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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

As we wish 2017 a fond farewell, we find ourselves in the midst of a very, very traditional Jersey winter, in other words, very cold, windy, and rather snowy. After being spoiled the past few winters with more moderate weather, we're paying the price this time around. But there's a plus side to this weather—it makes our cellars (or where ever your shop is) seem like a great place to hang out, and hopefully get some building done. Now is the time to start making some balsa dust, get out your Monokote iron, and make some stuff. And if your cellar is a bit chilly, just break out a small electric heater and a sweatshirt—they make all the difference when the temps are in the teens and 20s outside :)

With this in mind, I'm putting out a call to all members.

Please send me some pics of your current projects, with a short description of what you're building. I'd like to feature one or two projects in our winter and early spring newsletters. If you're feeling especially adventurous and want to submit an article on some technique you like to use in your shop feel free to submit those to me as well. Don't forget there are Sport Flier points for that!

You'll notice in the picture above a number of guys and one brave gal who look rather cold. Well, that's because it was January 1st, which means Brass Monkey! Gary CD'ed this event, and just like this winter the weather was consistent with Brass Monkeys of past years, which meant frigid temps. Look for more in Gary's article in this edition.

Hopefully everyone already has this important date on their calendar, but as a reminder **the annual Club Dinner is on Saturday night February 24th starting at 6pm**. Considering how great last year's event was we'll again be holding it at the "618 Restaurant" in Freehold. You can download the dinner form at <https://jcsporfliers.org/2018-annual-club-dinner/> or just use the copy at the end of this newsletter.

Lastly, don't forget this month's Club meeting is on **Wednesday January 24th** at the Eatontown Public Library at 8pm. You can pay for both your dues and the club dinner at the meeting. And speaking of dates, be sure to check out the new club calendar at <https://jcsporfliers.org/events-calendar/>.





# Recording Secretary's Report

by  
Darryl Schlosser

Our **December Meeting** was held on the 14th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 20 members were present.

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

## Business

- After socializing and partaking in some Holiday Goodies we had a brief meeting. Dave talked about his recent meeting with Paul McCue and it was agreed that he would draft an appreciation letter to the park system. Rob hyped up Santa's Training Mission and Gary revealed the Brass Monkey event tasks.

- Since we did not publish the Annual Dinner (Feb. 24th) sheet in the newsletter; Stu bought signup sheets to the meeting. A sheet will be in this months **Transmitter**.

- All executive positions were up for reelection at this meeting. Final **nominations** were solicited. No souls came forward, so the present board was reinstated by unanimous consent.

- Dues for 2018 are now due. Please fill out the renewal form and bring it to the meeting with your payment or mail it to me with a **SASE**.

## Model of the Month

1. Dave brought his Northeast Sailplane - Samba. He obtained it from Charlie W's collection. The elevator was missing so he had to fashion a new one. A Scorpion 1120 30KV motor propels this 3 1/4 lb. plane.

**\*\* First Place Tie \*\***



1. Mike built this Pitcairn Fleetwing using Vapor guts & prop with Cub motor. He covered it with domestic tissue and sealed it with Krylon Clear. 24g

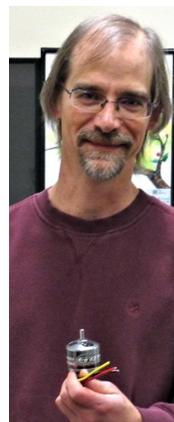


2. Gary assembled this EVO 1000 Hacker Hotwing that he bought from Ed after he won it at last months meeting. Gary said it weighs 1# and demands 369 watts from its 3C 2200mah LiPO.



3. Rob built a Sawn Kraft Skyray F-40 indoor flyer from a kit that he won when he placed third in the NEAT night fly contest.

4. Stu's Hacker Hotwing 750 is powered with a Rimfire 2822 Motor. He custom printed an adaptor plate to mount it.



### **RAFFLE WINNER !!**

Mike C. won the Turnigy G46 Motor.

## 2018 Brass Monkey

The new year has started and we're off and running. January 1st is always our first event (THE BRASS MONKEY) and even though temperatures were in the single digit range. We had a great turnout— 9 pilots and 5 spectators. The contest was two parts— 1st how many loops can you do in 90 seconds once your wheels leave the ground. Then 30 seconds to climb, glide, and land on a spot. Though I and many others thought it would be won with the glide it was actually the spot landing that was the deciding factor. Loops and time were added and the distance from the spot was subtracted leaving some with a negative score. Adam showed us all he means business this year planting his Telemaster on the spot hard but precise. Due to cold fingers strong nylon bolts broke—even motor shafts snapped off. But it was great to see so many of our members show up. I even heard a rumor that JCSF was the only club in the area that didn't cancel their January 1st fun fly. Thanks for all 14 guys and gals dedicated to our club. Thanks for coming and happy new year.

- Gary Swist

<b>1st. Adam L.</b>	<b>2nd. Rob K.</b>	<b>3rd. Gary S.</b>
4th. Bob K.	5th. Mike C.	6th. Tom C.
7th. Stan B.	8th. Frank R.	9th. Dave M.



## Member Projects!

As I mentioned earlier we're going to highlight some of our members winter projects this year. Please take some shots of your work and send them to me - don't forget to also include a brief description of what you're up to :)

### **Dave's Corsair**

Dave and Adam came across the equivalent of barn finds last summer when they found a pair of giant scale F4Us for sale. No surprise— they quickly acquired said Corsairs and split the booty. Dave's got quite a bit of work done—currently waiting on gear doors!



### **Rob's new contest plane!**

With the rapid move of our contest pilots to electric planes I need to stay competitive, thus my new StevensAero Shaft 25e. Unlike most of my peers I'm going with balsa versus foam—we'll see how that works out for me! This puppy is definitely not for our Streamer Chase ;)



Jersey Coast Sport Fliers 2017 Awards Dinner Order Blank

Saturday, February 24th, 2018, "618", 618 Park Avenue, Freehold NJ 07728

6:00 –6:30 PM Cocktails (cash bar), dinner served at 6:30

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Dinner Selections:</b>	
1. Eggplant Rollatini	Qty: _____
2. Adobe Roast Pork Loin	Qty: _____
3. Almond Crusted Mahi Mahi	Qty: _____
<b>Total Number of Dinners:</b>	
Dinner Cost (#dinners x \$38):	_____
Raffle Tickets (@\$5 ea.. max 2):	_____
<b>Total Payment enclosed:</b>	_____

Dinner cost is \$38/person and includes one of the dinner selections to the left plus appetizer, salad, bread, coffee and dessert.

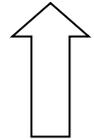
**SPECIAL RAFFLE** - 2 prizes (1<sup>st</sup> winner gets choice):

1. E-Flite Timber 1.5m BNF AS3X w/ Floats
2. Turnigy G46 Brushless Outrunner

*\$5.00 per ticket. Limit two tickets per member. Winner need not be present to win.*

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*Bring order form and payment (checks payable to JCSF) to a club meeting or mail to:  
 Stuart Katz, 27 Longstreet Rd., Manalapan, NJ 07726  
 Questions: [stukatwork@gmail.com](mailto:stukatwork@gmail.com)/732-616-5743  
 Fill in email address for order confirmation.*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Sat. February 3 — Atom RC Flea Market and Auction (Hillsborough)**

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

**February 23-25—AMA Expo East (East Rutherford)**