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# NEWS AT THE TOP

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June 2013

## From the Editor

Aside from the minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurer's report, this issue of the newsletter is dedicated to our Warbird event held on June 15<sup>th</sup> with pictures and an event summary.

Our next meeting is at Hardyston Field. I like the meetings at the fields. Often you see members that don't usually attend meetings. Come early if you can – bring a plane to fly. You can get a few flights in before the meeting. Bring bug spray and a chair also.

Some of you guys that usually fly at Squatrito, come up to Hardyston and see how the other half lives (and flies).

## District II Fun Fly August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

## Warbird Fun Fly

The weather for our annual Warbird event could not have been any better. Trinca Airport, in beautiful Green Township, was in great shape also. I want to thank all of the club members that showed up and helped out; we really appreciated it. You all worked very hard myself included. While we had enough members helping with the event, we could have used more.

As far as the pilots go, I saw a couple of new faces. All total there were 24 registered pilots. Craig expected pilots from events he and Mike attended in the past year. Father's Day weekend was probably the cause of the no shows.

The pilots that did show, had a good time. The flight line was busy all day. There were a few bent landing gears and a broken prop or two and I saw only one crash. Not a bad day.

I declare victory. We had more attendees than last year and while I don't have the financials, I know we grossed over \$500 for food and a good amount at the gate. I suspect we took in more than enough to cover the expenses; we should show a small profit.

I usually take a lot of photographs for the web site and the newsletter. After registration, I helped at the food tent collecting money at lunch time and attending grill after. While it was fun, I missed many opportunities to take pictures. Karl Jacobs was nice enough to share some pictures he took. So, in the gallery on the next page you have some of my pictures and some of Karl's.

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# Warbird Fun Fly Galery



Our distinguished Squadron Leader (CD) - Craig running his first mission.



Brave Warbird pilots flying a mission with their co-pilots.



A View of the pit area.



Some Warbirds pilots shooting the breeze after a tough mission.



A Squadron of planes ready for a mission.



Some nice Warbirds.





## June 2013 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was call to order at 7:30 PM and all of the club officers were present.

### Treasures report.

The old balance was \$12,398. The new balance is \$12,228. A complete report is in the newsletter.

### Committee reports.

Field. Both fields are in good shape and have been mowed. Squitrito may need more Tic Rid. Membership. Four applicants were accepted into our new probationary membership program. Ways and means. We had a 50/50. Fuel. We had fuel at the meeting. Safety. No report.

### Old business.

We had a moment of silence for two members that recently passed away - Gene Maione and Mike Gacjala.

Warbirds CD report. Craig thank all who helped. There were 24 registered pilots. There were only two crashes. One was due to a flap failure. The other was due a loss of sight on takeoff. While all of the receipts were not in it looks like we pocketed about \$250.

### New business.

The next meeting will be at Hardyston field. The executive committee nominated four members for life membership. The members nominated were Warren Doremus, Bill Reynolds Jr., John Schillaci, and Bob Bodner. Scott talked in depth about the District II fun fly. Scott mentioned that they'll be all types of flying - scale, sport, aerobatics', 3-D, etc. There will be an area for control line with a control line demo at lunchtime. There will also be a special area for helicopters. Scott is also trying to secure some vendors. They will be a static display. We may also have a professional PA system. We will have T-shirts and there will be a banner with our sponsors on it. RVs can camp overnight. They'll be no fires or alcohol. We are going to need a lot of volunteers for this event.

# Treasurers Report

## June, 2013

The April opening balance is \$12,398.38.  
No collections for May  
Expenses for the month totaled \$170.00 represented by Mowing.  
The result is an ending cash balance of \$12,228.38 per below:

Reserved for Club Activities	\$ 6,062.00
General Reserve	3,172.00
Warbirds Reserve	1,610.00
Laser Reserve	71.00
Fuel Reserve	<u>1,313.00</u>
Total cash	\$12,228.00

## Training Officers

### Hardyston Field Monday late afternoons

*Training Officer:* Craig Miebach (973) 764-2862

*Training Officer:* Mike Shauger (973) 271-1170

*Training Officer:* Charles Lis (973) 827-2440

### Squatrito Field Wednesday late afternoons

*Training Officer:* Scott Geller (973) 464-5995

*Training Officer:* Bill Reynolds (908) 876-5357

*Training Officer:* Len Davis (917) 656-0086



## Key Return

Squatrito Field access keys can be returned to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Please send in a SASE so that we can mail you back your three dollars.

It is a good idea to place the key between two pieces of cardboard. I have used padded envelopes without a problem.

You can also return your key to any club officer.

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## Event Schedule for 2013



Monthly Meeting	Contest
January 17, 2013	No Contest
February 21, 2013 Meeting & Flea Market	Rick Andrese and Frank Costello.
March 21, 2013	Frank Costello
April 18, 2013	Frank Costello
May 16, 2013	No Entries
June 20, 2013	No Entries
July 18, 2013 at Hardyston	ARF- of-the-Month
August 15, 2013 at Squatrito	Project-of-the-Month
September 19, 2013	Model- of-the-Month
October 17, 2013	ARF- of-the-Month
November 21, 2013	Project-of-the-Month
Club Events	Dates
Warbirds Fun Fly	Over
District II Fun-Fly	August 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>
December 5, 2012	Christmas Party and Raffle



*The next club meeting will be on July 18th at 7:30 pm at Hardyston Field. Bring a chair and bug spray.*



