



# NEWS AT THE TOP

November/December 2021

## From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

Craig mentioned that he recently went to a hobby shop on Rt 23 in Wayne NJ and that they have good prices that compete with online purchases. Hobby shops are hard to find these days, so support them if you can.

While its past Black Friday, a couple of club members are selling planes at better than Black Friday prices. Check out the planes Joe Florio and Joe Natale are selling. The planes and details are in this newsletter on the last three pages.

Goodbye for  
now and hope to  
see many of you  
at the next  
meeting in  
January 2022

## Welcome our newest club members.

| Last Name | First Name |
|-----------|------------|
| Barclay   | Mark       |
| Bender    | Lee        |
| Brink     | Gary       |
| Malgieri  | William    |
| Matlaga   | Steven     |
| McClosky  | Terrance   |
| Nagle     | Rob        |
| Natale    | Joseph     |
| Smith     | Jasper     |



Joe Natale was the winner of the Ultimate Bi-Plane Raffle.

## November 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. All of the club officers were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without correction.

**Treasurers Report:** October's opening balance was \$8,992.85. Expenses for the month totaled \$1,020.00 represented by Mowing. The result is an ending balance of \$7,972.85.


**Field Reports:** Both fields are in good shape. Hunters have been seen near both fields. Be careful if you go into the woods to retrieve a plane.

**Membership:** All nine applicants have been voted into the club. We already have one new applicant for next year.

**Old Business:** Anthony cast the one vote necessary to confirm the election of the current slate of officers.

### New Business:

- While we had many presentations this year, Pat asked the membership what they would like to hear in 2022. Some asked to have a presentation on how to size a motor, ESC and batteries for planes.
- Craig mentioned a hobby shop on Route 23. Said they had good prices and were competitive with online purchases.
- The Lebanon RC Flea Market is on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- The December meeting has been canceled. Enjoy the Holidays.
- Pat asked if any of the setup benches need to be replaced. The response was that they are all in good shape.



Zeppelin Hobbies - a full line Hobby Shop located in Wayne, New Jersey. We invite you to browse our line of products or come by and check out our indoor race track. We are an official distributor for the Boy Scouts, Schleich Figures, and an exclusive Traxxas dealer.

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If you find yourself in the area, or better yet make a special trip, to stop in and check out what Zeppelin Hobbies and Raceway has to offer.

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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<br>Hardyston  | Tail Gate Swap Meet                         |
| August 19, 2021<br>Reynolds | Tail Gate Swap Meet                         |
| September 16, 2021          | <i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>        |
| October 21, 2021            | <i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>        |
| <b>November 18, 2021</b>    | <b><i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i></b> |
| December 2, 2021            | Canceled                                    |
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***The next meeting will be at the Andover Borough Senior Center at 7:30 PM on November 18th***

## Treasurer's Report

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|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Allocated to Operations: | \$ 832       |
| General Reserve:         | 2,141        |
| Event Reserve:           | 2,000        |
| Reynolds Field Reserve:  | <u>3,000</u> |
| Total                    | \$ 7,973     |

# Planes For Sale

Joe Florio has a lot of planes for sale. The J3 Cub with floats is electric and has a 77 inch wing span and it sells for \$250. All of the other planes are \$65 each. The engine below is a G38 and is in perfect condition and is selling for \$200.

If you are interested in any of these items, give Joe a call at (973) 586-3128.



The Tucano electric has retractable landing gear and flaps \$375.00 and Giles 202 with OS 200 4 stroke sells for \$375.00.



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**VQ Warbirds Tigermoth:** Now sold by MotionRC.com on the brand NEXA this is the link to view specs and parts replacement

<https://www.motionrc.com/products/nexa-dh-82-tiger-moth-british-camo-1400mm-55-wingspan-arf?variant=31607456268401>

Wood ARF covered in Camouflage covering. Two sheets of covering for hangar rash or damages. Manual included.

ARF sells for \$249.00. he is selling it without receiver for \$125.00 dollars.

With admiral 6 channel gyro receiver (Spektrum DSMX compatible) add \$50.00. With two batteries 4s 3600mah lipos add \$50.

Flies on one 4s lipo battery. Plane is in flying condition and last flown at Hardyston RC Field June 2021. Takes off and lands well in grass.



**FlightLineRC P-38 Lightning** - Olive Drab sold by MotionRC.com. Here is the link for plane and parts replacement. <https://www.motionrc.com/products/flightline-p-38l-lightning-allied-green-1600mm-63-wingspan-pnp?variant=19079025414>

Selling plane for \$125.00. Add \$30 for Admiral 6 channel gyro receiver. Add \$50 for two 4s 2500mah lipos

It has working suspension retracts and flies with two 4s 2500mah lipos. I last flew this plane at Hardyston RC field in June of 2021. Takes off and lands well in grass.



**Freewing A-4** - Gray sold by MotionRC.com. Here is the link for plane specs and parts replacement. <https://www.motionrc.com/products/freewing-a-4e-f-skyhawk-high-performance-80mm-edf-jet-pnp?variant=32070524076145>

I have some spare parts for this plane, I believe Starboard wing. Plane needs hinges for starboard wing and rudder. Has some hangar rash. Working electric suspension retracts. I last flew it at the BCMA flying field in Overpeck Park, 2020. It has about 30 flights and flies on a 6s 5000mah battery. Asking \$50

Add receiver \$40, 6 channel gyro receiver (Admiral or Lemon) located under battery tray for a clean appearance with separate 10 amp UBEC.



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