



NEWS AT THE TOP

November, 2019

Important

Dues are now due.

Dues are due by January 31 or you risk termination of membership.

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. The deadline to pay your dues is January 31st.

Life Members and junior members are exempt from paying; but if you want to make a donation, it will be accepted.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number _____

AMA Number: _____

FAA Number: _____ *Optional

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: _____

Secretary's Report – November 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. There were 25 members present. Craig was absent. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without corrections.

Treasurers Report:

Craig was absent. Anthony Curcuruto read the report sent by Craig. The opening Club Treasury balance was \$9,302.57. The ending balance was \$7,960.37. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Field Reports:

Both fields are in good shape.

Membership:

There was one guest at the meeting – Tony Cupo. Three members were voted into the club – Rich Fagensten, Michael Geller, and Rick Pilotte.

Safety:

Avoid flying alone. Greet others at the field; if you don't know who they are, introduce yourself and ask who they are. If you are going to look for a downed plane, take your cell phone. Let someone know where you are going. Ask a member at the field to go with you if he is able or at least stay at the field until you return – your life may depend on it.

Old Business:

Anthony Curcuruto voted in the current slate of officers. Pat asked what people are interested in for future meetings. Anthony commented that we had some after meeting activity at the two past meetings and we have one today. Rich Hanson won the election for AMA President

New Business:

We will be having a Christmas Party on December 5th. We will supply coffee, soda and a couple of three-foot subs. Bring in a dessert item. RSVP the reminder note that will be sent out. Warren Doremus passed away this past fall. He was a life member and loved to fly. There was a moment of silence for him.

We had a 50/50.

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At our November meeting, three new members were voted into the club - Rich Fagersten, Michael Geller and Rich Pilotte. Michael is now the youngest member in the club at 8 years old and is already an accomplished pilot. At the left is a picture of Michael with the club secretary and membership chairman Anthony Curcuruto.



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John Wynne (above) gave an excellent presentation on the FrSky Taranis radio system. He will make another presentation at the January meeting talking about converting gas/glow planes to electric.

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Event Schedule for 2019

<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	
January 16, 2020	
February 20, 2020	
March 19, 2020	
April 16, 2020	
May 21, 2020	
June 18, 2020	
July 23, 2020	
August 20, 2020 Hardyston	
September 17, 2020	
October 22, 2020	
November 19, 2020	
December 17, 2020	

***The next club meeting will be
on January 16
at 7:30pm***

Treasurer's Report – November, 2019

October's opening balance was \$9,302.57. Income for the month totaled \$104, represented by 50/50 of \$44 and Donations of \$60. Expenses for the month totaled \$1,446.20, represented by Mowing of \$1,105.00 and Equipment rental for weed control at Reynolds Field of \$341.20. The result of the above is an October ending balance of \$7,960.37.

Reserves are as follows:

Encumbered for Operations	\$ 460
General Reserve	\$2,500
Event Reserve	\$2,000
Reynolds Field Reserve	<u>\$3,000</u>
Total	\$ 7,960