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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

So, the leaves are starting to turn colors and drop. I had frost on my car this morning, and the days have been getting windy, cool, and short. It's not just full-on Fall, but it's also getting close to the end of the regular flying season. Sigh... but there is a bright side :)

Take a look at the AMA calendar, and you'll see it's auction season! And our annual event kicks things off with a bang on **November 10th** at our traditional **Croydon Hall Gym location in Leonardo**. The doors open at 8:30am to the general public, and the auction kicks off promptly at 10am. But we'll need the club membership to help out, as we get a tremendous amount of merchandise to move, and we need bodies to make that happen. Even if you can only pitch in for an hour, every bit helps. As everyone

knows this is our one and only fundraiser for the year, so making this a success is very important to the club. Our auction has a very strong following and is widely known as one of the top auctions in the tri-state area, so please come out and help. At the very least come out to buy and/or sell some of the stuff that you aren't flying anymore. With fall and winter comes building season, so this is also a great chance to pick up a new project.

Hopefully everyone got Prez Dave's email regarding the 2018 club dinner. The Exec Board is taking a poll regarding how this year's dinner should be run. It's important that everyone reply no later than **Tuesday 10/30**. The survey can be found by clicking here: [JCSF Dinner Questionnaire](#).

Don't forget that this month's club meeting is this **Wednesday October 24th starting at 8pm at the Eatontown Public Library**. We'll have our regular Model of the Month contest, plus we'll talk about the upcoming club auction and plans for that day. Please come out and catch up with us.

Lastly, for those who didn't hear the unfortunate news, former AMA District II vice-president and AMA president Dave Mathewson passed away this past weekend. I remember talking with him many times, often at the WRAM show. He was always very approachable and enthusiastic. You can find more details about Dave at AMA's website ([click here](#)).



Photo by Stan Berger



Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **September Meeting** was held on the 26th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 21 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

- We did not get a chance to attend the **District II Fly** in Andover, NJ on Aug. 25th. A young visitor (Nick) tied for first with Gary in Adams **Limbo Contest** on Aug. 26th. Six souls attended our **Open Club Fly** on Sept. 2nd. Many club members attended the **Rhinebeck Jamboree** on Sept 7th-9th and then transitioned to the **NEAT FAIR** week Sept 9th thru the 16th. Our **Midweek Fun-Fly**, hosted by Rich and Lee on Wednesday Sept. 19th was a success. Our **Midway Fun-Fly** on Sept 23rd. was cancelled. We reviewed our auction, planning for the big event to be held on Nov. 10th. See more info on the highlighted topics in this months **Transmitter**..

Project Night Scale



1. Billy brought his Gil-lows SE5A kit plane. This WW1 British scout plane spans 24" He guides it with a Spektrum Radio.

2. Mike is building this Messerschmitt ME-209 Racer. He designed the CAD files from 3D views and cut it out on his laser cutter. It has a 19" wing-span.



3. Gary is assembling this JU-87B Stuka from a Guillow's Kit. It has a 16 1/2" wingspan.



Rich B. won the Hobby King SU35 Raffle Prize

Project Night Sport

1. Gary holds his Blu-Flo Delta Wing. He cut out many sections of the foam and installed multi-color LED Lights. The picture does not do his handiwork justice. In my opinion he took imbedded lighting to another dimension in this build.



2. Rob designed and 3D printed a pair of nacelles for the fans on his Graupner Comet build.

3. Mike decided to build a big plane for some relaxation. Here he holds the bones for his rubber powered 24" Guillow's Lancer. Happy twisting!



4. Stu holds his Hobby King Glue & Go Prime Jet. He powered it with a V-Tec motor.

Photos by Gary



Pumpkin Bowling

By Dave Mauger

On Sunday October 7th, we held our annual RC Pumpkin Bowling Fun-Fly. The total number of participants was a whopping six, as several of our usual competitors had prior commitments and were unable to make the event. The weather was nice, except for an erratic breeze at ground level regularly changing direction and at 50 feet and above it was a bit stronger, throwing some of our aircraft around a bit. Gary had decided to use his go-to plane, the Master Stick. Amazingly, this lighter craft did very well in his hands. Jason showed up just in time to get into the mix. Rob and Jason had unfortunate mishaps, taking themselves out early, as did Mike C. But Mike was able to make repairs and get back in the air to continue. It looks like we might have seen Rob's 'Taxi' flying for the last time though. Too bad...always a competitor. We flew a total of 6 frames, taking a short lunch after the 3rd frame, thanks to Bob K running out for subs. All in all it was a fun day.

Here is the final tally:

1st Place....Gary with 15 pins

2nd Place...Stu with 10 pins

3rd Place....Dave with 9 pins

4th Place....Tie...Mike C and Rob with 6 pins each

6th Place....Jason with 5 pins



The festive flyers.



Jason prepping for his round.



Setting up for the takeoff.



Nice shot!

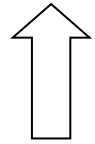


Engine problems!



Pilots meeting.

Photos by Sandy and Mike.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat. November 10th – Annual JCSF RC Auction, 8:30am open (Croydon Hall Gym, Leonardo)

Sun. November 18th— Turkey Shoot 11am (Gary— CD)