



NEWS AT THE TOP

November/December 2013

From the Editor

The most important message I want to get to the membership this month is to make sure you pay your club dues if you have not done so already. There is no grace period or late fee. So get it done.

The club budget was presented to the membership and voted upon at the November meeting. Craig did a nice job creating the budget and going over the details.

The theme for 2014 is to come back to the meetings. Those of you who attend normally talk to your friends in the club that do not attend and perhaps take them to a meeting.

If you have a modeling skill and want to talk about it at a meeting, please see Scott Geller or one of the other club officers. Also, many of you purchase new planes or some other R/C item. Bring the plane or item to a meeting and talk about it

Dues are Due!

Please complete the form in the newsletter, and send it along with a check for \$70 and a copy of your AMA card to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Please send in a SASE so that we can mail you back a membership card. The deadline is January 31st.

If you have not done so already, renew your AMA membership. You have to have your new AMA membership card so that you can renew your club dues.

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FOR SALE

Numerous R/C items for sale -- Items are too numerous to list--MUST COME TO SEE AND EVALUATE AND BUY!

Please call Bob Bodner at 973-584-0463 or email at rebodner@Verizon.net to set up a time and date to come see and for to me to explain what I have for sale

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2013 Budget

Paying Members 149 131 120 125

Income	2011	2012	Est 2013	Budget 2014
Membership Dues	10,430.00	9,170.00	8,400.00	8,750.00
Membership Application	375.00	0.00	100.00	200.00
50/50	166.00	109.50	143.00	100.00
Donation to Club	0.00	20.00	5.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	100.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Ways & Means	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Volunteer Discount		1,180.00	0.00	
Total Income	11,071.00	8,142.50	8,648.00	9,050.00
Expenses				
Mowing Hardyston	2,105.00	1,870.00	2,040.00	1,955.00
Mowing Squatrito	2,105.00	1,785.00	2,040.00	1,955.00
Mowing Vernon			0.00	0.00
Weed Control - Squatrito	0.00	235.40	0.00	235.00
Picnic, Fun Fly	0.00	129.00	0.00	300.00
Misc.	-220.00		0.00	0.00
Donations	150.00	0.00	100.00	
Postage	230.21	72.00	105.50	150.00
Roll Field	401.25	417.30	0.00	
Porta - Jons	1,001.31	1,147.58	1,100.00	1,150.00
Web Site	120.00	10.34	32.49	75.00
Bank Charges	0.00		0.00	0.00
AMA	240.00	240.00	210.00	275.00
Frequency Board			0.00	0.00
Christmas Food	1,469.26	1,299.02	1,350.00	1,500.00
Field Improvements - Hardyston	811.59	271.95	506.89	400.00
Field Improvements -Squatrito	1,091.93	886.17	394.00	800.00
Office Supplies	81.39	21.38	0.00	100.00
State of NJ	125.00	125.00	125.00	150.00
Movie Purchase			0.00	0.00
Club Patches			0.00	0.00
Meeting Room	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,147.50	1,275.00
Event Reserve				
Total Expenses	10,986.94	9,785.14	9,151.38	10,320.00
Net Budget	84.06	1,642.64	-503.38	-1,270.00
Estimated Beginning Surplus	5,231.62	4,815.64	3,173.00	3,173.00
Estimated Ending Surplus	5,315.68	3,173.00	2,669.62	1,903.00



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.

Treasurer's Report

November, 2013

The October opening balance is \$11,128.17. Collections for the month totaled \$476.00 and are represented by the AMA \$308 from the Picnic, Dues \$70, Fuel \$15, Keys \$3 and Raffle Tickets \$80. Expenses for the month totaled \$790.00 represented by Mowing \$425.00, and Picnic Porta Jons \$214 and Field Porta Jons of \$151. The result is an ending cash balance of \$10,814.17 per below:

Reserved for Club Activities	\$ 2,506.00
General Reserve	2,348.00
Christmas Raffle	145.00
Warbirds Reserve	1,863.00
Laser Reserve	2,534.00
Fuel Reserve	<u>1,418.00</u>
Total cash	\$10,814.00

Meeting minutes November 21

The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM, Scott was absent.

The minutes for the two previous meetings were read and excepted.

Treasures report.

The old balance was \$11,128; the ending balance was \$10,419.

Field reports.

Squatrito is in good flying shape. There may be Ranger training at Squatrito on Thanksgiving weekend.

The gate at Hardyston still needs to be repaired. Also, if you go into the woods be aware of hunters.

Membership

There was a roll call and two of the probationary members were voted into the club.

Old business.

The Christmas party and raffle is on December 5. Tonight is the last night to RSVP.

Dues are due. There are more details the newsletter.

New business.

Tony Curcuruto cast the one ballot to confirm the incumbent officers. The new budget was voted on and accepted. It was similar to last years with some minor adjustments. The good news is dues are still \$70.

The club offices are thinking about having some low budget of events at Squatrito. Think about what activities you may want to see at the club meetings.

The Hawks offered to host our Warbird event at no charge.

The theme for the New Year is come back to a meeting.

Think about what you would like to see at club meetings.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Event Schedule for 2014



Monthly Meeting	Contest
January 16, 2014	Model-of-the-Month
February 20, 2014	ARF- of-the-Month
March 20, 2014	Project-of-the-Month
April 17, 2014	Model-of-the-Month
May 22, 2014	ARF- of-the-Month
June 19, 2014	Project-of-the-Month
July 17, 2014 Squatrito	Model-of-the-Month
August 21, 2014 at Hardyston	ARF- of-the-Month
September 18, 2014	Project-of-the-Month
October 16, 2014	Model-of-the-Month
November 20, 2014	ARF- of-the-Month
Club Events	Dates
Warbirds Fun Fly	TBD
Fun-Fly	TBD
Christmas Party and Raffle 7PM Sharp	December 4, 2014



***The next club meeting will be on January 16th
at 7:30 pm at the Sussex County Technical
School.***





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2012 Membership Renewal Form

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Member Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
e-Mail Address: _____
Phone Number _____
AMA Number: _____

By signing, I agree to respect Top O' New Jersey's rules and bylaws and shall conduct myself in a manner that reflects the spirit of the club. I understand that membership is a privilege and that failure to comply may result in non-renewal

Member Signature _____