



NEWS AT THE TOP

December, 2017

Editor's Comments:

Dues are Due!

Please complete the form on page 3 of this newsletter, and send it along with a check for \$100 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. The dues are still \$70 and there is a one-time assessment for \$30 for construction at Reynolds Field

Shown below is Rick Andrese's 1/3 scale SE6, which swings a 22 inch prop.



President's Comments:

I would like to thank the membership for their trust in the current slate of officers for re-electing them to another term. At least I can say I re-elected by my flying club even if I was not re-elected to my council position. It means more time for the hobby, for the club and a few other activities that have been remiss in attending to while I was on the Vernon Town council.

Certainly the biggest and most important issue to confront the club has been the loss of Squatrito field and the development of the Reynolds field. Currently we are waiting for the contraction equipment to arrive and completed the construction plans, which had been laid out initially. Members have been busy falling trees and removing debris and firewood as available. With the recent spate of warm weather and little rain it looks good for completion of these plans and

November 2017 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. All of the club officers were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Pat explained why he missed many meetings in the past year. Pat was in politics and was not re-elected, so now he is expected to attend every meeting.

Treasures Report:

The opening balance was \$10,795.80. After debits and credits, the new balance is \$9,989.00. See the detailed report below.

Field Reports:

Both fields are in good flying shape.

Membership:

All of the applicants were voted in the club.

Old Business:

Since there were no other candidates for club officers, Anthony cast the one vote necessary to confirm the current slate of officers. The District II fly-in will be held next year. We plan on having it on August 25th and 26th. We need a few volunteers to work with Pat on an advertising strategy. We also need a Blue Grass Band. We discussed food and the possibility of serving beer.

New Business:

On December 7th, we will be having a Bring-Your-Own desert Christmas Party. Bring a desert to share and bring a guest. On November 25th, we will have a small work party at Reynolds field. We will move all of our fixtures to the runway. We are doing this as a precursor for the work that Harrington Construction is going to be doing at Reynolds Field during the 1st week of December. The budget for 2018 will be pretty much the same. The dues will still be \$70 and there will be a one-time assessment of \$30 for work to be done at Reynolds Field.

Rick Andrese brought in a 1/3 scale SE5. It was covered with Solar-Tex, and was powered with a belt driven G62. The engine swings a 22 inch prop, has a wing span of 108 inches, and is expertly detailed



TOP O' NEW JERSEY R/C CLUB

2018 Membership Renewal Form

Please complete this form, and send it along with a **check for \$100** to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. **Breakdown - Dues are still \$70 plus a one-time assessment for Reynolds field of \$30.** Please send in a SASE so that we can mail you back a membership card. You will not receive a membership card if your AMA dues are not paid. **The deadline is January 31st.**

Life Members and junior members are exempt from paying.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number _____

AMA Number: _____

FAA Number: _____

Age: Under 18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, Over 70

What field do you fly at – Hardyston Reynolds Both?

Do you still fly – Yes No

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 _____

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Event Schedule for 2017

Monthly Meeting	
January 19, 2017	
February 16, 2017	
March 16, 2017	
April 20, 2017	
May 18, 2017	
June 15, 2017	
July 20, 2017 Hardyston	
August 17, 2017 Reynolds	
September 21, 2017	
October 19, 2017	
November 16, 2017	
December 7, 2017	

***The next club meeting will be
on December 7th at
Andover Senior Center***

Treasurer's Report: November, 2017

October's opening balance was \$10,795.80. Expenses for the month totaled \$806.67, represented by mowing \$510, Porta Jons \$156.54 and a gate for Reynolds Field \$140.13. The result of the above is an ending balance of \$9,989.13.

Reserves are as follows:

Encumbered for Operations	\$ 2,553
General Reserve	\$ 2,000
Event Reserve	\$ 2,000
Reynolds Field Reserve	<u>\$ 3,436</u>
Total	\$ 9,989