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### A GOOD DAY'S WORK

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- RC Auction highlights
- Gary's restored Buzzer Bombshell
- and Darryl's Meeting Minutes!



Photo by Stan Berger

Well, this month's newsletter comes to you a little late as I wanted to feature one of our club's premier events, our annual **RC Auction** at Croydon Hall, which was held on Saturday November 12th. This is our one fundraiser for the year, so you know its success is important to our club. More information on the auction can be found within this edition.

Once again we find ourselves in the waning part of the year. With roughly six weeks left of 2016 we only have two meetings left and a pair of flying events to go. This Sunday November 20th is our annual **Turkey Shoot** bomb drop contest, CD'ed by Ed Runkel. And at the end of December I'll be hosting our now-infamous **Santa's Delivery Service** fun-fly (Sunday 12/18). Both events start at 11am, and I recommend you check them out, if for no other reason than to say hi and grab a snack.

A key component of our last meetings for 2016 is the election of our Executive Board. We will be taking nominations at both meetings, with the voting taking place during our December meeting. If anyone is interested in running for a position please reach out to any of the current Exec Board members for more information on what the position entails and help support the club.

# Recording Secretary's Report

by  
Darryl Schlosser



Our **October Meeting** was held on the 26th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, **16** members were present.

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

## Old Business

- We had great weather for our semi-annual Adopt-A-Road cleanup on Oct. 8th.
- Our second midweek Fun-Fly has been cancelled for this year.
- Gary reported that his RC Bowling contest was a success. The contest, held on Oct. 20th, had 11 entrants and when the last pin fell Stan was declared the victor.

## New Business

- Did you click on the Club Jacket link on the front page of our website?.
- Come out, socialize, eat, and "BOMB" Mr. Turkey on Nov. 20th. Ed R. is the CD for this annual event.
- Our Nov. 12th Auction was a success once again. Thanks all who pitched in and helped.
- Some club members are trying to put together a "JCSF" event at Quakertown. See Dave if you are interested in participating.
- It's that time of year again for Eggnog slurping, Cookie guzzling giggles, yes it's **Santa's Training Mission**. See if you've got what it takes to taxi to the chimney, ford the stack, pour milk down your gullet, jam the pie hole full of cookies and repeat 'til you empty uour pack. Rob says Hanukkah Harry will make an appearance. Don't miss the fun on Dec. 18th.
- John T. said his wife may be able arrange a community event at our field involving school children. She works for by the Long Branch School District. Dave said he would discuss it at an exec meeting after the new year.
- Dave is finalizing our Club Dinner. He said it will be at the same place as last year on Feb. 4th. More to come this meeting.

## Model of the Month



#1 John T. built this SPD Dauntless Skyshark from a Kit. It has retracts, dive brakes and is powered with a OS-61. John used fiberglass cloth on the fuse and said it weighs 8.5#.



#2 Gary S. finished reconstructing his 1940 Buzzard Bombshell Kit. He said it was originally a free fly plane with a Fox 35. After a lengthy reconstruction he powered it with a 1900KV motor, 3C @ 2200mah. Weight 3#



#3 Rob displays his newly finished "Night Speed 24." His design was crafted using 6mm Depron reinforced w/ carbon fiber. A KFM4 airfoil provides lift while a home grown 3D motor mount holds the power. Weight 20 ozs.



Chuck won the Dromida UAV Quadcopter Raffle Prize



## 2016 JCSF RC Auction

I think its fair to say that our auction is one of those annual events that guys in the NJ/NY area look forward to each year. The number of repeat customers we have, coupled with folks finding us for the first time, make our event one of the most successful auctions in the area.

On the day of the auction a number of us showed up at 7am to start the task of setting up Croydon Hall for our event, laying out the tables and chairs that in a short while would be holding numerous buyers, sellers, and lots (and lots) of aircraft and supplies. And it was well before our advertised 8:30am opening that people started showing up with their lots of merchandise, and the hunt was on. By 10am the main floor was full of airplanes, the staging tables similarly full of merchandise, and the action kicked off, with a Quickee 500 being the first plane on the block. And we were off— merchandise was moving, Darryl, Stu & Co. were keeping track of what was sold (and for how much), and Adam and Bob were doing a brisk business at the Fixed Price table. Thankfully we had a great team of material handlers who kept the auctioneers (Stan and myself) loaded with merchandise. And when someone got hungry or thirsty we could count on Mark & Kris Nettlingham and Chris Wantuck to take care of them.

The controlled mayhem continued non-stop for roughly five hours until the final airplane was auctioned off shortly after 3pm. At that point we started the task of breaking down the event and transforming the hall back into a basketball court, after which most of us headed to a local dinner for a nice relaxing dinner.

As is usually the case, I can't thank everyone who took the time out to help us run our event (I'm really bad with names), but regardless our success is built on the club's support for this event. For more details about how the club did financially, Stu will go through the numbers at the November meeting.





## 2016 JCSF RC Auction



## Buzzard Bombshell Restoration

By Gary Swist II

For those of you who were glad to see my restored buzzard bombshell, there was no one happier than my father. We flew it Wednesday November 2nd. It was a little windy but it went well. It was a little nose heavy but I expected that, as I was being conservative with the CG. I was told by my mom that dad came home with the biggest smile on his face, and it lasted all through the night. She hadn't seen him that happy in a long time. We flew it again November 9th—I removed 8oz. of lead from the nose. And wow—it floated like a big balloon.

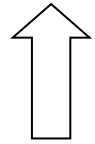
Dad flew it the first day so I wanted to give it to him again. He said no, looking up with a big smile and said this is how I remember it. As he watched it float he said just do big circles to the left. I was glad to hear him say it brings back a lot of good memories.

BTW I was mistaken - this plane is ONLY 65 years old. Special thanks go to Uncle Pauly for his support!

Happy flying!







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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Meeting – Thursday November 17th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library (Please note earlier date and different day). Model of the month and raffle.**

**Sunday 11/20 – Turkey Shoot fun-fly 11am (Ed R. CD)**

**December meeting— Thursday 12/15 (Please note earlier date and different day)**

**Sunday 12/18— Santa's Delivery Service 11am**