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HAPPY HOLI DAYS!



Wow, what a year! This has definitely been a stand-out time for our club, both at our club field and away. JCSF members have made a positive impact where ever they've been, whether it be Rhinebeck or Warwick, Warbirds over Delaware or NEAT— folks know when the "Jersey guys" are involved. It's great being associated with such a well-respective group of pilots :)

As is tradition I've included our annual Happy Holiday's wishes from Snoopy in this month's newsletter. Although some of the tech referenced may be a bit dated, the spirit of Ed Runkel's words still ring true. Regardless of what holiday you celebrate this time of the year, I hope you are able to enjoy it with friends and family, and get some fun stuff to show off at an upcoming club meeting.

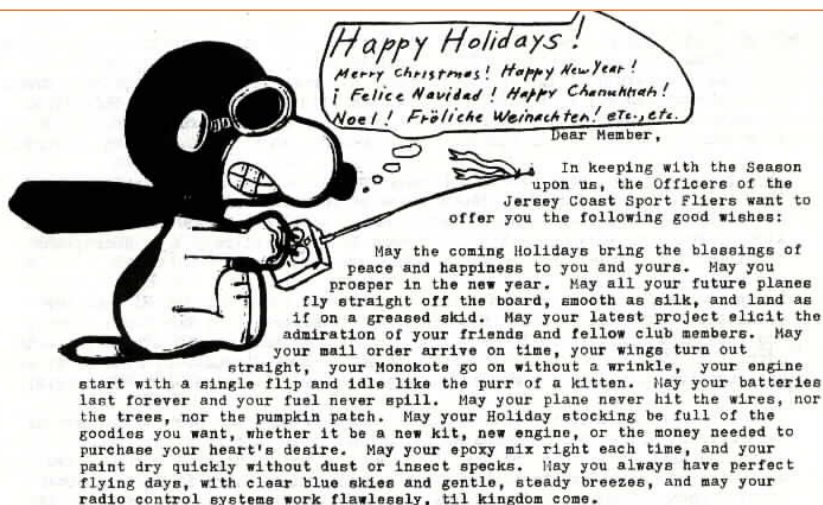
There's only one event left in the barrel for 2017, and that's our now traditional "Santa's Training Mission". I'll be CD'ing this very fun (non-Sport Flier points) event on **Sunday December 17th** starting at 11am. As most know, this is a rather low-keyed event that required a plane that can ROG and taxi, and also requires an appetite for cookies and milk (or water if you're lactose-intolerant). We'll also have hot water for hot chocolate in case the temps are seasonal. We also plan to continue the grab bag started last year. Anyone who's participating (or simply hanging out) can bring a small wrapped gift that'll go into the pile. Some of the gifts shared last year were a real hoot, so we're looking forward to it again!

Please don't forget that our December club meeting is this Thursday December 14th at the Eatontown Public Library starting at

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8pm. We'll have snacks and drinks to share to send out 2017 in style— please feel free to bring a snack to share with everyone if you'd like. We will also be having elections for our 2018 Executive Board—it's still not too late to throw your hat into the ring if you're interested in any position. We'll also be having our regular Model of the Month competition and we'll be talking about upcoming events such as our Brass Monkey on January 1st (Gary Swist CD), AMA East, and reminding guys to mark their calendars for the Lebanon Swap Meet (yep, it'll be here before you know it!).





Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **November Meeting** was held on the 16th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 17 members were present.

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

Business

- Gary recounted the happenings of the **Turkey Shoot Fun-Fly** and Frank told all about the recent veteran event he attended at the Monmouth Jet Center Hanger. Frank manned a table and put together a static display, representing the JCSF at the event.

- Stu gave a detailed report of the **auction results**. In essence, we are keeping up with the status quo. A copy is available for the asking. After Stu's report, we discussed our auction event asking for feedback in order to facilitate constant improvement. Topics included security, bidder number sequences, streamlining item payment and options for removing paid merchandise from the building.

- 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**.

- All executive positions are up for reelection at this meeting. Final **nominations** will be accepted before the election. Please come out and support your club. As always, this is our holiday meeting and we will have some **goodies** for all.

- It's time once again for Rob's infamous eggnog slurping, cookie guzzling **Santa's Training Mission!** So, come out and join in the fun on Dec. 17th to celebrate the season.

Hanukkah Harry will be there too. See you there.

- Our annual **Brass Monkey Fun-Fly** will be held on Jan. 1st at 12PM at our field. As long as the park is open we will be there bringing in the New Flying Year. Bring a plane to throw in the air or just come out, partake in some goodies and celebrate with us.

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

Model of the Month

1. Rob won with his BluFO-XL RA Cores 9mm EPP Kit. Rob carefully cut strips from the leading edges and imbedded LED illumination. Afterwards, he routed all of the wires successfully placing the LED's inside the EPP. Rob said the plane is a joy to fly but he needs welding glasses to see it.



2. Gary brought back his completed V-Tail Akrognat. As he mentioned on project night, and again tonight, Adam sold him this "kit" for \$5. It weighs 1/2 # Happy Flying Gary!

3. Mike displayed a Tower Hobbies Kaos 60 ARF which he fitted with a 60 Rimfire motor, turning a 13x6.5 prop. All up weight is 8#.



RAFFLE WINNER !!

Ed Runkel won the EVO 1000 Hacker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

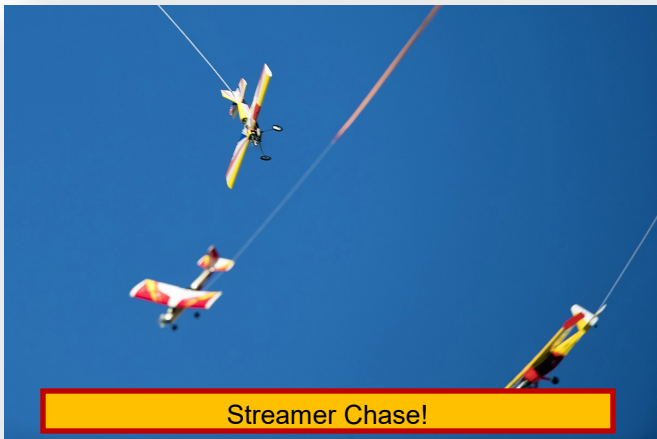
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Brass Monkey 2017



Club Dinner—Gary Swist II SFOTY



Streamer Chase!



Balls!



RC Baseball



Club Flying Day (June)

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JCSF Electric Fly-In



Mid-Week Fun Fly



Warwick Electric Fly-In



Limbo



Musical Chairs



JCSF Open House

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NEAT Indoor



NEAT Buds



NEAT Mass Warbird



Balloon Burst



Fall Adopt-A-Road



Midway!!!



RC Bowling

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JCSF RC Auction



Turkey Shoot

Photos by Stan Berger and Sandy.

Upcoming Events

While the official 2018 club calendar won't be coming out until next month's edition of the newsletter, there are a few items of note that everyone should put on their calendars now so that you won't forget them...

Annual JCSF Club Dinner

This club event will be held on **Saturday February 24th** starting at 6pm. We'll be holding the event at the same location as last year - more details and the menu will be forthcoming shortly. Look for an email from Dave with the order form for this great night out!!!

AMA Expo East

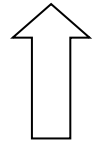
AMA Expo East returns to the Meadowlands Expo Center again in 2018, with the dates of **February 23-25th**. Considering how successful last year's show was, and how little time the AMA had to put it together, I'm expecting even better things this time. Since this happens to overlap with our club dinner date consider making the trip on Friday. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time, and more details can be found at the following address:

<http://amaexpo.com/ama-expo-east/>

Central Penn Aeromodelers Association—RC Flea Market (aka Lebanon)

While the three-hour drive may sound a bit daunting, this is THE premier RC flea market in our area. Lebanon, as its affectionately called, takes place on **Saturday March 10th** and the trip is well worth it with the variety of great deals that can be found at the event. If you're looking for a new project or ready-to-fly plane this is a must-attend show. More details can be found at the following address:

<http://cpaa.us/>



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Thursday December 14th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle plus Exec Board election. One week early plus different day.

Sunday December 17— Santa's Training Mission, 11am (Rob K CD)

Monday January 1 - Brass Monkey, noon (Gary Swist, CD)

Sat. February 24 – Club Dinner, 6pm (Freehold)