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ANOTHER JERSEY SPRING...

Ok—I couldn't resist. At our recent Adopt-A-Road cleanup late last month Stu apparently bonded with what looks like a friendly farm animal. Guess he has animal magnetism after all ;)

Every year I hold out hope—hope that we'll have a nice pleasant spring. Once in a while I get my wish, but mostly we get a "Jersey spring". Well, this looks to be another one of those years. This week it was back into the 40s during the day and the wind has been relentless. At last weekend's kickoff contest for the season the temps were actually quite comfortable but the wind was blowing HARD. Thankfully it was down the runway most of the time, so that made it easier to deal with. But am I the only one who's looking forward to mid-70s, light winds and puffy clouds???



We're putting out an early call for volunteers to help out at the upcoming **Open House at the Old Bridge Airport on Saturday, June 11th**, which runs from 11am to 4pm. Our club will have a table there and we're asking members to bring out some of their models for a static display plus help with running the flight simulator. With the synergies between full-scale and model aircraft we're hoping that we can get a few visitors to come out to our field and check things out. The airport is located at 182 Pension Road in Englishtown. Feel free to reply to me if you're interested in helping out!!!

This month's meeting will be our last indoors until the fall. Starting next month we'll be back outdoors at Dorbrook Park. **May's meeting will be on Saturday May 21st starting at 3pm and will also serve as our 2021 Awards Luncheon**, plus we'll have a short ceremony to remember John English. Later that evening we'll be doing some night flying so if you can hang with us it'll be a great time. The following meetings will be back to Wednesday nights starting at 7pm. In the meantime we hope to see all of you this coming **Wednesday night 4/27 at 8pm at the Eatontown Public Library**. We'll have our MOTM contest— thanks!!!

March '22 Meeting Minutes

We had our monthly meeting at the Eatontown Public Library on Wednesday March 23rd. We had about seven members in attendance, which was one of our best in awhile.

- One of our new members (sorry – I missed his name) talked about flying at the Lakehurst hangar and the possibility of it reopening this summer for indoor flying. We hope this actually happens and we'll keep the membership apprised.
- Stu was out of the state and couldn't make the meeting thus we didn't have a Treasurer's Report. If you have any questions about how we're doing financially feel free to reach out to Stu for details.
- We spent time discussing the recently completed Lebanon Swap Meet. The weather was downright nasty but the deals were good—we all sold a bunch of stuff and brought home some new projects!
- We discussed the upcoming Adopt-a-Road cleanup on Saturday March 26th @ 10am. (Editor's note — check out the article in this month's newsletter).
- We talked about our upcoming first contest of the season—RC Baseball, scheduled for Saturday April 16th (Editor's note—Saturday was picked to avoid multiple conflicts. The remainder of the contests will be held on Sundays).
- We discussed that starting in May through September our club meetings would be held at Dorbrook Park. We're also planning to talk to the Park about letting us fly afterwards, i.e. Night Flying :)
- We only had one entry for Model of the Month—Adam's awesome **Byron Hellcat**. Naturally Adam won (which likely would have happened even if his wasn't the only model in the contest ;)).



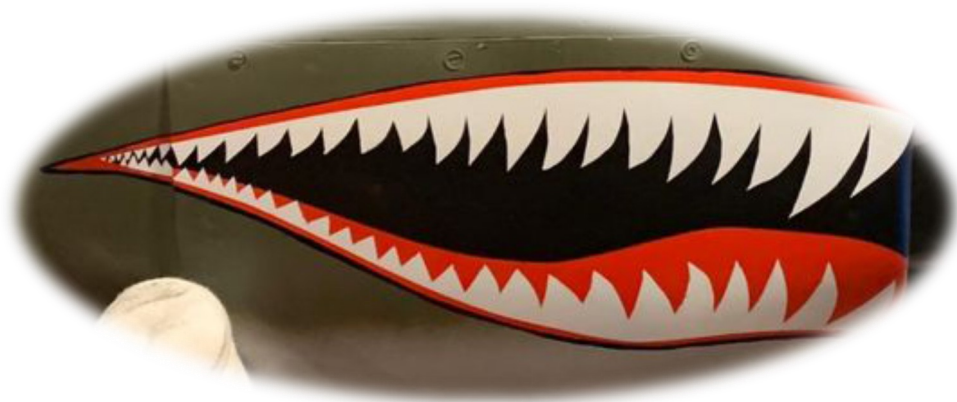
Adopt a Road - Spring Cleanup (March 26, 2022)

A beautiful day today enjoyed by Dave Mauger, Gene Gavin, George Tepper, Mike Cripps, Rob Kallok, Tom Cerqua and me as we walked up and down Route 537 doing our part to make Colts Neck beautiful (again). The whole process took about an hour and then afterwards we reinstituted an old tradition of going to the diner afterwards for a well earned meal on the club.

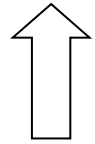
I really want to give a special thanks to these guys who showed up to help out. It means a lot to me and to the club to give up their time to come out and participate in this important public awareness project.

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

-Stu K



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Wednesday April 27th, 8:00 PM at the Eatontown Public Library. Model of the month and raffle.

May 6 thru 14 – Joe Nall (Triple Tree Aerodrome SC)

Sunday May 15th— Streamer Chase - 11am (Mike K. CD)

Saturday May 21st—Awards BBQ/Night Flying (Dorbrook 3pm)