



NEWS AT THE TOP

December, 2018

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Secretary's Report - December 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurers Report:

Tony reported on the club finances as Craig was absent. The old balance was \$10,739.92. The closing balance was \$9,193.09. A more detailed report is in the newsletter. Tony also went over the budget for next year. There were no remarkable items and the dues will remain the same - \$70.

See details on page 4 of this newsletter.

Field Reports:

Membership:

All of the probationary members for 2018 were voted into the club. They are Joe Colavita Jr, Michael Casella, Mark Cunningham, Fred Margron, John Paragallo, Mike Pisarczk and John Thomas.

Old Business:

Tony cast the one vote necessary to confirm the only slate of officers. That is Pat Rizzuto – President, Mike Shauger – Vice President, Anthony Curcuruto – Secretary, and Craig Miebach – Treasurer.

Extreme Flight Championship

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Jake was only four years old when he learned how to fly. His Grandfather (Al Arnold) took him to the field often. His father takes him now to events and to practice. I saw his Grandmother with him on an occasion. Jake is an accomplished 3D pilot and competes regularly. The XFC event will be in July on the 18th to the 21st in Monticello, Illinois. Wish him luck and again thanks to all of you that supported him by voting.

After refreshments and distributing donated airplanes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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2019 Budget

Income	Budget 2019
Membership Dues	7,350.00
Membership Application	200.00
50/50	100.00
Donation to Club	
Miscellaneous Income	
Ways & Means	
Volunteer Discount	
Total Income	7,650.00
Expenses	
Mowing Hardyston	1,955.00
Mowing Reynolds Field	1,955.00
	0.00
Weed Control - Hardyston	300.00
Picnic, Field Dedication	200.00
Misc.	0.00
Donations	0.00
Postage	0.00
Roll Field	
Porta - Jons	1,500.00
Web Site	75.00
Bank Charges	0.00
AMA	280.00
Frequency Board	0.00
Field Improvements - Hardyston	750.00
Field Improvements - Reynolds	750.00
Office Supplies	50.00
State of NJ	150.00
Movie Purchase	0.00
Club Patches	0.00
Meeting Room	200.00
Event Reserve	
Total Expenses	8,165.00
Expected	-515.00

I got a couple of calls for the location of the FAA website to renew your certification. The site is: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/> Cut and past it into your browser. Login with your email and password you used in 2016. There is a facility if you forgot your password!

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Event Schedule for 2019

Monthly Meeting	
January 17, 2019	
February 21, 2019	
March 21, 2019	
April 18, 2019	
May 16, 2019	
June 20, 2019	
July 18, 2019 Reynolds	
August 15, 2019 Hardyston	
September 19, 2019	
October 17, 2019	
November 21, 2019	
December 21, 2019	

***The next club meeting will be
on January 17th at
Andover Seniors Center***

Treasurer's Report - December, 2018

September's beginning balance is \$10,739.92.

Collections for September and October totaled \$437.00, represented by membership Applications \$125.00, 50/50 \$17.00 and AMA – Fun Fly lunches \$295.00.

Expenses for the 2 months totaled \$1,983.83, represented by mowing \$1,190.00, Reynolds Filed Maintenance \$96.00, Porta Jons \$464.00, and Reynolds Field frequency board \$234.00.

The result is an ending balance is \$9,193.09 defined as follows:

Encumbered for club operations	\$2,580
Reserve for Reynolds Field	\$1,074
Reserve for Events	\$3,539
General Reserve	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$9,193



TOP O' NEW JERSEY R/C CLUB

2019 Membership Renewal Form

Please complete this form, and send it along with a **check for \$70** to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. **Dues are still \$70.** 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. If you got your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration in 2016, you have to renew that also this year. **The deadline to pay your dues 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 _____