



# NEWS AT THE TOP

February 2022

## From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

It's 2022 and our membership drive is on till the end of June. If you know of someone interested in the hobby, bring him to a meeting and perhaps ask him to join even if he is a member of another club. As always, past members are welcome if they left in good standing. This season we took in one past member with open arms.

We had a good turn-out at the February meeting. I hope it continues. Pat asked me to mention to the membership to make an effort to attend the next meeting. He has a proposal to alter our meeting schedule. Basically, to have more meetings at the fields. He didn't share the details with me or the members at the meeting. I guess he was still working on it with Craig.

I want to mention an event that is coming up early March prior to the meeting. It's the Central Penn Annual RC Expo. Check out the flyer on the right or the club web site at [Home | Central Penn Aeromodelers Association](#) There is a lot of RC items for sale both new and used. Don't miss it.

**CENTRAL PENN  
AEROMODELERS ASSOC.**

**41st Annual Radio Control EXPO**

**PLACE:** LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS      For space availability  
80 Rocherty Road      cpaatablemaster@yahoo.com  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**DATE:** **Saturday March 12, 2022**      Advance general admission  
(Regardless of Weather)      tickets available at \$8.00  
each (non-refundable)

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. for General Admission  
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For Information Call Todd (717-857-4726)  
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## Notice

The next club meeting is  
on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30  
PM** at the **Andover  
Borough Senior Center**

## February 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Mike Shauger was absent. The minutes from the November 2021 meeting were read and approved without correction.

**Treasurers Report:** We ended 2021 with a balance of \$7,746.69. We closed February with a balance of \$9,841.69. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

**Field Report:** Both fields are closed for the time being. Both are wet and muddy. A brush hog will be rented in the near future to clear the rush on either side of Reynolds Field.

**Membership:** we have our first new member for 2022 - Jack Scancarella. Please welcome him.

**Old Business:** Tony mentioned that he found two potential locations for a summer event. The membership seemed interested. A Covid surge might prevent it.

**New Business:** Craig nominated Karl Jacobs as a life member. Karl is moving on and will no longer partake in the hobby. He sent a nice letter to the club. Pat asked for a show of hands asking members if they are working on a winter project. Many responded. Please bring them in for a show-and-tell as you complete them. Frank Fanelli brought in some items to give away. Next month we will be discussing a new meeting schedule. Pat did not give much details but indicated that we may have more meetings at the fields. So come to the meeting and partake in the discussion.

We had a 50/50.

A presentation was made by Tony on a few new products and an upgrade to his HANGER 9 Corsair. All of the products mentioned will be in the newsletter.

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## **Meeting Schedule for 2022**

<b>January 21, 2022</b>	Canceled
<b>February 17, 2022</b>	<i>Over</i>
<b>March 17, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>April 21, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>May 19, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>June 16, 2022</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>July 21, 2022 Reynolds</b>	Tail Gate Swap Meet
<b>August 18, 2022 Hardyston</b>	Tail Gate Swap Meet
<b>September 15, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>October 20, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>November 17, 2022</b>	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
<b>December 2, 2022</b>	TBD

## **Treasurer's Report February 2022**

**We ended 2021 with a positive balance of \$605 bringing our total cash balance to \$7,746.69.**

**For 2021 we overspent on mowing, offset by lower spending on field maintenance. We also canceled the Porta Jons on month early and received an additional reduction to the bill of \$96 for the poor service we had at Reynolds Field during the year.**

**2022 beginning reserves are as follows:**

<b>General Reserve:</b>	<b>\$2,746</b>
<b>Event Reserve:</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Reynolds Field Reserve:</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,746</b>


**For January, we received \$2,510 represented by Dues \$2,310 and Donations \$200. Expenditures totaled \$415 represented by AMA Charter \$280 and State of NJ – Reynolds Field \$135 resulting in an ending bank balance of \$9,841.69**

At the February, I talked about some products I recently purchased that the membership might find useful. Below is a servo harness which simplifies the attachment of wings. There are many on the market, but this is the one I purchased.

<https://www.readymaderc.com/products/details/mpx-servo-harness-20cm>

## MPX Servo Harness (20cm)

by RMRC



\$4.49

QTY

**In Stock**

- Brand: RMRC
- Model: MPX-SRV-HRNS
- RMRC Win: 4008
- Shipping Weight: 0.025
- Country of Origin: CN

**Another item I brought in was a fuel tank from Fourtitude R/C. All the plumbing was pre cut and all you have to do is assemble it. It is more reliable than other tanks.** Each tank includes the needed plumbing with Exceleon Fuel Line, Walbro Double Filtered Clunk, Molded Nylon vent and fill tubes, Velcro brand mounting tape, and foam mounting pad.

[16 oz ARF Fuel Tank – Fourtitude RC LLC](#)



**I talked in length about replacing the retracts in my Hanger 9 Corsair. I replaced the troublesome mechanical ones with electric one from eFlite. They way they rotate was far better than the ones I had installed. Check them out.**

[E-flite 60-120 95-Degree Electric Rotating Retracts | Horizon Hobby](#)



**I also brought in gimble protectors that I got from Amazon. You get four in a pack and they protect the gimbles while you have your TX in a case.**

[Amazon.com: 4PCS RC Transmitter Stick Protector Protective Cover for Frsky X9D X7 Jumper T16 Flysky TH9X Spektrum : Toys & Games](#)

