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SWEET SUMMER

This awesome picture is courtesy of Stan Berger, who flew down to Delaware to check out Warbirds

Over Delaware, where our very own Adam Lilley is a huge part of the show. Here we have Adam cutting the grass with his beautiful P-47. I don't see any dirt flying from the prop so he must be taking it easy on this pass;) There's more to report on Delaware later in this issue!

I don't know if everyone heard, but Prez Dave said that the park folks were



finally able to persuade the Monmouth County Road Department to come out to Dorbrook and roll our field! The work was scheduled for this past Friday 7/19 so if you get a chance come on out to the field and check it out!

As you know, we're in the midst of the fly-in season. If you couldn't make WOD then next weekend (July 27-28) is the **Pine Barons Warbird Fly-In** down in the Pine Barrens. If you prefer vintage planes then the **Golden Age Fly-In** in Bethel PA is coming up in August (8/15—8/18). And with all that we have our annual **Club Picnic and Fly—In** on Sunday 8/4 and our **Open House** on Saturday 8/10. So there's lots of fun to be had as the summer continues...

This coming Wednesday night, July 24th, we'll have our monthly club meeting at the Eatontown Public Library starting at 8pm. I wasn't able to make Delaware this year, so I'm looking forward to hearing what happened from Adam and the other JCSF attendees themselves. I'll see you there!

June Meeting Minutes

Our Recording Secretary Mike K. had to work late hours last month and unfortunately was not able make our meeting. As a result I took a shot at taking notes, so please have mercy on me;)

Past Events:

- ⇒ Adam took some time out to give the members a retelling of the recently completed "Hole in the Woods" fly-in that Adam graciously hosts in his backyard. As I was there I can tell you we had a great time despite the wind and rain that popped up during the weekend.
- ⇒ Adam and I gave a report on the recent Pine Barren Float Fly. Adam, Gary, and I attended this event and had a great time. I managed to show up just as the winds died down so my time on the lake was awesome.
- ⇒ Adam and other club members discussed the Pine Barons Fly-In and Flea Market.
- ⇒ The Imlaystown RC Club hosted an electric fly-in, which they used to hold years ago later in the summer.
- ⇒ Dave and others talked about the Club Fly Day that was held on May 19th.
- ⇒ Adam and others talked about the Rhinebeck Spring Fly-in. This is a low-keyed event that our club likes to attend as a precursor to the later Rhinebeck Fly-In coming up in September.
- ⇒ Lee gave a report of the Mid-Week fly-in that he hosts with Rich.
- ⇒ Bob and Adam talked about the Reading Air Show that was held the second weekend of June.
- ⇒ I spent some time talking about our 16th annual Electric Fly-In, which despite the windy weather (see a trend here?) we had a great turn-out of 26 pilots.
- ⇒ Lastly a number of club member regaled us with a retelling of the recently held Warwick Electric Fly-In and our excellent Saturday night dinner at the Cancun restaurant in Sugar Loaf NY.

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Stu discussed the upcoming Musical Chairs contest.
- ⇒ Adam got the club all geared up for the upcoming Warbirds over Delaware giant scale fly-in.
- ⇒ Dave gave the members a head's up on the upcoming Pine Barons Warbird Fly-In.

Raffle winner—Lee Stab!

Model of the Month Winner—Rob! (yes, I was the only one who brought in a model:)).





Warbirds Over Delaware 2019

By Adam Lilley

This years Warbirds over Delaware was epic. The weather was nearly perfect and reports were that they had the largest turnout ever. We had several club members show up, including Stan Berger, John English and Jason Cline. I arrived on Tuesday morning and after a long day of setup I started to test fly my fleet of aircraft. My 1/4 scale P-51 had some issues early in the week but flew very well. It unfortunately had a tragic ending when a storm blew through and badly damaged it. But this didn't stop the show one bit. There were formations of three turbine powered A-10's, a Saber Jet in formation with a Corsair, and many more formation flights all looking outstanding. Friday and Saturday there was a mid-day airshow that demonstrated some of the more impressive aircraft with a WWI and WWII mass warbird flight, jets, and very large scale WWII bomber demonstrations. I was lucky enough to perform in the Saturday show with a performance of my Fokker Triplane doing a farmer routine. Never having done this routine before with my Triplane the crowd was very entertained. This event is truly special and is the reason why many of us built giant scale warbirds. Even for the guys that show up and only fly once a day there are no words to describe the feeling of partaking in such a grand event. This event builds modelers up and make them want to fly better and build bigger and better models. It's what dreams are made of. Thank you to all of the Delaware R/C Club for putting on such an event. Special thanks to Paul LeTourneau, Dave ,Dave Jr., Pete Malchione and Stan Berger.













2019 Warwick Electric Fly-In

The weekend of June 21st a sizable number of JCSF members made our now annual trek up to the municipal airport in Warwick, NY. The electric fly-in at Warwick has become a regular event for quite a few of us, and it's a great first away event for the season. Warwick is cool for two primary reasons—flying from the water and flying from the grass (or the runway if you prefer). You see, Warwick has a lake that's perfect for flying from in the morning and evening, and a grass strip in the afternoon. Basically, you always can fly with the sun not in your face. However, what we didn't count on is the wind, which for those of you who have been following along recently, has been a fairly significant factor this summer. So what this meant for us is that we were able to fly off the lake in the morning and evening, and hang out otherwise in the afternoon while the wind was howling. But we're also at the point where sitting around and talking with your buds is a great way to spend some time. And at Warwick lots of guys who we hang out with at NEAT also make this show, so it's a way to catch up with everyone.

You've probably heard us mention the Cancun restaurant in Sugar Loaf, which is right outside of Warwick. Cancun is an awesome Mexican restaurant and has become a highlight of our weekend. Late Saturday afternoon about fifteen of us descended on the restaurant and had an awesome meal. We took our good old time as it also allowed the wind time to get out of the area, so when we got back to the field the wind had died down which allowed us to spend the rest of the evening on the lake, which was a great way to end the day.

As is normally the case, we packed up early on Sunday morning and make the roughly two-hour trip back home. I suggest that if you're into float flying that you check out Warwick next year. Heck, if you're into flying off of water or land you should check out Warwick. It's always the weekend after Father's Day so put it on your calendar now! Just make sure you have an electric plane;)

PS: Special thanks go out to everyone who helped me get my nightflyer out of the tree Saturday night:D





Musical Chairs -CD Stu Katz June 30th 2019

This contest is based loosely on the children's game, "Musical Chairs". Pilots circle the field and at random times set by the CD land and vie for "chairs" painted on the field with one less chair than pilot marked as "eligible". Points are awarded for each pilot successfully seated and then one chair and pilot removed until the last flight with only one chair and two pilots remain.

Since we had only (7) pilots to start, we decided in advance to fly a total of three rounds, with the cumulative points used to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The wind was gusting during the event, and as the scores illustrated, you have to bring the appropriate plane for the weather conditions and the event to be competitive! Scores and ranking below.

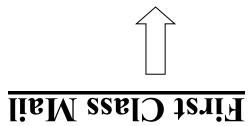
Contestant	Total Points	Ranking
Adam Lilley	16	1st
Mike Cripps	12	2nd
Rob Kallok	10	3rd
Dave Mauger	3	4th
Jason Cline	2	5th (tie)
Darryl Schlosser	2	5th (tie)
Tom Cerqua	1	6th

In addition to CD'ing the contest I provided, as usual, the fun fly prizes and Rob Kallok provided the eats!

Streamer Chase—Gary Swist II CD July 7th 2019

On Sunday 7/7/2019 instead of "Touch of Luck" we had our annual Streamer Chase. This is a competition that just couldn't be missed. It's an extremely exciting event for spectators and pilots, so I was surprised to see a small turnout. Dave brought subs and drinks. And it was a very laid back relaxed day. At one point Mike asked me— 'are we gonna fly?' So we did and after a few mid air contacts and some streamer shredding the results were as follows:

Contestant	Ranking	Total Points
Gary Swist II	1st	480
Mike Cripps	2nd	392
Adam Lilley	3rd	324
Stu Katz	4th	272
Dave Mauger	5th	140
Mike Kouridakis	6th	20





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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Next Meeting</u> – Wednesday July 24th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.

July 27-28 - Pine Barons Warbird Fly-In (Southampton Township)

Sunday August 4 — JCSF Club picnic and fly-in (Dorbrook Park @ noon)

Saturday August 10— JCSF Open House (Dorbrook Park)

August 15-18—Golden Age Fly-In (Bethel PA)