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### ***From the Editor:***

A special shout out to all the article and photo contributors this month that made putting this newsletter together in Rob's absence easier. Please be sure to show them some appreciation the next time you see them! -Stu K

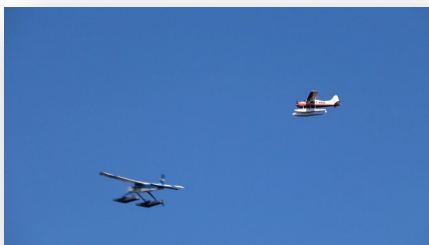
### **Pine Barrens Float Fly -4/21 (Offsite Event)**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of April a bunch of club members got together and headed out to Deer Head Lake for the **Pine Barren Modelers** "Float Fly". This was only the second time this event was held. With an entry fee of only \$5.00 that included lunch there was no reason not to go!

This event was "electric only". Folks brought seaplanes, float planes and even a few very fast boats. The site was very clean and the hosting club had a retrieval boat ready at all times, "just in case". These days, there are very few options locally to fly off of water, so thankfully the Pine Barren Modelers plan on hosting this event twice a year now, with the next event to occur some time in August. Flying off of water is a lot of fun and normally you have to travel out of state for seaplane events, so put a plane together and don't miss out on the next one!

The Pine Barren Modelers gave us a really nice welcome, so a big "thank-you" to them for hosting a really great event. I'm sure I can speak for everyone and say we had a blast!

- Gary S. (photos by Mike C.)





# Recording Secretary's Report

by  
Darryl Schlosser

Our **April Meeting** was held on the 25th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 16 members were present.

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

## Business

- Bob spoke about his recent **Streamer Chase** contest and Mark briefed us on the **Toledo Show**. On April 21st, club members ventured to the **Pine Barren Modelers Float Fly** and some journeyed to **YMCA Camp Zhender** to do some drone flying and put on a show and tell for many inquisitive youngsters and their parents. Thanks to Tony for organizing this event and all who helped.
- Tom's **Balls Fun-Fly** on April 22nd was well attended. See info in this addition of **The Transmitter**.
- On April 28th our group will be attending the **Ocean County Modelers RC Auction** in conjunction with Adam's invitational **Hole in the Woods** weekend event. Adam extended his invitation to all at our meeting. Stan will host **RC Baseball** on May 20th.

## Project Night Scale



1. Adam found this old control line biplane car-cass at Lebanon and decided to turn it into an RC Waco ZKS6. He is in the process of putting it on a strict diet with a target weight of 1# ready to fly! He said he ordered termites from ACME Tool Co. to lighten the balsa.

2. Rob brought this B25 wing for show and tell. At our last exec meeting it was the center of attention once pieced together on Dave's living room floor. Rob acquired a pair of E-flight Power 60's that he intends to use for power. Good luck with your project Rob.



## Project Night Sport



1. Rob is assembling and documenting this new Zeke's Drake Flying Boat laser cut short kit. He said the pieces of the puzzle are being unfurled and documented. This 40" wing full house plane is being powered with a Park 480 Motor. I am sure Zeke will be very satisfied with your instructions.

2. Gary holds his Millennium RC Micro SSX Bi-plane. You need a 10x loupe to do it justice. This laser cut kit comes with 1/32 - 1/16 and 1/8th sheets of laser cut goodness incasing myriads of tiny parts. After assembly, Gary managed to piece together clear/red/white/blue film to cover it. The wings span 21.5" and weight is about 6ozs w/o battery.



3. Mike resurrected this Roy Walton WYNGZ air-frame to bring to Project Night. Not sure, but I think he cut the laser parts for this kit way back in Cyber-Time. It's covered with SoLite.

**No Raffle this month.**



## Balls Funfly– May 22<sup>nd</sup>

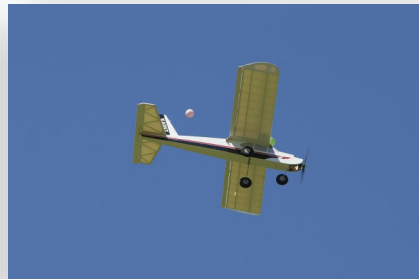
This contest started promptly at 11:00 am, under sunny skies with light winds and warm temperatures. Nine contestants battled for the top position in this much anticipated event, graciously hosted by CD Tom Cerqua, who did a stellar job putting this contest together. The objective was to drop a tennis ball from your plane onto the field, which was adorned with roughly 60 tennis balls and several target circles of varying sizes, which had point multiplying factors based on the size of the circle. Get your ball closest to the most "field balls" and in a multiplier circle, and your golden. But wait. . . there's more. . . add extra points for landing close to the ball you dropped. A total of three rounds were flown, with the highest score of the three rounds winning.

The first round was as close as two coats of paint, with the top score being 370 points, Held by Adam "one wheel" Lilley, and one contestant left. That contestant was none other than Stan Berger, who dug deep, and somehow managed to pull off a score of 920 points, causing quite a stir amongst the remaining contestants, as some could be heard mumbling " we should just give him 1st place and go home now".



As the second round came to a close, no one had come close to Stan's score, although Tom Cerqua made a valiant effort with a very respectable 390.

As the third round began, after everyone drown their sorrows in subs, chips, and soda, provided by Gary Swist (thanks!). It seemed that it would be more of the same as Gary Swist and Dave Mauger scored 240pts., and 160pts. respectively. But then, out of nowhere, Tom Cerqua, with a stunning demonstration of RC piloting skills emasculated Stan's measly score of 920, with a stupid high score of 2660 pts, which evacuated anyone else's chances of winning. Once the dust settled, Tom was in 1st place with 2660 pts., Stan in 2nd place with 920 pts. and Adam in 3rd place with 390 pts. Bob K finished with 340 pts., Chuck S. with 240 pts., Gary S. with 220 pts. and finally Dave M., Mike S. and Rob K. each with 160 pts.



See back page for more pics!



## The “Hole in the Woods” Invitational April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

This years “Hole in the Woods” Invitational was the biggest and best yet. This event, held in my backyard, is geared for park flier size aircraft. This year’s event started off a little slow with rain on Friday morning delaying some of the first arrivals. This however did effect us too much, and by Friday afternoon many had shown up and the event was in full swing. After the sun went down we had night flying, a laser show and libations by the campfire. Saturday morning the fun continued with the Ocean County RC Auction where tons of great deals were had by all. Lunch was back at “the Hole”, where things really picked up! There were multiple planes always in the air, paintball targets being shot, Bobs mini bike riding up and down the flight line doing wheelies, airsoft guns shooting at aircraft, rockets, Georges RC Bird, Dave’s RC car jumping ramps, a campfire in the middle of the field with Stan taking some fantastic photos and all happening at the same time. It was amazing!!!!

Thank you to all that showed up and made it happen!

-Adam Lilley

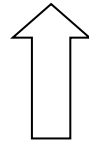


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## **First Class Mail**



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Meeting – Wednesday May 23, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.**

~~May 26-27 Imlaystown Warbird Fly-In~~ *(Event Cancelled)*

May 28 Memorial Day (Monday)

June 1-3 Reading WW II Airshow

June 2-3 Rhinebeck Aerodrome Fun Fly, Lehigh Valley E-Fly-In

June 3 JCSF Club Flying Day (Sunday)

June 6 Midweek FunFly (Wednesday)

June 9 15th Annual JCSF Electric Fly-In (Saturday)

June 17 Father's Day (Sunday)

June 23-25 Warwick Fly-In

June 27 Club Meeting (Wednesday)