



NEWS AT THE TOP

June, 2015

Editor's Comments:

Please read the Secretary's report on pages two and three carefully. A lot of business was conducted at the last meeting, with many changes to our club's meetings, Christmas party, Warbirds event and new meeting site.

Our club is changing and you, as a member, should be aware of these changes. Your participation in club events is more important than ever!

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In Memory

Gene Salemi, father of Doug Salemi and a former club member, passed away. Please remember Gene in your prayers.

Secretary's Comments:

June 2015

I have been a member of the Top O' New Jersey since 1986. Yes, I rarely miss a meeting because I am involved in running the club. I have seen attendance decline. Some say it's the location of the meeting place some say they are not interested in attending.

Our meeting place is changing in the fall, so time will tell if that was the cause. In any event, what would make you attend a meeting? I would like to see more members bring in the planes they fly and talk about them. At one meeting this year, there were members that brought in models. During that time that they discussed their building projects, I saw some members' present actually paying attention and asking questions.

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Secretary's Report:

June 2015 meeting minutes:

The meeting was call to order at 7:30 PM and all of the club officers were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction to the treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance in our Treasury is \$14,239.82. There were no transactions since Craig was absent last month.

Committee Reports:

Fields:

Both fields are in good flying shape. There has been a bear seen at Squatrito.

Membership:

There was a roll call and there was one guest present.

Safety: No Report.

Old Business:

Tony talked about the bicycle event. The organization that ran the event donated \$200 to our club.

Treasurer's Report - June, 2015.

April's opening Balance is \$14,239.82. There were no Collections for the months of April and May. Expenses for the 2 months totaled \$972.74 represented by Field Maintenance for Hardyston \$400, Mowing \$510.00 and Warbird Flyers 22.74, resulting in an ending balance of \$13,307.08

A recap by category follows:

Encumbered for Club Business	\$5,250.00
General Reserve	2,375.00
Warbirds	1,408.00
Laser/Electric	2,616.00
Fuel	<u>1,658.00</u>
Total	\$13,307.00

Not all the Warbird bills have been received as yet. However, preliminary results and estimates indicate collections of \$300.00 and Expenses of \$735.88 resulting in a projected loss of \$443.00

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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I personally would like to see more hobby related discussions rather than the formal business items we currently talk about. I am more interested in planes, flying, chargers, batteries, building, engines, and motors – should I stop here!

Hey, let me know what you think. Send me an email and let me know what it would take for you to come to a meeting. My email address is toponewjersey@comcast.net

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On the question of whether to have a Christmas Party or a pig roast, three motions were made. The motion to have a Christmas party carried. This year the guest will have to pay. You will have to RSVP as in the past and we will have a 50/50 in lieu of a raffle. Mike is looking for a volunteer to take over the party. He has been doing it for a number of years.

Information about our new meeting site for September is on the Web Site. The day and time will be the same. There is a facility to get directions on the Web Site.

At Hardyston – Information on retrieving planes from the adjacent property and safety vests have been replaced.

Mike gave a report on the Warbird event. The event was poorly attended. Weather was no good in the morning. No one seems interested in the event. This will be the last one.

New Business:

Pat was given two trainer radios with buddy boxes from Hobbico. We have to use them for training and report on them at the end of the season. Comments and pictures are necessary.

There will be a Drone presentation at the next meeting.

The July meeting will be at Hardyston on July 16th. We will be having a BBQ, so come early. Bring a plane and fly.

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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 July 16th at Hardyston Field. We will have a BBQ and a tailgate swap meet. So bring items to sell! By the way, Frank Fanelli has a lot models for sale and will also give away some smaller stuff along with a purchase. He needs to downsize. He has too much clutter. He may also have plastic kits for sale.

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