEB, ED KECK, ED IZZO, JO-N ROTH, HAROLD DEBOLT, MARTY SEAL

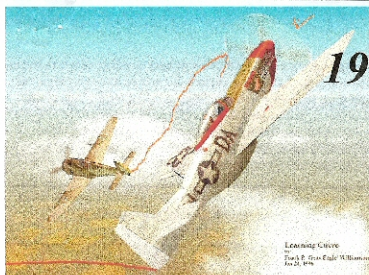


Dick Smith Paul Weigand



Greg Kesel Paul Weigand

photos courtesy of Spider Smith



Combat

schedule

The Five Saturdays Campaign

May 22 RAMS Ontario NY	Andres Rodriguez 716-264-6939
Jun 26 RCCR Brockport NY	James Warner 716-637-7599
Jul 24 RAMS Ontario NY	Andres Rodriguez 716-264-6939
Aug 21 NCRCMFC Lockport NY	Van Gloger 716-772-2333
Sep 25 RCCR Brockport NY	George Hartman 716-227-5506

REGISTER BEFORE 10 AM COMBAT

WWII SCALE COMBAT 2105



Academy of Model Aeronautics



Welcome to the Radio Control Combat Association!

The purpose of this organization, and its web site, is to bring together model aviation enthusiasts who have a particular interest in open and scale WWII combat, and to bring the event to official status. It currently holds provisional status. The primary objective of the RCCA is to have fun, in a safe but exciting manner, and to provide recommendations for competition to the AMA that are fair, economical and practical. As a member, you will be entitled to: volunteer to participate on special committees; have representation in the district you reside; nominate and elect officers; receive an association newsletter; vote on every rule change proposal; obtain special member privileges at events; be given access to the members section of the web site. As a member, you can participate in upcoming events, national point standings, association activities, elections, rules change proposals and much more! We're dedicated to providing you the most a Special Interest Group can provide! - Dave Wagonsner, President, Radio Control Combat Association

Mission Statement - To promote and encourage the sport and hobby of radio controlled combat through:
 Organized aerial dogfighting competition known as "Combat".
 Assisting RCCA members in the development, design, construction and operation of such aircraft
 Encouraging an environment of safety in operation and competition
 Fostering an atmosphere of fun and fellowship among members and spectators

applications for membership available <http://www.scalecombat.com>

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Lawrence Root

www.rocombat.com/warzone

17 Essala Drive Rochester, NY 14612
(716) 227-0592 warzonemodls@gmail.com

Make sure you have a sufficient number of backup planes if you're flying in the combat meets. Larry Root is manufacturer of some very fine and economical foam kits. If you're interested, give him a call. If you want to see his planes in action, visit the Combat meets scheduled for Five Saturdays this summer. Even if you're not interested in flying in the combat contests, these models are a lot of every day fun. Check out Warzone Models - you won't be disappointed!

FOR SALE I was at the field the other day and was watching Bob James fly his new IconNorwest Taylorcraft. It's a pretty good flyer, but I was really impressed with it's looks. Bob does a great job putting together a kit and finishing it to become just an outstanding looking plane.

Well, he has also put together a PT-20, a small trainer plane, and it is impeccably finished also. It's yellow, comes with servos in place, an O.S. 32 up front, and it is strongly built. It's been flown a few hours by Bob, and it is for sale. If interested, contact Bob James 716-586-6785

FOR SALE MidWest P51 with a new O.S. FP60 engine, AND Springair Retracts. All painted and finished and ready to go. \$350. Pete Daino 315-455-1925. Want a second opinion? - call Trevor Ewell 716-225-9530

SUBSCRIPTION to *Airflow*, the official newsletter of RCCR. A twelve-dollar donation payable to "RCCR" will get you twelve issues.

We have a new subscriber in Colorado by the name of Col. John A De Vries (Ret.).

Take a look at the May issue of *Model Aviator* from the AMA and note the author of the column "RC Giants" - that's him.

Thanks for your support, John.



Jack de Vries a few years ago

RC GYPSIES will be at the May 22 - 23 Sandy Bottom Creek Float Fly in Honeoye NY, sponsored by the Canandaigua Chiefs club with Dick Parshall as Contest Director, 716-657-6433

LAST MINUTE NOTICE The Program for the RCCR Meeting May 12 has been changed. It will be a slide show of this year's TOP GUN meet in Florida, presented by Dick Brook and Jerry Joseph. The planned presentation by Larry Root of cutting and construction techniques for his Warzone line of combat models is rescheduled to May 26.



An Irishman, Englishman and a Scotsman go into a pub and each order a pint of Guinness. Just as the bartender hands them over, three flies buzz down and one lands in each of the pints.

The Englishman looks disgusted, pushes his pint away, and demands another pint.

The Scotsman picks out the fly, shrugs, and takes a long swallow.

The Irishman reaches into the glass, pinches the fly between his fingers and shakes him while yelling,

"Spit it out, ya little twerp, spit it out!"

On some air bases the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field, with the control tower in the middle. One day the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, "What time is it?"

The tower responded, "Who is calling?"

The aircraft replied, "What difference does it make?"

The tower replied "It makes a lot of difference. If it is an American Airlines Flight, it is 3 o'clock. If it is an Air Force, it is 1500 hours. If it is a Navy aircraft, it is 6 bells. If it is an Army aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3. If it is a Marine Corps aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon."



Here's some tickets for the Door Prize raffle, a pre-enjoyed model of the Sirius, which Charles Lindberg flew the "great circle route."

Buy them or sell them to help support your club's effort to make the 1999 Ray Edmunds Memorial Air Show & Fun Fly one of the best. Cut 'em out, have the backs filled out, bring them to the show, give the donations & tickets to our treasurer, Pete Durante, or his representative, at the show, OR mail them and the donations to:

more tickets available at the show
Peter Durante
69 Spring Lane
Rochester, NY 14626

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