



NEWS AT THE TOP

July 2013

From the Editor

Check out the Constitutional Changes. There is nothing controversial in the changes. Basically, we are removing all references to the tape chairman. Also, we are changing the status of the newsletter publisher. Additionally, we are clearing up the guest policy which was voted upon earlier in the year.

Before I wrap up the newsletter, I want to mention that a lot of club members are not taking our events seriously. I didn't see a lot of participation at the Warbird event and I don't see many getting involved in the District II fun fly.

It's your club, make the event happen!

District II Fun Fly August 24th & 25th

Constitution Changes

The following constitutional changes were read at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The red text will be deleted; the blue added.

Bylaws to Article 3

5. Dues

Exempt from paying dues are life members, incumbent officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), and the Newsletter **staff (Editor and Publisher)** during the years in which they serve.

Bylaws to Article 5

3. Standing Committees:

Section I: PERSONNEL

A) The standing committees shall consist of:

1. Program
2. Field
3. Ways & Means
4. Club Paper / Publicity
5. Fuel
6. Flight Training
7. Safety
8. Membership
9. Tapes

D) TAPES: Responsible for distribution, library management, and procurement of new titles for the tape library of the Top O' New Jersey Radio Control Club.

8. Guests will show a current AMA card to the instructor or club members with whom they are flying. Members are limited to two guests per day for three days per calendar year. **A guest is only allowed three visits to our fields.**

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Monthly Contest

Don Abate won our monthly contest. As of late, we have not had many entries. Don brought in a Nitro Planes Cesena 310. In case you are familiar with the plane, it is a low wing twin. Don powered it with two .60 size engines.

The plane flew well. One engine quit on a couple of flights. Don took the plane in for a landing without incident. Most people crash twin airplanes when a engine quits. Then again, Don is an expert pilot.



Don pushing his Cesena onto the runway.



Two of our latest life members.

From the 4H Fair



Photographs from the last meeting.



A couple of members took advantage of the nice weather and the fact we were at the field and got a few flights in.



While the above photograph was not from the last meeting, I took it at the Morris County 4H fair. The fair ran on the same night as the meeting through Sunday. Bob usually represents the club at the event. The Ground Control Aircraft (GCA) club usually attends also. Mike Longo represented his club at the event. Mike was a former member of our club.



July 2013 meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Craig was absent. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasures report. No report Craig was absent.

Field reports. Both fields are in great good flying shape. The DEP inspected Hardyston field. There were some violations. The safety fences have to be removed as well as the hut. There can be no items permanently in the ground.

Membership. There was a roll call.

Ways and means. No report Frank was out ill.

Fuel. There was no fuel meeting if you need fuel call Scott.

Safety. There were no safety issues.

Old business.

All of the chairman are set for the District II fun flight.

The chairman are:

Parking Chair: Pat O'Connor

Food Chair: Paul Swiderski

Registration Chair: Frank Granelli

Flight Line Chair: Herb Sanford

Setup Chair: Mike Shauger

Prizes/Advertising: Bill Reynolds

We have one more meeting before the event. We need more volunteers. All members should get the word out.

New business.

Tony outlined some constitutional changes which will be published in the newsletter and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Tony also mentioned about participating in the Morris County 4H fair. Bob Grodeska is the chairperson.

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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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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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 th and 25 th
December 5, 2012	Christmas Party and Raffle



*The next club meeting will be on August 15th
at 7:30 pm at Squatrito Field. Bring a chair and
bug spray.*



