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THIS BALL IS FOR YOU!!!

After a wet and chilly past few weeks (which I assume the plants appreciated but I didn't) spring has shown up with vigor this past May week. Eighty-degree temps are a definite reminder of the upcoming summer season – time to stock up on suntan lotion (or long-sleeve shirts – your call). Don't let that first day spent at the field give you a case of sunburn – take care of both yourself and your planes. I suspect most of us have had more than our fair share of bad sunburns and it's important to keep those in check to avoid any nasty consequences.

Speaking of taking care of your airplanes, for many of us we'll be getting in first flights with much of our squadrons now that the weather is finally turning. Don't forget to give your planes a once-over to ensure

that something you meant to address this past winter didn't get forgotten and will bite you at the field. It's no fun finding out that you have a hole in your Monokote, have a stripped servo, or perhaps a broken control horn at the field. It's even worse if you discover that mid-flight! Also, be sure to cycle your receiver batteries and give them a load test. Testing them by flying is never a smart idea ;)

As you can see from the cover picture we had a blast at Tom's recent "Balls" fun fly. We have contests scheduled all throughout the season, and I strongly suggest stopping by and participating, or at the very least coming by to watch the action. Contests are one of our club's best ways of getting everyone together, and you don't have to be an ace pilot to have fun (or win for that matter), plus everyone who participates gets a pilot's prize! Please check out club calendar for the latest and greatest stuff going on at our field.

Lastly, please don't forget that we have our monthly club meeting this coming **Wednesday May 24th at the Eatontown Public Library at 8pm.** We'll have our regular Model of the Month competition, plus Dave will regale us with all the upcoming events of interest so be sure to come on by!





Recording Secretary's Report

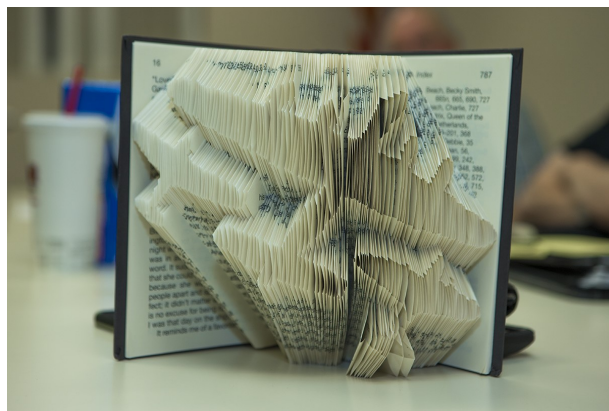
by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **April Meeting** was held on the 26th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 22 members were present.

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

Business

- Mark journeyed to the Toledo RC Expo. He said that the show was good but the vendor count was down. Our "Balls" Fun Fly was a big success. We liked Tom's event so much that we asked him to host it again.
- Stan will be the CD for his 21st RC **Baseball** Fun Fly on May 21st. Come out and be part of the team! If not, sit in the stands, cheer us on and get some dogs and root beer.
- The AMA has awarded us a stipend to help make our **JCSF Open House** the biggest and best event ever. This event, which will be held on August 12th from 12 to 3pm, requires much planning and membership participation to succeed. Please help us generate enthusiasm and community participation. More info at our upcoming meeting.
- Mark brought a unique book to our meeting for 'show and tell'. His wife Kristine spent many hours Book Folding. This is the result.



Nice Job Kristine!



Lee won the Weekender
Hitec Zipper

Project Night

Sport



1. John built this stunning 1936 Quaker from a Midway Kit he bought at our auction. He powered it with a SF-70. John expertly crafted this 84" 3 channel floater. Hope you have many leisure hours gently guiding it



2. Gary breathed new life into his 31 year old Ace Seamaster 40. After gutting the fuse, Gary fabricated a nacelle and added a hatch for the battery. I think it will jump off the water with it's new 5550 700kv motor and 6c power.



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Scale



1. Rob brought pieces of his 12th Scale P47N. He is currently 3D printing this plane using PLA plastic. After a few tweaks, Rob said he got the thin wall printed plastic to just the right temp. He found this CAD at 3Dlabprints.com.



2. Frank proudly displays his Lebanon special PT19. This 62" bird is powered by a 70 4stroke.



Our Presidente' employs his laser focus to check the accuracy of Rob's build. Stan missed the shot where Dave gave the



I would like to welcome all our new members on behalf of our club. For 2017 we have 12 new members and last December we accepted 2 new members. I will recognize them below.

David Clapp	Point Pleasant, NJ
Andrew Elkwood	Morganville, NJ
Steven Drucker	Shrewsbury, NJ
Peter Bennett	Little Silver, NJ
Robert Gamache	New Monmouth, NJ
Dennis Carraturo	Atlantic Highlands, NJ
Jonathan Hamrick	Middletown, NJ
Larry Gray	Irvington, NJ
Larry Boccio	Keansburg, NJ
Jason Cline	Hillsborough, NJ
Gladys Collazo	Long Branch, NJ
Michael DeGennaro	Hazlet, NJ
Michael Slein	Union, NJ
Dave Szabo	Branchberg, NJ



“Balls” Fun Fly

Back on April 23rd Tom C. hosted another one of his original contests – “Balls”. This contest, which was back for its second run following last year’s successful introduction, is deceptively simple in design and concept but requires strategy on the pilot’s part to maximize points. Basically a spot landing contest with a bomb drop added in, this is a contest that does not require any special skills so everyone is competitive.

The premise of Tom’s game is simple. First, the contest field is covered with green tennis balls, typically in groups. Painted on the field are several circles, within which some of the balls are situated. The pilot’s task goes something like this – drop a pink tennis ball onto the playing field, then land your plane on said playing field. And here’s where the strategy piece comes in...

Points are scored based on how close you land next to those tennis balls I mentioned earlier. You also get extra points if your pink ball is within the allotted distance from your plane. If your pink ball ends up in one of the circle I mentioned earlier then you’ll either get 2x or 3x points – assuming you can get your plane within the correct distance of those balls. Like I said, it takes some strategy (and a little luck) to maximize your scores.

We flew four rounds this day, taking a break after Round #2 to enjoy a great lunch served by Mark. At the end of the contest our fearless CD took top honors in the contest, with Gary S. taking second and Stu K. taking a close third (but to be honest Tom cleaned house— almost scoring the equivalent of the second and third-place finishers).

You can always count on Tom to come up with a novel new contest, and I think this one will be a regular on our schedule, but I can never tell what he’ll want to try next!

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total	Place
Tom C	70	60	160	130	420	1st
Gary S	70	90	20	70	250	2nd
Stu K	60	70	40	60	230	3rd
Fred	10	80	50	30	170	4th
Darryl S	40	20	50	50	160	5th
Adam L	70	0	90	0	160	5th
Stan B	20	20	60	60	160	5th
Bob K	30	30	30	50	140	6th
Rob K	0	10	50	20	80	7th

Pics from "Balls"

(photos courtesy of Stan Berger)



Upcoming Events...

Now that we're getting into the sweet part of the season the calendar is chock-full of events for all tastes. While I strongly suggest checking out the online club calendar (and I also included references in the newsletter cover) I thought it was worth taking an extra page to bring a number of these to everyone's attention.

So for the end of May...

⇒ May 27th— 28th (Saturday/Sunday) **Imlaystown Warbird Fly-In**.

- A favorite of the JCSF for years, I believe this is now an all-sizes event. Check with Adam for details!

And for June...

⇒ June 2-4 (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) **World War II Airshow** (Reading PA)

- Another club fav, if you're into WWII this is a must check-out show. No RC flying, but a great time to check out fantastic restored aircraft and the enthusiasts who support them.

⇒ June 3-4 (Saturday/Sunday) **Spring Fun Fly** (Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome)

- A fairly new event at Old Rhinebeck, this is a fairly laid-back RC event that is gaining more support year over year. Golden age/WWI aircraft are the rule of the day.

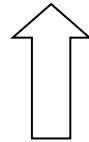
⇒ June 3-4 (Saturday/Sunday) **LVRCS Electric Fly—In** (Lehigh PA)

- This is the electric event that kicks off the flying season. The LVRCS field is a beautiful wide-open site that's a pleasure to fly at. If you haven't checked it out before I recommend taking the ride.

⇒ June 24-25 (Saturday/Sunday) **Warwick Electric Fly-In** (Warwick NY)

- This has become a new favorite of many JCSF members. The Warwick event has both a grass and asphalt runway (it's a functioning civil airport the rest of the year) plus a lake for float flying. If you can make it up to Warwick you're in for fun time. We recommend float flying in the AM and using the runways in the PM. Warwick is also great for night flying!!!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Wednesday May 24th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.

Sun 5/21 11am– RC Baseball (Stan B CD)

May 27-28— Imlaystown Warbird Fly-In

June 2-4— Reading WWII Airshow

June 3-4—Rhinebeck Spring Fun Fly

June 3-4— LVRCS Electric Fly-In (Lehigh PA)

Sun 6/4— JCSF Club Flying Day

Weds 6/7— Mid Week Fun Fly (Rich and Lee co-CDs)

Sat 6/17— JCSF Electric Fly-In (Rob K CD)

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