



NEWS AT THE TOP

September 2021

From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

It's fall and the flying season is falling away for us fair weather pilots. It's time for repairing some of those planes that may have had a rough landing, or maybe start on some projects. I have decided to finish some planes that I have started years ago and also work on my Nieuport 17. Santa might bring a new plane to fly also. You never know.

The fields are still in good flying shape, but it may be a little cold in the morning. We may have a little work party at Reynolds Field late November or early December.

While at the fields, in case you have to go, the Port-a-johns have been removed. So, take your business elsewhere.

**Goodbye for
now and hope
to see many of
you at the next
meeting.**

President Comments by Pat Rizzuto

The flying season is once again entering a great time, Fall. Temperatures are lower, motors run better and the view around our flying fields becomes spectacular. We also begin to plan our winter projects as our flying is curtailed. At our last meeting I asked that members bring in their ideas for winter projects and discuss them with club members. It would be a great way to share our building experiences and construction tips. I am sure that you all have some thought as to what you planning so why not talk about it and make the meeting more interesting while doing so.

Our last meeting was lightly attended, I would hope that many of our members will make an effort to come out and get together, last meeting Tony brought a cake and took most of it home. Please try to come and say hello, it is your club and it is a building and flying club.

Fly safe!

September 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Andover Borough Senior Center. Coffee and Cake were served prior to the meeting. Craig and Mike were absent There were 13 members present.

There was a moment of silence for the passing of Bob Bodner John Schillaci.

Treasurers Report. The opening balance was \$10,889.05. The closing balance was \$9,842.85. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Field Reports. Both fields are in great shape. Jon Ace resigned as Field Chairman for Reynolds Field.

Membership. Tony read the list of applicants to be voted into the club in November. There were 3 at the meeting.

Old Business. Mike went to Sussex Airport to see if we could use that venue for an event. Not probable because of the jumpers using the airport on weekends. Some discussion followed.

New Business. Tony opened the floor for nominations for club officers and nominated the current slate of officers. No other nominations were made.

At the end of the meeting, Tony did a show-and-tell with his Mamba 10e G1. He discussed its features and flying.

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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	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
October 21, 2021	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
November 18, 2021	
December 2, 2021	

***The next meeting will be at the Andover
Borough Senior Center at 7:30 PM on
October 21st***

Treasurer's Report

September 2021

August's opening balance was \$10,889.05. Expenses for the month totaled \$1,046.20 represented by Mowing \$510, August meeting pizza \$70.48 and Porta Jons \$465.72. The result is an ending balance of \$9,842.85.

Allocated to Operations:	\$2,702
General Reserve:	2,141
Event Reserve:	2,000
Reynolds Field Reserve:	<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$ 9,843

