



# NEWS AT THE TOP

May 2024

## From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

I should have a plan for canceling a meeting due to inclement weather or for any reason whatsoever. Going forward, check your email prior to driving to a meeting. I will try to get an email out, canceling a meeting, prior to 5pm on the day of the meeting or the night before in most cases. Things do come up some times and I may put out an email at the last minute.

The meeting was not a total loss. Eleven members showed up including a returning member which rejoined our club. Additionally, we picked up a new applicant. Join me in welcoming Dave Robertson and Rich Murphy.

Just a reminder, the next meeting is at Hardyston Field at 7pm Thursday, June 20th—note the time change. Come early and bring a plane to fly. As I mentioned in the beginning of the article, check your email if the weather looks bad.

You might want to bring a chair, a beverage and bug spray. As usual, you can bring some items to sell or trade.

## Our Fields

Jon Ace has been doing a wonderful job maintaining Reynolds Field. Recently, he squared off the right side of the runway closest to the pit area. Now there is a clear delineation as to a flight line and where to stand (see the photo below). Please set up at the bench line, not forward or behind it. Pop-up tents can be set up between the benches. Thank you for your cooperation.



Also note that Frank Fanelli spread insecticide in the pit area at Hardyston Field and I did the same at Reynolds Field.

## May 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at Reynolds Field at 7pm. Anthony tried to cancel the meeting at the last minute due to poor weather conditions, but 11 members showed up including a few guests. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without corrections.

### Treasurers Report

The April beginning balance is \$15,043.81. There was no income in April nor a displacement of any funds. The result is an ending balance of \$15,043.81.

### Field Reports:

Reynolds Field is in good shape. The road can use some work. There was no report for Hardyston.

**Safety Report** – There were no issues

### Membership Report

- Membership Drive Started in January – we have one applicate so far. We have a potential applicant that will join soon.
- We admitted a former member – Dave Robertson, into the club.
- We also had a couple of guests that came prior to the meeting then left when the meeting started.

### Old Business

- We will have meetings at the Field – Swap Meet at each – July and August – Pizza
- All field meetings will start at 7PM

<b>May 16th</b>	Reynolds
<b>June 20th</b>	Hardyston
<b>July 18th</b>	Reynolds
<b>August 15th</b>	Hardyston

### New Business

- Our Site Domain Name fee was paid to GoDaddy
- Wram Fun Fly Jamboree June 29<sup>th</sup> – Prizes - Patterson NY
- LVRCS Electric Fun Fly in Easton PA on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- There was some discussion using some of the reserves to repair the road along with clearing a path to the top of the ridge to retrieve planes that may have crashed there. A small group of members will try to clear a path in June.

Bring in a new project or plane

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

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## Meeting Schedule for 2024

<b>January 18th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>February</b>	No Meeting
<b>March</b>	No Meeting
<b>April 18th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>May 16th</b>	Reynolds
<b>June 20th</b>	Hardyston
<b>July 18th</b>	Reynolds
<b>August 15th</b>	Hardyston
<b>September 19th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>October 17th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>November 21st</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>December</b>	No Meeting

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## Treasurer's Report

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Reserves are as follows:

Encumbered for 2024 Operations	\$4,547
General Reserve	5,497
Reynolds Field Reserve	3,000
Event Reserve	<u>2,000</u>
Total	\$15,044

While the general reserve seems really high, we have not received a bill for the mowing at Hardyston for 2023.

# ZEEE Batteries



[Zeee RC Lipo Battery official store](http://zeeebattery.com)  
[zeeebattery.com](http://zeeebattery.com)

I have had a lot of luck with Zeee batteries. They are better than any I bought so far. Check them out by clicking the line in the illustration above.