



NEWS AT THE TOP

April, 2018

In Memory

It saddens me to inform you that Howard Hatton, a life member of the club and the last of the founding members, has passed this passed Sunday evening. Model aviation and the club was a big part of Howards life and even when his illness got the best of him, he made every effort to attend club events.



The viewing will be at Leber Lakeside in landing Thursday April 26, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and the service at Grace Church on Rt. 46 at 10:00 AM on Friday.

The obituary is on <http://leberlakeside.com/tribute/details/1354/Howard-Hatton/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Say a prayer for Howard and the family he left behind.

RC Planes and Equipment for Sale

Nick Stecky
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New in Box Kits

Great Planes, GP, Extra 300 40-46 size engine, approx. 55" wingspan \$100

GP P-51 Mustang, 40-46 size, approx 55" wingspan \$100

GP Corsair 40-46 size engine, approx. 55" wingspan \$100

GP Piper Cub 61" wingspan .25 engine or elec \$80

GP Spirit sailplane 78" wingspan \$60

Top Flite Gold Edition Warbirds

AT 6 Texan 60 -90 size engine - includes custom AT6 pneumatic retracts \$200

Spitfire 60 size engine approx. 63" wingspan \$100

P-47 Thunderbolt 60 size engine, includes bubble canopy conversion kit \$130

PICA Spitfire approx. 63" wingspan 60 engine \$70

ACE RC Puddle Master elec power, amphibian 48" wingspan \$35

SIG Rascal 49" wingspan, .049-.07 glow engine or elec \$35

House of Balsa P-51D elec powered, wingspan 46" \$50

SIG Ultimate Biplane Profile fuselage 40-46 engine 42" wingspan \$70

Dumas Birddog 40" span elec kit \$30

U/C controline SIG Craftsman kit Akrobat 51" span 40 size engine – I've had this kit 40 yrs \$100

Planes built from kits – assembled and covered, need engine and radio gear installed – never flown

GP Giles 202 engine size 46 to 60 wingspan 60" \$90

GP Easy Sport 60 Size engine 66" wingspan \$110

Tower Hobbies KAOS, 60 size engine, 61" wingspan \$70

Goldberg Tiger 40 size 60" wingspan \$75

Goldberg Tiger 60 66" wingspan \$100

GP Ultra Sport 40-46 engine size 55" wingspan \$75

Secretary's Report - April 2018 - Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 and all of the club officers were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: The old balance was \$17,628.39. The new balance is \$13,879.64. A detailed report is in the newsletter.

Field Reports:

Reynolds Field:

Reynolds Field is still closed. Final grading and rock removal will commence soon when the field dries up. Grass will be planted then. The road is in bad shape and it will be addressed after the field is complete.

Hardyston Field:

Hardyston, on the other hand, is open and flyable. If the road is wet, do not dry on it.

Membership:

Membership: there was a roll call of applicants. A potential new member asked for an application.

Safety: To prevent those early season mishaps, go over all of your equipment and planes.

Old Business:

Old Business: The District II Fly In is still on for August 25th and 26th. Pat asked the membership for donations from friends and businesses. The names will be put on a banner and mentioned during the event.

New Business:

Pat spoke to Eric Williams about monies for the District II Fly In. We have to commit money to Green Township, money for food, money for the Band and for the dinner on Saturday night.

We're negotiating a lease for Reynolds Field. While that is being done, we had to obtain a special use permit because the lease will not be ready at the time the previous SUP expires.

Tony made a motion to make Rudy Rolef a life member. He justified the motion with accomplishments and past history.

Mike is spearheading a static display at the Chatterbox Drive-In on May 11th. It's just for one night. Bring a plane and buy a burger.

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Event Schedule for 2018

Monthly Meeting	
January 18, 2018	
February 15, 2018	
March 15, 2018	
April 19, 2018	
May 17, 2018	
June 21, 2018	
July 19, 2018 Hardyston	
August 16, 2018 Reynolds	
September 20, 2018	
October 18, 2018	
November 15, 2018	
December 20, 2018	

***The next club meeting will be
on May 17th at
Andover Senior Center***

Treasurer's Report - April, 2018

February's beginning balance is \$17,628.39.

Collections for February and March totaled \$1,888.00, represented by Dues \$1,190, Reynolds Field Assessment \$630, 50/50 \$18 and Applications \$50.

Expenses for the 2 months totaled \$5,636.75, represented by grading Reynolds Field \$5,331.25, AMA charter and Insurance \$280, and NJ Annual Report \$25.50.

The result is an ending balance is \$13,879.64 defined as follows:

Encumbered for club operations	\$6,689
Reserve for Reynolds Field	\$3,191
Reserve for Events	\$2,000
General Reserve	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$13,880