



NEWS AT THE TOP

March 2021

From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

The weather is going to warm up considerably this week. In case you are wondering, the road to Reynolds Field is still snow covered. I was there this past weekend. I am assuming that the road to Hardyston is also snow covered. Please stay off of the roads and fields if there is snow on them or if they are water logged. It causes ruts and they are a pain to repair.

As Pat mentioned, we will be resuming our monthly meetings in May and serving coffee and donuts. Nick Bielanowski donated a plane to the club to be raffled off. The plane is a UMX Turbo Timber BNF Basic with AS3X and SAFE Select. We will be selling only twenty-five tickets at five dollars a ticket. When we sell the last ticket, we will draw a winner. The plane is brand new in the box.

The road leading to Reynolds Field is still snow-covered.



President Comments by Pat Rizzuto

Hi members, remember me, in case you don't I embedded a photo of me living one of my bucket-list wishes for a reminder. I had a great time that day, Craig and Mike were with me and assure you that I had a memorable flight full of loops, rolls and, dives and inverted flight. I would do it again in a minute. The airport was in North Hero, Vt. On the shores of Lake Champlain and the flight was over the lake and lasted about half hour. I spoke about this fun event at the last meeting wanted to share the great fun I had for those that did not attend the meeting.

I hope that this newsletter finds all of you in good health and your way to the new flying season. Fields will be in good shape soon and with the cold weather many projects should be well on their way to completion.

We are hoping to start our in-person meetings in May so let's try to have them all done for a great show and tell. We are planning to be serving some coffee and donuts at the meeting. Tony tells me we will be raffling off a plane donated by Nick Bielanowski.

Mask Up and be SAFE



Members Models

I sent a note out recently asking members to send in a plane or project they are working on to fly next season. Only Joe Florio responded. So, I guess the rest of you are going to fly SOS – the same old stuff.

Anyway, Joe is going to fly the Phoenix Models Strega P51. The plane has a 55 inch wing span. He is going to power it with an O.S. .91 four-stroke. This model comes pre-built, pre-covered and ready for your choice of power system and electronics. Joe's plane is pictured below.

- High-quality film covering
- Mechanical retracts with CNC suspension metal struts
- Spring tail gear
- 80 mm plastic spinner
- 21 x 42 mm servo mount
- Compatible with GP and EP setups
- Removable top hatch for easy equipment access
- Light fiberglass cowl



Top O' New Jersey Raffle

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What's in the Box?

- E-flite UMX Turbo Timber® with:
 - 3400Kv Brushless Motor (installed)
 - (5) Linear Servos (installed)
- Spektrum™ 6-Channel Receiver with brushless ESC (installed)

Needed to Complete

- Full-range 6+ channel Spektrum DSMX®/DSM2® compatible transmitter
- 2S 7.4V 200–280mAh LiPo with JST-PH Connector
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I will give you more information on this plane next month. In the meantime, check out this video:

<https://youtu.be/9FppZCmPwfQ>

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Event Schedule for 2021

| Monthly Meeting | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| January 21, 2021 | Canceled |
| February 18, 2021 | Canceled |
| March 18, 2021 | Canceled |
| April 15, 2021 | Canceled |
| May 20, 2021 | Meetings Resume |
| June 17, 2021 | |
| July 15, 2021 Hardyston | Tail Gate Swap Meet |
| August 19, 2021 Reynolds | Tail Gate Swap Meet |
| September 16, 2021 | |
| October 21, 2021 | |
| November 18, 2021 | |
| December 2, 2021 | |
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***Meetings are suspended until May
because of COVID-19.
The meeting will be at the Andover
Senior Center on May 20th at 7:30pm.***