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ANOTHER AUCTION IN THE BOOKS

It's hard to believe that our annual RC auction was just over two weeks ago, but it's true and the club once again hosted an awesome event. Turnout from the membership was great, and the event ran extremely smooth. The fixed price table did a brisk business, and the quantity and quality of the auction merchandise was great. The bleachers were full of buyers and we had very few no-sales, which is always a good sign for our bottom line. Speaking of that, Stu will share the numbers at this month's club meeting. The draft numbers I've heard are encouraging but I'll let Stu give the details himself. While I don't have space to mention everyone who helped, I want to give a shout out to Stu and Darryl for managing the books, Mark, Kris and Chris for handling the food, Tom and Dave for managing the merchandise, Gary for manning the door, and Adam and Bob for running the fixed price table!



With our annual Turkey Shoot in the books, we're down to our last official flying event for 2018, our now annual Santa's Training Mission in December. The weather has definitely been feeling more like winter than late fall, with strong winds and even snow to boot. I hear the forecast for this winter is mild and dry, but I have a sneaky feeling that we'll be getting more than our fair share of use of skis and floats at Dorbrook this winter. Time will tell if I'm right, but it has been some time since I've been able to fly off of snow, and there's nothing quite like the shush of skis on fresh snow on a quiet winter day!

With the November meeting it's time to take nominations for the 2019 Executive Board. There is likely to be some shuffling of roles with next year's board, which will probably result in at least one open seat. If you're interested in joining the Exec Board in some capacity please reach out to myself or one of the Exec Board members for information. Being a member of the board not only allows you to give back to our great organization, but you will also be able to help steer the direction of the club, which is important as our club goes forward.

Don't forget our meeting is this Wednesday 11/28 starting at 8pm at the Eatontown Public Library—see you there!!!



Recording Secretary's Report

by
Darryl Schlosser

Our **October Meeting** was held on the 24th at the **Eatontown Public Library** meeting room, 18 members were present.

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

Business

- Dave spoke briefly about our **Pumpkin Bowling** Contest held on Oct. 7th. He said many of the regulars did not fly and 3 of the 6 pilots that did, had mishaps. Stu had only 5 souls participating in the **Adopt-A-Road** cleanup on Oct. 20th. We discussed all of the particulars of the upcoming **JCSF Auction** on Nov. 10th, asking all club members to come out and help make it a success. The membership responded with much enthusiasm! Gary spoke briefly about his plans for the **Turkey Shoot** fun-fly scheduled for Nov. 18th. Dave's **dinner survey** results indicated that a casual midday dinner is the preferred way to go for next year. Don't forget that all club officer positions will be opened up for **nominations** at our November Meeting. We hope to see you at our meeting on Wednesday Nov. 28th.

Model of the Month



1. Mike brought us his 14" Bristol Scout. This "peanut scale" Peter Rake Design was built from plans using 1/16" balsa. It is covered with colored tissue. The RC plane uses a Mini Vapor Brick and a 6mm J3 Cub UMX motor. Mike hand made the prop by laminating 1/32" basswood and carving it to shape. All up weight is 27grams. His plane won the Best Micro Scale event at the Neat Fair. See more from Cybermike @ RC Groups.

2. Mark is hefting his 10# BTE Flyin' King. He built this kit and converted it to electric. He says the motor draws 820W from a 6S LiPO. Prop is 3 blade 14"



3. Gary finally brought in a plane that I cannot find out anything about. It says Fanjeiro on the wing and I think it was made by Quickers in China but not sure. It has a 48" wingspan and is a profile plane. He powered it with an OS-50.



4. Rob glows when he talks about this Slow-Boat. He says he loves to do touch-'n-goes all day long.

4. Rich holds the Hobby King SU35 that he won at last months meeting. He says it flies better than a trainer. He also brought a P38 that he resurrected by cutting out and replacing the speed controllers before trashing the retracts.



4. Stu is having fun trying to get birds to follow his HK DancingWingHobby Eagle.



Photos by Gary

Mark won the Dancing Wing Sbach 342 Raffle Prize

Turkey Shoot

By Gary Swist II

Hello all you JCSF members!

On November 18th we held our annual turkey shoot. This event has been going for at least 40 years that I know of, so I'm really happy to be a part of keeping the tradition going. It's a bomb drop—no "live" turkeys are harmed during this event. Rules are basic and restrictions are virtually non-existent. So even if you feel you're not skilled enough, you still have a chance of scoring. Basically it's a no-stress fun event. Thank you to everyone who told me it was a good fun contest. I'll make a few fun tweaks for next year and see if it can be even better. So if you didn't make it this year, come join us next time.

Thanks Gary Swist II

Scoring:

Adam L. 1st 38 points
Dave M. 2nd 20 points
Gary S. 3rd 19 points
Bob K. 4th 18 points
Tom C. 5th 14 points
Mike C. 6th 12 points
Rob K. 7th 4 points
Larry B. 8th 2 points



The turkey guys



Quick field repair



Taking the Deere out...



Mike's fleet



Rob making a bomb pass



Prepping for a round



Bomb retrieval



First flight prep

Photos from the Auction
(courtesy of Frank Beshears)



The money men



Bob's new contest plane



Going three times...



Registration discussion



Future pilot



Pondering his purchases



Check out the merch...

Adopt a Road - Fall Cleanup (10/20/2018)

Maybe it was the forecast of bad weather, but only five of us showed up for the Fall cleanup. By 10 a.m., Bob Keibley; Dave Mauger; Gary McCallister; Mike Cripps, and of course me, Stu Katz were all “suited up” and ready for our trek up and down Route 537 in fairly comfortable mid-60’s degree weather.

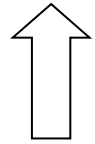
As in the past, we split into two groups, one starting on the north side of the road by the Park entrance and the other on the south side down by “Twin Lakes Drive”. As an experiment, we switched things up a bit by having each group switch halfway to the other side of the road instead of swapping car keys midway and then continuing on the same side of the road. This worked out well for those who needed to leave immediately after the cleanup as everyone could drive their own cars to their starting point and then just cross the street to get back to their vehicles when done. I suspect that we will continue to do this from now on.

Fortunately for our numbers the amount of trash was light, but somehow we still managed to make Route 537 60 lbs lighter, so thanks to all who helped out!

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

-Stu





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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday December 16 – Santa's Training Mission, 11am (Rob CD)

Tuesday January 1— Brass Monkey, noon (Gary CD)