



NEWS AT THE TOP

June 2014

From the Editor:

Please note that the next club meeting will be held on July 17th at Squatrito Field. There will be a tailgate/ swap meet and hot dogs, soda, and chips will be served at 6:00pm. The meeting will start at the usual 7:30pm time.

Bring a plane and get some flying in before the meeting.

If the weather does not cooperate, the meeting will be cancelled, with the meeting in August held at Hardyston.

Green Township Day this year is scheduled for Saturday, Sept 20th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

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The Immelmann

For beginning pilots, a basic beginning maneuver, the Immelmann should be treated as two separate parts: a half loop, and then a half roll to upright, with a return to neutral between them to help ensure that the half roll is axial and not barreled. As with any loop, the key to performing a good half loop is a wings level entry to ensure that the loop starts out tracking vertical, rather than veering off to the side with the wings banked. You should target a specific fixed amount of elevator, (e.g., half) in order to establish a consistent initial loop radius. When you execute the half roll at the top, use full aileron in order to complete the half roll quickly before it has a chance to lose undue altitude or wander off heading.

Tip: Pro pilots cheat a little and neutralize the elevator and start rolling a few degrees before the airplane reaches the top of the loop to ensure that the roll does not finish sinking or lower than where it started.

The following AMA website has particularly good explanations and illustrations for the beginning pilot to use:

<http://www.modelaviation.com/masteringtheimmelmenn>

June 2014 meeting minutes:

With Tony absent, the minutes were read by Scott Geller and OK'd as read.

Treasurer's report: read and OK'd.

Squatrito report: Sparky to have the field rolled tomorrow, with the field closed during the work detail.

Hardyston report: grass was cut yesterday and Squatrito to be done tomorrow. Rain last week precluded cutting the fields. The road won't have anything done to repair it by town. Pat advised of recent bear sightings at the field. Take any garbage/trash home with you to help stop attracting bears.

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LIFE MEMBER DEATH:

We received this email from Herb Kircher's son: I just wanted to let the club members know that my father, Herbert Kircher Sr. passed away on Friday morning (6/21/2014). My father and I both joined the club back in 1973, when the member cap was 50. My father, as I, was one of the first Contest Directors in the club and ran the Water Fun Fly event twice a year for over ten years. I remember Herb and thank him for all he (and Herb Jr.) did running those water fun flys at Mountain Lake. May he rest in peace.



Treasurer's Report

June, 2014:

The April opening balance is \$15,417.98.

Collections for the 2 month period totaled \$171.00 and are represented by Dues \$70.00, Application Fees \$25 Fifty/Fifty \$16.00 and Fuel \$60.

Expenses for the 2 months totaled \$300.00 for Hardyston field maintenance
The result is an ending cash balance for May of \$15,288.98 per below:

Reserved for Club Activities	\$ 5,821.00
General Reserve	3,592.00
Warbirds Reserve	1,843.00
Laser Reserve	2,494.00
Fuel Reserve	<u>1,538.00</u>
Total cash	\$15,288.00

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.

For Sale: 65" Super Stearman - \$200

Assembled as shown and ready to cover.
Included: yellow Monocote, Supertigre 75 engine, engine cowl and windscreen.

Call Ron Zielensky (908) 850-9024



No membership report – no new members present.

Safety report: especially with bears around, it's best to fly with a buddy.

Old business: Waterloo is increasing activities that will affect our flying time. We should also notify them of our scheduled events.

Lock replacement is needed due to cutting off of our lock for Waterloo event – new lock to be keyed the same as old. A key is to also be given to park's second-in-command.

Seating posts at Squatrito to be pulled out and holes filled.

A proposal to make Ed Newcombe and Nick from Florida life members – passed.

The Warbirds event was shortened to Saturday only because of Father's Day being on Sunday. We came up short on pilots due to both bad weather the day before and heavy winds on Saturday. Next year we'll still schedule on same weekend, but it'll only be a 1-day event.

New business: the electric fun fly scheduled for August 23 and 24, with Mike the CD on Saturday and Scott the CD on Sunday. July's meeting at Squatrito and August's meeting at Hardyston. There will be a swap meet at the Squatrito meeting. It was passed that hot dogs and chips to be served at both meetings at 6pm. There will also be a swap meet at the Hardyston meeting.

Sparky suggested we stop participating at the Chester Day activities due to poor response by the public.

Craig will conduct the annual audit in September.

No models were available for project-of-the-month.

The 50/50 was won by Peter Kaliniak.

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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	June 14-15, 2014
Fun-Fly	TBD
Christmas Party and Raffle 7PM Sharp	December 4, 2014

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