



# NEWS AT THE TOP

May, 2015



Thanks to those that showed up for the work party - Joe Russo, John Skews, Mike Shauger, Scott Geller and our field chairman Bill Reynolds.

Now the question: who's butt is that?

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## President's Comments:

May 2015

It was good to see a few new faces at our last meeting; I would hope that we continue to see you again. At our last meeting we had some discussions on significant issues that had been brought up by the membership. One, which is quite important, is the change in our meeting location effective our September 2015 meeting which will now be held at the Andover Borough Senior Citizen Center. Thanks to the efforts of one our members, John Morse, the facility was made available to us at no charge and is capable of holding up to 50 people and is in the approximate center of the county at this location. Please pass on this information and we look forward to seeing you there in September.

Please note that the officers were all in favor of this change and that it was quite obvious it was in the best interests of the club. Just as it was in the best interests of the club to the change our meeting location to

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## **Secretary's Report:**

### **May 2015 meeting minutes:**

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

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

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Fields:**

Both fields are in good shape. Weed and feed and tic rid were put down at Squatrito. Squatrito was not rolled.

#### **Membership:**

To date we have six applicants.

**Safety:** No Report.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

May, 2015                      Note: unchanged from the April, 2015 report

May's opening balance is \$14,239.82.

May's ending balance is \$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       |

## 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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the Vo-tech school where we currently meet since no one, and I repeat no one, had been able to come up with another location that was satisfactory. Perhaps now that this issue has been resolved we can put aside that petty complaint and address those issues that are important to our club: flying and building.

Field reports indicate that all fields are in good shape and that flying is well underway. Please remember to fly with a buddy and be safe.

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## Old Business:

The Bicycle Event is coming up on June 6th. There will be no flying that day.

There is an Italian Festival coming up on May 28 to the 31st. A notice was put up at Squatrito, an email was sent out, and the web site updated for restrictions.

The Chatterbox event went well - Don Hall was pleased. A flight simulator was set up. There was some interest in the hobby. The cable guy was there making a video.

Our Warbird event is scheduled for June 13th.

The Pig Roast was discussed again in lieu of the Christmas Party. Dates we are looking at are September 12th with a rain date of the 19th. A scaled down Christmas Party was also discussed.

We voted on a change of venue for the club meetings. The vote passed. In September, we will be meeting at the Senior Center in Andover Borough on RT517.

The discussion of the Christmas Party resurfaced. With a change in venue, can we still have the party at the school and what cost? Mike will find out.

## New Business:

At Squatrito, please thread our chain through Waterloo's chain when locking the gate.

For flight training, please call the trainers in advance and schedule an appointment.

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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  
June 18th at Sussex County  
Vo-Tech.***

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