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### WHERE'S SPRING???

Our first contest of the season is in the books, but take a careful look at the proud pilots. Yes, the calendar said it was spring, but the 40 degree temps and chilling wind had us all wearing winter gear for our annual **Streamer Chase**. I checked the normal average temperature for April, and we're currently running about ten degrees below normal, which you can definitely feel at the field. Looking ahead towards the latter part of April it appears we'll start seeing low to mid-50s, so hopefully we'll start getting some seasonal weather and winter will take its leave before summer shows up and heat and humidity is the rule.



The good news is— the warmer weather IS on the way, and spending time at the field will again become a regular activity for us. If you haven't been flying since last year now it's time to check through your gear and make sure everything is ready to go. Just in case you put away a plane that needed some work last year and didn't get around to fixing it yet, now's the time to take care of that. Also be sure to check your flight and receiver/transmitter battery packs. Best to order any new batteries now while the weather is still in flux! Lot of great stuff will be coming up now that the flying season is about to kick into high gear.

This month's club meeting will be this Wednesday April 25th starting at 8pm at the Eatontown Public Library. Of key interest is that our regular Model of the Month contest is put on pause as we will have our twice-yearly **Project Night** competition. This is the time for you to bring out those models that you've been working on, but haven't been completed yet. It can be anything from a set of plans for that "next project" up to that plane that just needs the covering finished, or maybe the electronics installed. Whatever it is, bring it in. We'll have categories for both Sport and Scale, so there will be something for everyone. Plus President Dave will regale us with what's coming up in the next few weeks!!!



# Recording Secretary's Report

by  
Darryl Schlosser

Our **March Meeting** was held on the 28th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 26 members were present.

Dave called the meeting to order. I read the Secretary's Report. Stu discussed the financials.

## Business

- We briefly mentioned last months Lebanon Flea Market and Adopt-A-Road cleanup. Bob spoke about his upcoming **Streamer Chase on April 8th** noting that in case of bad weather it would be turned into a carrier landing event.
- Mark is heading to Toledo RC Expo on April 6-8th.
- April 21st has the club journeying to the Pine Barren Modelers Float Fly and to the YMCA to promote the club and educate all on drones. April 22nd is Tom's **Balls Fun-fly** at our field.
- Don't miss **Project Night** as well as **Model of the Month** and **Raffle** at our April Meeting on Wednesday the 25th.

## Model of the Month



1. Gary displays his Balsa USA (Laddie Mikulasko designed) **Northstar** Kit. He modified it for electric, redesigned the nacelle and added bigger ailerons. It's powered by a 5055 outrunner drawing 900W using a 5000mah 6S LiPO and a 10-10 prop.

2. Stu assembled his Avios Bush Mule from Hobby King. His 1500mm ARF uses 7 channels and includes working flaps and bomb drop door. It is powered by a 4S 3000mah LiPO.



2. Rob built this Sawn Craft P47-24 Razor-back unpainted front yard fighter kit. He won it last year at the Neat Fair. He says it draws 70w from a 2S 300mah LiPO. Nice paint job!

3. Mike holds his Sawn Craft F4D/F6 Skyray. He said he used Spektrum Linear Servos and a motor from Bang-good.com.



4. Adam built this Hacker 1200mm Master Stick so he could compete with all of the other Master Stick Pilots in the club.



**Dominick won the Tower Hobbies Craze Wing 35" ARF Prize.**



## Streamer Chase!

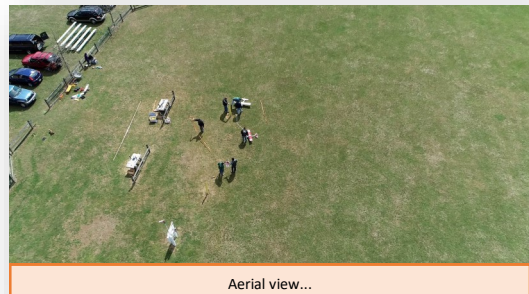
On Sunday April 8th we had our first club contest of the season\* - **Streamer Chase**, CD'ed by our very own Bob Keibley. Streamer Chase is a great way to shake off the rust from the winter, and brought out a solid number of pilots to participate. The days leading up to the contest had the forecast calling for snow, which would have put a damper on a contest that relied on crepe paper streamers. Thankfully the snow passed us by, but we still had the cold, windy weather regardless. So the pilots who attended looked like they were competing in the Brass Monkey versus a springtime contest.

We ran three rounds with an initial count of eight pilots. I say "initial" as quickly we were down to six pilots after the first round. Frank R's plane didn't survive the initial sortie, and yours truly was disqualified as the wind was wreaking havoc on my Slasher and took it twice behind the flight line (no fun...).

I mentioned that we flew three rounds, but Bob only counted the best two rounds of each pilot. This gave pilots the ability to come back from a poor round. At the end of the day Adam took first with a great second round score, with Gary taking second and Prez Dave taking a solid third place. Gary S. provided the subs while I brought the chips and drinks. All in all we had a great day, and although it felt like winter this was a great way to kick off spring!



Spiral of death!!!



Aerial view...



Follow me if you dare!



Gotta love double-sided tape!



Adam discussing his strategy for the day.



Prepping for the next round.

### Streamer Chase Results

Pilot	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Total	Place
Adam L.	204	336	40	540	First
Gary S.	104	160	240	400	Second
Dave M.	140	44	188	328	Third
Tom C.	244	96	140	284	Fourth
Mike C.	140	44	140	280	Fifth
Gino	—	44	196	240	Sixth
Frank R.	DNF				Seventh
Rob K.	Disqualified				--



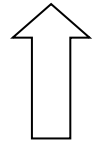
Checking out Mike's combat plane.



Carnage...



Getting ready for the fun!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Meeting – Wednesday April 25th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown  
Public Library. Project Night and raffle!**

**May 12 thru 19 – Joe Nall (non-club event)**

**Sunday May 20— RC Baseball, 11am (Stan B. CD)**