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IT'S AUCTION SEASON!

By the time of this month's club meeting, it'll be just over a week until our annual RC Auction! Yes, it's that time again! There's nothing like the smell of castor oil in the morning as the floor fills up with airplane after airplane. On **Saturday November 4th** our club will once again take over the **Croydon Hall Gym** in Leonardo for the day so we definitely need as many members as possible to come out and help with the event. This is our primary fundraiser of the year and everyone's help is appreciated! In addition Mark Nettlingham will need help running the food concession as Kris will be out of town so please make an effort to help out for an hour or two. We'll also need help with the general auction as well as the fixed price table.



Photo by Stan Berger

While you're checking your calendar to see when you can help at the show, don't forget that this is also about making some space in your shop for new projects this winter. Be sure to go through your stuff and bring whatever has been collecting dust to sell at the auction. To make things simpler make sure you fill out your seller's forms ahead of time—please check out the club website for both the general auction and fixed-price forms for your smaller items. These forms can be filled out on your computer so it is much quicker if you do this before coming to the auction. Thanks ahead of time for everyone's help and support!!!

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the last club meetings of the year all shift to THURSDAY nights going forward, so please make sure your calendars are up-to-date. In addition, our November and December meetings are a week earlier than normal to get around the holidays. This month we'll have our regular Model of the Month contest, plus Dave will regale us with all the latest going on at the field.

Lastly, we are seeking members who would like to run for office on the Executive Board. Our club elections will be in December, but now's the time to start thinking about becoming part of this critical component of the club. We have opportunities at all levels, so if you're interested please ask any of the Exec Board members for details of the positions available. Dave will talk in more detail at this month's meeting about the elections and opportunities to help guide our organization.



Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **September Meeting** was held on the 27th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 22 members were present.

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

Business

- It's that time of year when most of the activities have been exhausted and we are beginning to think about future festivities and what to build over the winter. At our last meeting we recounted the Balloon Pop, Rhinebeck and Neat Fair events. Our Open Fun-fly and Midweek Fun-fly were cancelled. The club asked that the CD e-mail all (or let someone who can pass the info on) when an event has been cancelled.

- Bob was CD for our Midway Bomb Drop Contest on Sept. 24th. Stu coordinated a successful Adopt-A-Road Clean-Up on Oct 7th and Jake CD'ed our RC Bowling Contest on Oct. 15th. See more in this issue of ***The Transmitter***.

- Auction , Auction , Auction Nov 4th**

- Our Annual Club Dinner has been booked, Save Feb. 24th 2018 on your calendar.

RAFFLE **WINNER !!**

Mike won a handful of servos.



Scale

1. Mike fabricated this 1/72 scale Card Model Zero and equipped it with RC goodies. He flew it at the indoor fly-in at the Neat Fair.

Project Night



2. Stu gave this Luton Minor a new home. He rescued it from a Neat Fair vintage attic collection. He is in the process of breathing new life into his find. Stu said it was built from Flying Models Plans.

Sport

1. Larry fashioned this pseudo jet using dollar tree foam and a dream. He embellished it with "living room" tape and said it flew right off of the couch. When asked what he named it, he said Jet #3. Keep building Larry!



2. Gary is building this V-Tail Akrognat. He mentioned Air-wise Intl. but not sure if it is from a kit or scratch built.

Midway!!!

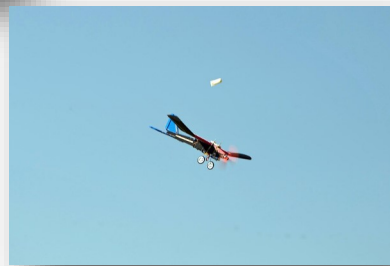
By Bob Keibley and Rob Kallok

Following our adventures at NEAT we had our first club contest on Sunday September 24th— Midway! Midway is a contest created by and CD'ed by Bob Keibley to commemorate the famous WWII naval battle that was the turning point for the Allies in the Pacific. The format of the contest is nice and simple— drop as many bombs as you can within an allotted timeframe on the enemy fleet. Besides the usual flattop, this year Bob added additional squares around the carrier to act as escort ships, which could also be taken out in the fray. Everyone used the club bomb drop devices, and as has been a general theme this year the electric planes outnumbered the glow planes once again.

For this year's contest nine pilots took part, split into two teams. Initially Bob simply named the two fleets "the Americans" and "the Japanese", but a cool suggestion was made to name the teams after the admirals who commanded the respective fleets, so the American team became "Team Spruance" and the Japanese became "Team Nagumo". And thus the contest commenced!

For those of you who have been following along at home you'll recall that Gary S. has had a hot hand in the club contests this year, and this one was no exception. Gary devised a method of bombing that involved making a loop over the target, timing the point where the plane went on its back to be right over the carrier. The technique worked, as Gary scored hits in each round flown. Stan took a close 2nd place, and Tom C. closed out the Sport Flier points scoring with a solid 3rd place finish. Mark N. fed the troops a bountiful lunch, and Stu provided the pilots prizes. All in all, everyone had a great time, and I fully expect we'll see Midway on our calendar again next year!

<u>Pilot Scores</u>		
Gary S— 25pts	Stan B— 20pts	Tom C— 15pts
Adam— 10pts	Jake M—5pts	Mike C—2pts
Stu K—2pts	Mike D— 0pts	Dave—0pts



Photos by Stan Berger.

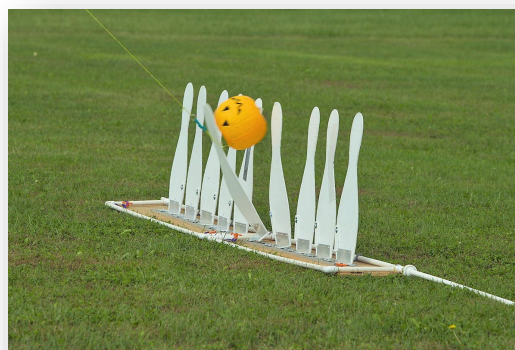
RC Bowling

By Dave Mauger

On Sunday October 15th we held our annual Pumpkin Bowling Fun-Fly. Jake and I had made some minor modifications to the existing pins to make it possible to knock down more than one or two pins with a single pass. Unfortunately, with a steady wind of around 10 to 15 mph, the additional pins just would not fall. This also held up the start of the contest until after noon. So... we went back to plan one. Unfortunately also, neither Jake or I could get our planes to run right, so that left us with a field of nine bowlers. The wind also played a big factor, giving the blowing pumpkin a very negative effect on plane control. This caused the loss of two planes early in the competition, Mike and Gary, and the decision of Bob and Rob to not fly the fourth and final frame. In the end, it was Tom who came away with the best game, with a grand total of eleven pins. Mark once again served up a delicious lunch which kept our energy up, and Stu brought the box of goodies from which the pilot picked their prizes. Suffice to say everyone had a good time, despite the challenging weather conditions.

And now, the final tally...

- ⇒ 1st Place...Tom C (11 pins)
- ⇒ 2nd Place...Adam L (10 pins)
- ⇒ 3rd Place... Frank R (9 pins)
- ⇒ 4th Place... Stu K (8 pins)
- ⇒ 5th Place... Stan B (7 pins)
- ⇒ 6th Place... Gary S, Mike C, Bob K (1 pin)
- ⇒ 7th Place... Rob K (zilch)



Adopt a Road—Fall Cleanup

By Stu Katz

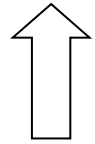
Well the weather was a lot nicer than this event planned for last March. As you might remember, we had to cancel the March Adopt a Road as the ground was still completely covered in snow! Sun, 70 degrees and a light breeze greeted our intrepid group of seven (Rob Ferrante, Bob Keibley, Dave and Jake Mauger, Frank Beshears, new member Bob Gamache and of course me) as we began our duties.

The cleanup went fairly quickly, and those that did not have to leave decided to take advantage of the superb weather and got some flying in instead of heading over to the diner as we traditionally do.

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 a special thanks go to all who came out to help out!



Photos by Stu Katz.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat. November 4 – Annual RC Auction (Croydon Hall) 8am

Sun. November 12— Turkey Shoot—11am (Gary S. CD)

Thursday November 16— November Club meeting (one week early!)