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GOING THREE TIMES...SOLD!!!

Folks, we're at the point where summer now feels like a distant memory. Fall is firmly in place, with brisk winds blowing leaves all over the place, Halloween is in the books, and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And we're down to one contest—our traditional **Santa's Delivery Service** on Sunday December 17th. Where did the year go?

I'm not ready to recap 2017 just yet, but it's fair to say it's been a great year. And in the spirit of that we just had a great event—an annual classic that is our primary income for the club—the **JCSF RC Auction**. The club came out in force to make this event another great one for the books. More details are in this issue, but I'd like to thank everyone who came out and gave their time to help the club put on another fantastic auction.



This month's club meeting will again fall on a Thursday—**November 16**—which is also a week earlier than normal. In a similar vein, our **December meeting will also be on a Thursday, the 14th** to be specific, which is also earlier than normal (as is typically the case for our EOY meeting). At the November meeting we'll be taking nominations for Club Officers, and we'll vote in our new Exec Board at the December meeting. If anyone is interested in running for any position please let your interest be known — if you need any additional information on the responsibilities of the position please feel free to reach out to any of the Exec Board members. We'll also have our regular Model of the Month competition at both meetings.

Speaking of December a bit more, since this is our last meeting of the year we'll also be celebrating the holidays. As is tradition, we'll have snacks and drinks to enjoy. If there is something that you'd like to share with your fellow club members please feel free to bring it along. Regardless, please come out to both of our upcoming meetings, have some fun, and catch up with your fellow club members!!!



Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **October Meeting** was held on the 26th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 19 members were present.

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

Business

- Stu gave a brief report on the Adopt-a-Road cleanup. Gary talked up the Turkey Shoot Fun-Fly he is hosting on Nov. 12th and then we focused on our upcoming Auction. It was mentioned that Lee became sick while on a recent trip, but we did not have any further information. Hope all is well Lee!
- On Nov. 14th The Vietnam Veterans of America, Shore Area Chapter 12 invited the JCSF to man a Table Top Station at Monmouth Jet Center, Hangar LZ 64 to entice their members to enjoy our hobby. If you are interested in attending please call Frank @ 718-356-1429 for particulars.
- Dues for 2018 are due at our December meeting. Please fill out the renewal form and bring it to the meeting with your payment or mail it to me with a **SASE**.
- Our Annual Club Dinner has been booked, Save Feb. 24th 2018 on your calendar

RAFFLE **WINNER !!**

Bob won the
Dromida Vista
URV Quad..



Model of the Month

1. Before creating his masterpiece, Mike modified German Master Pres Brun-ing's 1/32" plans and cadi-fied them before printing on his laser printer. When Mike researched the **Douglas TBD Deviator** dimensions he found a discrepancy between the Bruning plans and his cal-culations. Read more @ RC Groups.com. Follow CYBERMIKE.



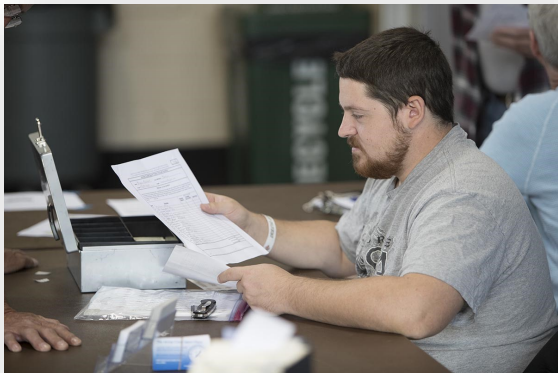
2. Gary brought this Sig T-Clips ARF. The 70" wingspan plane has a Turnigy L5055A-400 motor, 85A ESE and 5000mah 6c LiPO. Gary said it draws 44A w/ 15-8 prop.

2. Larry present-ed this pseudo F-22 jet using dollar tree foam and a dream. He em-bellished it with old gift wrap and said it flew right off the box. When asked what he named it, he said Jet #4. Keep building Larry!



2017 JCSF RC Auction

Well, it's its hard to believe but another club auction is in the books!!! On Saturday November 4th members of the JCSF descended on the Croydon Hall Gym in Leonardo for a day of wheeling and dealing, as the club played host to its annual auction. While final numbers will be shared by Stu at our upcoming meeting, judging by the lack of room in the merchandise area I suspect we did OK. We were running in high gear from the start of the auction at 10am all the way to its completion at shortly before 4pm. Thankfully we had a great turnout of members helping out, which kept things moving at a great pace. While I can't hope to recall all who gave their time, I do want to thank Tom C. for running the merchandise handling, Bob K. and Adam L. for keeping the \$20 table under control, Stu, Darryl and Jake for keeping track of the merchandise sales, and Mark, Kris, and Chris for keeping everyone well fed! And thanks also go to Stan B. for splitting time between auctioneering duties and club photographer. I hope everyone had a great time, and picked up a project for the upcoming building season!



Turkey Shoot

This past Sunday we had a great time competing in a JCSF classic—the Turkey Shoot! While this contest has evolved over the years, including the awarding of real turkeys for the winners at one point, the basic format has remained the same— drop as many “bombs” onto the target on the field within three minutes as possible. Up until very recently Ed Runkel handled the CD duties for this contest, but the mantle was recently handed off to Gary Swist III. Gary has done a great job of taking over the duties of this club-favorite, including making a few small fun tweaks. Ed’s traditional cardboard box, which gave you 100 points if you managed to plant a bomb in it, has been replaced by a brass turkey (probably a harder target than the old box, which no one ever managed to hit (yet)). And Gary, recognizing that pilots sometimes manage to land their bombs outside the target area, added additional targets around the main area that he called “gravy spots”. The contest ran for three rounds, and the best cumulative score took first place.

One thing that was clear at this event was the continued move towards electric planes as contest ships. Only one glow plane competed in the contest, courtesy of Frank R. Otherwise electrons were the rule of the day, and they continued to show how competitive they were in all types of contests.

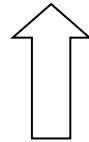
Jake M. and Tom C. had the hot hands in the first round, but then Gary and Adam got into a groove and proceeded to chase Tom, with Jake falling into a close 4th place. In the end though Tom held on for the win, with a total of 68 points. Gary and Adam took second and third places respectively.

In the end everyone had a great time. The weather was a perfect for a fall day, Mark N. fed everyone a delicious lunch, and Gary launched his new rocket glider twice to everyone’s delight. All in all it was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

Pilot	Place	Points	Pilot	Place	Points
Tom C.	1st	58	Gary S.	2nd	52
Adam L.	3rd	40	Jake M.	4th	30
Frank R.	5th	22	Rob K.	6th	16
Larry B.	7th	6	Mike C.	8th	4
Dave M.	8th	4	Bob K.	8th	4
Stu K.	9th	0			



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – THURSDAY November 16th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.

**THURSDAY December 14th – Club meeting & holiday celebration
(Eatontown Public Library)**

Sunday December 17th— Santa's Delivery Service fun fly 11am (Rob K CD)

Monday 1/1/2018—Brass Monkey 12noon