



NEWS AT THE TOP

April, 2015

Model-of-the-month winners:

Rick Andrese:



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President's Comments:

I want to thank all the members who showed up for our last meeting in April. Your attendance was greatly appreciated! We discussed a number of issues, clearly of which the most important was the change of our meeting location from the Vo-tech school to the Senior Citizens center in Andover. This change, if approved by the membership, would take place in September. I have asked Tony to have this item included in the newsletter to bring it to the attention of the membership for discussion and vote at the next meeting. Please try to be there on the 21st of May.

We are well on our way to in preparations for the Warbirds on June 13, Mike is contacting the various personnel and is making plans to have this become a very successful event. Unfortunately, it is the date for my granddaughter's engagement party in Virginia so unless I want to create major family issue, I will have to miss this year's Warbirds event. I am sure you will understand.

With the weather finally becoming more "flyable", I hope that members are out flying as much as possible. It's ok if the lawn at home is a little long, or if the flower beds have a few weeds, or even if the house can wait another year for painting. Go out and fly! With the lousy weather we've had the last two years, we need to take advantage of as many days as possible.

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Secretary's Report:

April 2015 meeting minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM and all of the club offices were present. The minutes from the previous meeting will read and approved with two corrections: (1) I mistakenly said that dues increase for junior members will be tabled. Junior members who want to use club equipment to learn how to fly will be asked to pay one half dues; (2) it was that I said the pig roast will replace the Christmas party. We have not voted on that as yet.

Treasurer's Report:

The old balance was \$4596.82 the new balance is \$4239.82. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Fields:

On May 30 there will be a work party at Squatrito, and on May 16 there will be a work party at Hardyston. On June 6, Squatrito will be closed due to an event on the surrounding field, but Hardyston will still be open. The road at Hardyston field is in bad shape. There are ruts in it from water runoff. If you down your plane in the farmer's field, there is a number in the hut to call. Do not go onto the farmer's field without first calling.

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Treasurer's Report

April, 2015.

March's opening Balance is \$14,596.82. Collections for the month totaled \$70.00 represented by Dues. Expenses for the month totaled \$400.00 represented by Field Maintenance for Squatrito, resulting in an ending balance of \$14,239.82

A recap by category follows:

Encumbered for Club Business	\$6,160.00
General Reserve	\$2,375.00
Warbirds	\$1,431.00
Laser/Electric	\$2,616.00
Fuel	<u>\$1,658.00</u>
Total	\$14,240.00

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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.

Craig Miebach:



Mike Srsick:



Safety: No issues. Next month we will go over common safety precautions.

Membership: There were three new applicants up for review.

Old Business:

On May 30 we will be having a work party at Squatrito field. On June 6th, a bicycle group will be using the Waterloo Village field that surrounds our field. The group will compensate us for us not being able to use the field by paying for the mowing equipment that we will be using on May 30.

On May 8 we will be having a membership drive and a static display at the Chatterbox drive-in. Only applicants new to the hobby need apply.

There was more discussion about the alternate event for the Christmas party, that is, a pig roast at Squatrito field. There is no fee for club members. Spouses or guests will have to pay a fee. We will have the event sometime in August. We will not have a raffle. At the next meeting we will vote on the event and discuss a date.

We discussed moving the meeting to the Andover Senior Center. We will discuss it further at the next meeting and vote on it.

New Business:

While we have a field chairman, we can't expect one guy to be the field cop. We are a self-policing club. Any member who permits a nonmember to fly without proper permission will lose his flying privileges.

Training starts in May. At Hardyston training is on Monday nights; at Squatrito training is on Wednesday nights.

Craig went over the club budget and funds. He also went over the reserves. We've had to dip into the reserves ever since 2011.

This month was project of the month. Mike Srsick, Rick Andrese and Craig Miebach brought in some real nice models and discussed them.

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Event Schedule for 2015

Monthly Meeting	Contest
January 15, 2015	Project-of-the-Month
February 19, 2015	Model-of-the-Month
March 19, 2015	ARF- of-the-Month
April 16, 2015	Project-of-the-Month
May 21, 2015	Model-of-the-Month
June 18, 2015	ARF- of-the-Month
July 16, 2015 Hardyston	Project-of-the-Month
August 20, 2015 Squatrito	Model-of-the-Month
September 17, 2015	ARF- of-the-Month
October 15, 2015	Project-of-the-Month
November 19, 2015	Model-of-the-Month
Club Events	Dates
Warbirds Fun Fly	June 13 2015
Fun-Fly	TBD
Christmas Party and Raffle 7PM Sharp	Not Scheduled
Monthly Meeting	Contest

***The next club meeting will be on
May 21st at Sussex County
Vo-Tech.***

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