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FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME...

Summer is such a strange season—it's hard to describe oftentimes. This year summer felt elusive, like trying to hold a bunch of sand in your bare hands. We (or at least I) wait impatiently for the warm weather to show up and officially kick off the summertime. We then feel guilty when we complain that the weather is TOO hot, knowing full well that before we know it we'll be wearing jeans and sweatshirts again. But here I am with the windows wide open, the latest heat wave finally over, and it feels a bit fallish outside. Wow, the summer of '22 is flying by so let's be sure to enjoy the beautiful weather while we can and while the clock still allows us to have fun in the late afternoon...



Speaking of enjoying ourselves, there's still a heck of a lot to do this month. Now that the club picnic is in the books the next big thing is our annual **Open House this Saturday 8/20 from 10am to 3pm**. We've made a serious push to advertise this to the public this year so we're hoping for a great turnout and we can really use your help! As you know this is a big PR day for us, and we show off both our flying skills plus our models. We need pilots to come out and have fun flying whatever cool planes you want to bring out, plus we'd like to have some models for static display that visitors can check out. If you have something you'd enjoy showing off this is a great time to bring it out to the field. You don't have to stay for the entire time of the event but we'd really appreciate a strong turnout from the membership. The weather looks to be great so hopefully we'll see you there!

Speaking of the picnic, we had a great time on Sunday August 7th. We had a really good turnout from the membership and we also had some family members join us as well. Honestly I was tied up at the grill so I didn't get any pictures but suffice to say we had a nice time, and folks brought lots of food and desserts to share. Even our members from Staten Island braved the traffic to join us so we had a lot of fun eating, chatting, and flying to our heart's content. If you didn't make it I suggest checking it out next year!

This month marks the end of our outdoor club meetings for the year, as the days are definitely starting to get shorter and by the time we get to late September the sun will be setting around 6:45pm so indoors we go. I was very happy with the recent membership turnouts we've had at the meetings this summer and I sure hope we'll continue to see everyone when we go back to the Eatontown library. I'll really miss the night flying though. In the meantime please come join us on **Wednesday August 24th at 6pm at Dorbrook** for our monthly meeting and our **last night flying session of the season**. Thanks!!!

July 2022 JCSF Meeting Notes

We had our monthly meeting on Wednesday July 27th at Dorbrook Park, with fourteen members in attendance (Editor's note—nice—let's keep this up when we go back indoors in September...).

- Adam discussed the recently completed **Warbirds Over Delaware** event, where he is a fixture. Adam indicated that this year's event was epic despite the nasty storm that rolled through Tuesday night. (Editor's note—I was there—it was epic—I strongly suggest checking it out next year. It's not a very long drive either). Adam managed to break a prop again this year on a low pass and to also save the plane. I suggest asking him about that when you see him ;)
- We spent some time talking about the upcoming Club Picnic on Sunday August 7th. Members were encouraged to bring friends and family and food to share. The club will be providing hot dogs, burgers, snacks and refreshments.
- We spoke about our Club Open House at Dorbrook on Saturday August 20th (see attached flyer). Members were strongly encouraged to bring out some cool airplanes to show off and fly. The club will have promotional materials at the event plus free snacks and water for visitors. Please come out and help us show how cool our hobby is!
- Model of the Month!!! We had one entry, and I suspect he would have won regardless of how many entries we had. John Tomaino brought out his beautiful Balsa USA **Smoothie**, which for those who don't know is a re-release of a classic BUSA kit. A gorgeous build—it is powered by an old Como 40 two-stroke and featured fabric covering and Callie's graphics.
- After the meeting we move over to the flying field for a nice evening of night flying!!!



Photos by the author.

And for those of you who haven't heard...

This September (Sunday 9/25 to be specific) our club is trying something different. We're having an RC Scale Fun Fly to get members to bring out and show off their scale planes. Civilian and military are all welcome. There will be three classes—Foam ARFs, Balsa ARFs, and scratch built (any material). Points will be awarded for detail plus extra points will be given for scale flight. However if you don't want to fly your prized model that's OK, but you'll get more points if you do. But the important thing is that you come out and check out the event. If this is something that goes over well then we'll look to try it again next year and take it from there. BTW John English's son Jason has donated a few of his dad's scale planes to be given away as prizes for this event, so please come out and try this.

As far as the author goes, I'm in. Pictured here is my planned entry—a 1/10th scale Dynam Hawker Tempest. It was given to me by a friend and I'm in the process of "restoring" it, which in this case means doing some body work and giving it a new paint job. I've ordered new decals from Callie Graphics and I still need to design and print a few items for her but if she makes it home from NEAT she'll be my entry. BTW you don't have to do what I'm doing here—if you have a nice out-of-the-box scale plane you can just bring that, or you can get a few extra points by adding some additional details or some weathering. You don't have to go nuts—we just want to see what cool scale stuff you have in your hangar!



Jersey Coast Sport Fliers

2022 Open House

Saturday August 20th 10am to 3pm

Dorbrook Park, Route 537 East, Colts Neck NJ



Come and check out...

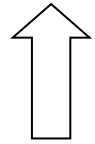
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting – Wednesday August 24th, 6:00PM at Dorbrook Park.

Model of the month and raffle. *Night flying after the meeting!!!*

Sat. August 20th – JCSF Open House, Dorbrook Park. 10am-3pm.

Sun. August 28th— Musical Chairs, 11am (Stu K. CD)

Sept. 8th-11th— Rhinebeck Jamboree (Rhinebeck, NY)

Sept. 10th-18th— NEAT Fair (aka NEAT Week) (Shinhopple, NY)

Sun. September 25th—RC Scale Fun Fly, 11am (Adam L. CD)