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GREAT NIGHT OUT!!!

As I mentioned in last month edition of the *Transmitter*, our annual club dinner had just wrapped up and, to no one's surprise, was an absolute blast for the club members and their friends and spouses who joined us for a great evening at **618 Park Avenue** in Freehold. Once again Dave and Stu did a superb job of orchestrating an evening that featured great food, good atmosphere, and an opportunity to hang out with friends in the off-season (let's all agree—the field has been a bit chilly lately). It also featured the return of Stan Berger Productions, and his newest movie. Stan's work this year was a closely-guarded secret, as this time no club members were used in the filming of the movie (which often gives us some insight into what it's about). However this time he used a "fresh" cast of actors to tell his story, which worked to great effect. I don't want to give away the plot in case you haven't seen it yet, as hopefully Stan will post the film to our club's website in the near future. Once again, nice job Stan!!!



Photo by the Stan Berger.

You might be wondering why I used this picture of Gary and his wonderful wife Ginny on the cover of this month's newsletter. The couple are celebrating another **Sport Flier of the Year** win by enjoying the fruits of the Ice Cream bar we had at the dinner (yes, Gary is having sherbet). Gary put together another killer season in 2017, dominating the SFOTY competition by besting his closest competitor by more than twice the closest score. Gary did this by being not only an awesome competitor at the field, but also at the monthly club meeting where his original creations took multiple honors. His imagination and craftsmanship was coupled with being an involved club member. Putting all of that together gave him an insurmountable lead. But this has served a larger purpose, as it's given lots of attention to the prestige of the **Sport Flier** competition, and many pilots are gearing up to give Gary a run for his money in 2018. Let the fun begin!!!

Don't forget that this month's meeting is this Wednesday March 28, starting at 8pm at the Eatontown Public Library. Club dues are "due" at this meeting, plus we'll have our regular Model of the Month competition!



Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **February Meeting** was held on the 28th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 18 members were present.

Dave called the meeting to order. I read the Secretary's Report. Stu was gallivanting.

Business

- Although AMA Expo was on the same date as our club dinner, many managed to attend both events. The consensus was that the AMA Expo was about the same as last year. Our club dinner was a big success. Gary took home the Sport Flier of the Year Trophy for the second year in a row. Stan came through with a riveting Video featuring future aviation enthusiasts. Frank (although not present) won the Grand Prize, a 1.5m E-flite Timber.

- Future events include Lebanon Flea Market on March 10th and Adopt-A-Road cleanup on March 17th.

- Jake was asked and agreed to be our new Safety Director. This position is appointed by the president. The club brought up fire extinguisher and first aid kit questions. Jake is looking into these issues to make sure that our equipment is up to date. Thanks Jake!

- Adam briefly spoke about counterfeit Spektrum Receivers. He said he would be happy to look at any receivers the members bring to him.

Below is a list of members that have not renewed their dues as of March 23rd. You will have to pay the \$50 field fund fee again if you do not renew by months end. An AMA dated July 2018 or later must accompany your dues.

Miles	Abrams	Lewis	Fein	Billy	Niemann
Donald	Archbold Jr.	Eric	Giorgiantonio	Paul	Noglovs
Vincent	Beeman	Jonathan	Hamrick	Eric	Olsen
Frank	Bellino	John	Hess	Eric	Pohl
Sebastian	Benedetto	David	Hollinger	Frank	Raineri Jr.
James	Catalano Jr.	James	Holzschuh	Charles	Safarian
Thomas	Cerqua	Robert	Hunt	Charles	Salumn
Peter	Chang	Marc	Hunter	Ralph	Schardelmann
David	Clapp	William	Hunter	Trent	Schneider
Kevin	Coleman	Frank	Kemp	David	Segelstein
Scott	Coleman	Paul	Kliauga	Andrew	Sivick
Gladys	Collazo	Sadoon	Little	Carl	Stryker
Steven	Drucker	Chris	LoPresti	Gary	Swist
Carl	Dumont	Steve	Maggio	Rafael	Vargas
Dominik	Eggenschwiler	David	Martin	Chris	Wantuck
Noah	Eggenschwiler	Michael	Mokris	Patrick	Wells
Andrew	Elkwood	Vance	Moss	Wayne	Yuhasz
James	Fagan	Vincent	Moss	Robert	Zupp Jr.

Model of the Month



1. Mike holds his Zeke's Park Scale Models Whim Series Fokker D.VII kit. All-up weight is around 4 oz with a 7.4V 450mah LiPo. Power is a D1811-2000Kv brushless motor swinging a GWS 5x4.3 prop. Pilot and Spandau machine guns are 3d-printed from files found on Thingiverse.

2. Rob proudly displays his StevensAero Shaft .25E Laser Cut Model. This 52" wing-span plane is covered with MonoKote and weighs 38 ozs. It's powered with a Hacker A30 motor and 3C 2200 mah, battery.



3. Gary built this Zippkits Sea Monkey to take to Warwick. He purchased the kit at our auction last year. It is made from Depron and EPP and has a 35" wingspan.



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4. Larry's into shappin' and tapin'. Here he is explaining how his Dollar Tree Foam "Kitchen #2" flies.
Looking good Larry!

5. Lee assembled his Tower Hobbies Ultimate Bipe ARF. He powered it with a Prop Drive 4258 and a 6C 3300 mah LiPO.



Model of the Year



1. Before creating his masterpiece, Mike modified German Master Pres Bruning's 1/32" plans and cadified them before printing on his laser printer. When Mike re-searched the **Douglas TBD Devistator** dimensions he found a discrepancy between the Bruning plans and his calculations. Read more @ RC Groups.com.
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Model of the Year continued



2. Gary designed and built this 96 LED bedecked jewel he dubbed "**No Foamy Bologna.**" It's 900Kv motor is powered by a 3c-1000 LiPO.

2.(tie) Adam rebuilt this 60 yr old Joy Products Aeronca C3. After modifying it to electric he said it weighs 3 1/2# and is a good flier.



3. Gary calls this little home-made creation his "Humming Bird". He designed this RC Rocket plane along the lines of a Thermic B. A C6-3 rocket engine is inserted into its hind quarters for oomph. Gary covered it with Microlite.

4. Rob's 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 flies better than his small BluFO.



**Bob K. won the
50/50**

Club Dinner Pictures

Please enjoy this selection of fine photos from the collection of Mr. Stan Berger, commemorating our club's 2017 flying year!



A very proud Gary S. with the other SFOTY winners for 2017 (sans Tom C. who was unable to make the dinner).



To commemorate Ed's 90th birthday the club bought him a memorial brick at AMA's HQ and invited his sons to celebrate.



One of our new members, Jason Cline and his wife were first-time attendees at our club dinner.



Another pair of new members, Mike and Sandy have already made an impact on the club with the pair's filming skills and Mike's building and flying talents. Mike will be a force to be reckoned with in 2018.



The awesome prize table. The big raffle prize, an E-Flite Timber, was won by Frank B. who at the last minute had to work at the firehouse.



The ever-popular, oh-so-tasty ice cream bar! Thankfully everyone ate their meals so they could have dessert :)

Adopt a Road - April 17th Spring Cleanup

Spring Ha! Forecasting temps in the low thirties prompted us to start our cleanup at 10 a.m., one hour later than usual in the hopes that the late start would bring us slightly warmer weather. Hey, at least we didn't have to cancel like we did last Spring when the ground was still snow covered!

By 10 a.m., twelve of us had shown up to brave the then 34 degree weather. Included in this hardy group were; Adam Lilley, Bob Keibley, Chuck Safarian, Dave Mauger, Jake Mauger, Jim Baye, Gino Stefani, Ken Kitchen, Mike Cripps, Rob Kallok, Stu Katz and Tom Cerqua. As in years past, we split up into two groups with one group heading west from the park entrance on the north side of the road while the other group drove down to "Twin Lakes Drive" and started their cleanup on the South side of the road. At the "halfway" point, car keys were passed to the westbound group so they would have a way back to the park.

A few treasures were found along the way as proudly displayed by our members in the accompanying photos. According to the report I received from our "Clean Communities coordinator", route 537 is now 160 lbs cleaner, so again thanks to everyone who showed up today! As usual some of us headed over to the "Americana Diner" for a well-deserved meal afterwards.

Looking forward to seeing more of you at our next cleanup in the Fall!

-Stu



Cold weather collection crew



"Key handoff"



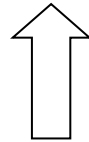
Well-deserved lunch!



Rather ominous sign



Refreshing drink



First Class Mail



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Wednesday March 28th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.

Sat. March 31st – Last day to pay dues!!!

April 6-8— Weak Signals/Toledo RC Expo

Sun April 8th—Streamer Chase, 11am (Bob K. CD)

Sat April 21st— Pine Barren Modelers Float Fly

Sun April 22nd— Balls fun fly, 11am (Tom C. CD)