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### GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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As part of our ongoing efforts to give back to the community the JCSF helped keep Route 537 clean by having our bi-annual Adopt-a Road cleanup on Saturday October 8th. We had a pretty good turnout and everyone found something interesting and got some exercise in the process. Stu's article in this edition gives more details. This is a fun low-stress activity that I encourage more members to check out.

Its hard to believe the season is winding down, and the nice days to get in some flying are becoming more scarce. However with the end of the year approaching there are a few key things to keep in mind...

- ◇ **Annual JCSF RC Auction**—Yes, less than a month away is our big fundraiser for the year, happening on **Saturday November 12th**. It will be held in our traditional location of Croydon Hall in Leondardo. As always we'll need everyone's support to make this a success so please come out and help. It's also a great way to make some money and get some new winter projects so be sure to go through your stuff and see what you want to try and turn into some cash!!!
- ◇ **Club Elections**— At the November club meeting we will be taking nominations for all elected Exec Board members. Participating in the Exec Board is the best way to give back and help guide the club— don't be shy if you are interested!

# Recording Secretary's Report

by  
Darryl Schlosser



Our **September Meeting** was held on the 28th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, **25** members were present.

Dave called the meeting to order. I presented the Secretary's Report and read the numbers from Stu's Treasurer's Report.

## Old Business

- Our club fly day on Aug 13th was poorly attended due to excessive heat. Only 5 brave souls came out to fly and partake in the festivities.
- Dave and others attended the AMA District II Fun Fly at Trinca Airport in Andover NJ. held on the weekend of Aug. 27th. They said the flight line was stoked with 3D and Jet enthusiasts. The Top O' New Jersey RC Club hosted the event.
- Our scheduled Mid-Week Fun Fly scheduled for 9-7 has been cancelled. Not sure when it will be rescheduled.
- On the weekend of Sept. 9th, many JCSF members packed up all of their camping and airplane gear and ventured to the 50th Rhinebeck Jamboree.
- Sept. 11th to 18th. The JCSF celebrated Fall in a big way with our annual pilgrimage to NEAT Week. Festivities were enumerated in our last newsletter.

## New Business

- Bob K. was the CD for our Midway Fun fly held on October 2nd.
- Stu organized our semi-annual Adopt-a-Road cleanup on Oct 8th.
- After 48 yrs. the Westchester Radio Aero Modelers has decided that it could no longer host the **WRAM** Show. The **AMA** has agreed to come in and host the show, now renamed **AMA EXPO EAST** at the Meadowlands Arena on Feb. 24th -27th. It's about time that the AMA has a venue on the East Coast!
- Gary S. organized our Oct. 16th RC Bowling contest. See more in this newsletter.
- Dave is looking into club jackets and shirts.
- Please No Parking in the front of the library.

**AUCTION** -- AUCTION -- SAT. NOV. 12TH  
Croyden Hall Gym in Leonardo, NJ Don't miss it.  
Please come out, help out, support **your** club.  
Hope to see you at our **AUCTION!**

## Project Night



#1 Jake brought his FUN 51 bones in to show them off for Project Night. Looks like his first kit plane is going together quite well. Hope to see it back for Model of the Month soon!



#2 Rob and plane are beaming as he describes the illuminated creation he dubbed the Night Speed 24. He 3D printed the motor pod which holds a 1500kv motor spinning on 3s. Seems like Rob wants to have some high speed fun without the sun.



#3 Gary shows off his 3D Profile Pitts Special. Not sure where he found this plane but he said it was inexpensive and from China.



Mark won the Hacker Hot Wing 1000 Raf-  
fle Prize





## Rhinebeck 2016

By Tony LoBraico

While every year the NEAT Fair gains more & more notoriety with our club I'd like to talk about goings on at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome the week before. Old Rhinebeck has hosted a radio control meet the first weekend after Labor Day for 50 years. The rules are simple, the aircraft has to be "Period Style" anything from the dawn of flight to pre WW II (1939) with WW1 & "Golden Age" aircraft seeming to be the favorites.

Club members Dave M, Adam L, Frank B, John E, Stu K and myself attended the "Pre NEAT" affair. For those who have never been to Rhinebeck it is a "Living Museum" chock full of goodies from the Golden Age of aviation. From flying works of art to projects in progress the Rhinebeck has tons of interesting things to offer up close & personal. You may even run across the full size version of that model you are working on.

The radio control meet this year drew record crowds as it was the 50th anniversary of R/C flying at the field. The return of "Mission Style" competition this year with bomb drops, balloon pops & spot landings added to the excitement. There were some beautiful & unusual models this year including a few multi-engine WWI bombers. There was a German Gotha bomber as well as American & British examples the names of which escape me.

On Saturday night there was a fundraiser dinner where we were treated to a video & some recollections from a few guys who were around when our hobby was in its infancy. It's amazing what we take for granted—bind & fly would have seemed like alchemy to those guys. There was also a silent auction as well as a live auction that night & through some effort of a gentleman named Ray Foley & our club president Dave, I was able to secure a ride in a Curtis CW-1, also known as a Curtis Junior. I have been wanting a ride in it for years & thanks to a couple of friends I can scratch it off my bucket list!

For more information on The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome their website is: <http://oldrhinebeck.org/>





## Adopt a Road - Fall Cleanup

By Stu Katz

The threat of rain did not stop our valiant group of 11 showing up at the field on October 8<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Fall Adopt a Road cleanup. The rain held off for the hour or so it took us to complete the cleanup before we headed off to the diner for a well deserved meal.

As Stan pointed out in his photos , <http://www.jcsportfliers.org/Adopt-a-Road%2010-16.htm> (thanks Stan!), nothing extraordinary turned up in our quest, but I think we can all agree that we all enjoyed the time together in the “great outdoors”! According to Will Johnson, our “ Monmouth County Clean Communities Coordinator”, and the guy who makes sure we are safe out there, we managed to collect 12 bags of litter weighing 115 lbs, with an additional 25 lbs of “bulk waste”. Way to go guys!

As a reminder, we participate in the Adopt-A-Road program to both promote ourselves to the community as well as being one of the qualifiers that constitute us being a 'Gold Leader Club', a distinction that makes us one of the top AMA clubs in the country, so special thanks go to all who came out to help out: Bob Keibley, Chuck Safarian, Dave Mauger, Jake Mauger, Ken Kitchen, Rob Fer-rante, Rob Kallok, Stan Berger, Steve Maggio, Stu Katz, and Tom Cerqua.



Bob doing a little early Christmas shopping.



Thankfully it was empty.



Key hand-off time!



A well-deserved meal.

## Midway!!!

By Rob Kallok

On Sunday September 25th, Bob Keibley CD'ed our annual "Midway" event. Midway is a update on our traditional bomb drop event, with the difference being in the scoring. Bob set up a carrier deck on the field with a separate control tower. The main deck was one point, with the control tower being five points. Each pilot was given two minutes to bomb the carrier. To reload you had to taxi back to your "home carrier" to get a fresh bomb and get back into the action.

This year we had a fairly low-scoring event, with only one control tower hit. The person making that happen was Jim Baye, who also took first place as a result. Tom and Gary took second and third place respectively. The remainder of us only scored hits on the water around the carrier for a big zero. Thankfully Mark kept us all well-fed and Stu brought the prizes so in all we had a great time!

Pilot	Score	Place
Jim B.	9 pts	First
Tom C.	7 pts	Second
Gary S.	1 pt	Third
Dave M.	Zero	Tied for last
Rob K.	Zero	Tied for last
Mike M.	Zero	Tied for last
Stu K.	Zero	Tied for last





## RC Bowling

By Gary Swist II

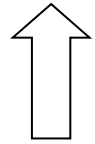
Sunday October 16th was a great day for flicking pumpkins. At bowling pins of course. It was a little windy but it was handled well by everyone. I expected about eight pilots but eleven turned up, proving that this unique event is a club favorite. We played one round of four frames, and took a break for some subs (Mark was tied up for this contest). There is a new contender in the lineup, as Jake was the first to knock down three pins. And I was very impressed at how he handled dragging the pumpkin around, having never done it before. Truly great job Jake! Jim Baye was the only other pilot to score three pins. We had four pilots in a fly-off for the final ranking—Tom Cerqua, Adam Lilley, Stan Berger, and Bob Keibley. Unfortunately Bob broke his Fun51 on his last frame and couldn't continue. And there was no rejoicing. The remaining three pilots flew two more frames, with the final outcome as follows:

I would like to thank you all for your participation in the first event that I've held. Hope you all had fun!

Pilot	Score	Place
Stan B.	16 pts	First
Adam L.	15 pts	Second
Tom C.	14 pts	Third
Bob K.	12 pts	Fourth
Jim B.	11 pts	Fifth
Jake M.	8 pts	Sixth
Dave M.	8 pts	Sixth
Stu K.	6 pts	Seventh
Frank R.	6 pts	Seventh
Rob K.	4 pts	Eighth
Gary S.	4 pts	Eighth

Photos by Stan Berger.





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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Meeting – Wednesday October 26th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the Month and raffle.**

**Sat. November 12th – JCSF RC Auction (Croydon Hall, Leonardo)**