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## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JERSEY COAST SPORT FLIERS

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## TIME TO PARTY— JCSF'S BIG 5-0

This month's cover shot might not be as old as our club, but it's close enough for me. Here we have Ed Runkle awarding Larry Larson with a trophy for taking 6th place for the 1982 Sport Flier of the Year award, with Bud Roane taking first place. Our club is rich in history and tradition, and it's reminders like this that help to reinforce that. When I joined the club roughly thirty years ago it was guys like Ed that helped me to earn my wings, and George Schmauch ran a tight club. I remember Bruce Busfield running a wingless plane across the snow following another winter storm, and pattern contests that Bob Greene would win on a regular basis (and he'll be at the celebration!). I've honestly lost track of all the names of the great guys that I've flown with over the years, but I still remember their faces and the fun we had. I'm grateful to be part of this great club and collection of flying enthusiasts all of these years, and I'm hopeful that the JCSF will still be going strong in the years ahead.

I hope you all have been receiving my reminder emails about our **50th anniversary celebration on Saturday June 28th** starting at noon. This will be a great time with delicious food, friends, family and flying. We'll also have guests from local clubs joining the party, and we might even have an AMA rep in attendance. This is also a flying event, so please bring out a plane or two to fly afterwards. You're welcome to bring your significant other as well as other family to join in the festivities.

With a VERY wet spring now in the rearview mirror, I'm hopeful that the weather will improve and that we won't have any additional event cancellations or postponements. We did manage to get in Tom C's "Balls" contest, but our annual electric fly-in was rained out. Please keep your fingers crossed that the weather decides to cooperate and conditions improve.

**This month's club meeting is on Tuesday June 24th starting at 7pm at Dorbrook.** We'll be cooking hot dogs and talking about airplanes, then flying them afterwards. Please be sure to bring a MOTM entry to show off!!!

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## **May 27,2025 Monthly Meeting Notes**

### **Dorbrook Field 7pm**

Notes were taken by Joe Lupo.

2 Board members and 11 regular members were in attendance.

**No Treasurers report as John T. was away on vacation**

#### **Old Business**

- Streamer Chase Date 5/4-rescheduled
- May Awards Lunch Date 5/17-rescheduled
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting is at Dorbrook Park Field
- Charging Table Construction has begun.
- Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch 6/28 Rain Date 7/19
- Hole in the Woods April 25-27
- Project night entries:
  - Jason Cline                      Glow Stick                      3D printed plane

#### **New Business**

- Balls Fun Fly 6/8
- Annual Electric Fly-In 6/14
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club Celebration 6/28. Rain Date 7/19
- New member- Bruce Moritz Passed Pilot Test on 5/26
- Proposal to increase exec. Board non approval spending limit from \$200 to \$1000
- Model of the Month: Jason Cline RA Cores Yak 55 with led lighting

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 with night flying afterwards until 9:30pm



Jason with his RA Cores Extra XL night flyer

## Balls!!!!

As anyone who lives in Jersey knows, we have not had a very good late spring this year. Since May it's rained at least one day each weekend, and we've had to cancel or reschedule most of our club's events. However, we did managed to finally sneak in one of our favorites...

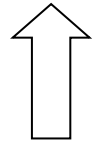
On Sunday June 8th our own Tom C. CD'ed another one of his very creative events— Balls! Before your mind goes down the gutter, this very creative contest is a combination bomb/ball drop and spot landing contest. It's a very low stress, low risk contest as long as you know to not watch your ball drop to the ground (now where is my plane again???). Tom laid out a playing field consisting of individual balls and piles of balls, and a series of score multiplier rings (and new for this year— score reducers!). The idea is that you drop a ball from your plane, and try to land as close as possible to that ball. Where your ball stops, Tom counts how many balls on the field are within a certain distance from yours, with each ball counting for ten points. If you dropped your ball within one of the multiplier rings then your scope is multiplied accordingly. And if you land your plane within 4' of your dropped ball then you get another 100 points added to your score. The pilot's final score is the total of all rounds flown.

Although we managed to get in our contest, it doesn't mean that the weather was perfect. If my memory is correct, it was misting a bit at one point during the competition. I think that contributed to a total of six pilots in the contest, but that was enough to make things interesting. This contest definitely benefits from having a strategy, and everyone had their own take on how to approach this. Right off the bat, Adam scored 100 points in the first round, with the rest of us having big 'ole goose eggs. Knowing how Adam can get on a hot streak, we all collectively figured this was going to be another one of those days, but to my surprise most everyone rebounded in the next round, and the race was on! Normally we fly two or three rounds, but with six pilots and lunch not happening until 1pm, we decided to fly as many rounds as we could fit in before I fired up the grill.

When the final ball was dropped, and Tom started doing his math, a bit of a surprise was discovered. Despite his fast start, Adam had lower round scores that expected, which dropped him into fourth place. Tom and I were either hot or cold, so while we only scored in two of the five rounds, those scores were substantial and we took third and second place respectively. To our surprise (and the winner especially), Mr. Dave Mauger was the most consistent in the contest, scoring in triple digits in three of the four rounds that he collected points. Dave scored over a 1000 points, blowing away the field by a significant margin. The look on his face was priceless when Tom gave the results :)

After the contest I fired up the BBQ and we had a nice lunch. Tom broke out the prizes and all of participants got a nice pilots prize for their effort. It felt really good to finally get in a contest. Unfortunately none of us thought to take pictures so I have none to share, but hopefully that oversight will be fixed for the next contest, which is RC Baseball on Sunday July 6th. I hope we'll see you there!!!

Pilot	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Total	Place
Adam	100	70	30	0	30	230	4th
Rob	0	660	0	0	130	790	2nd
Tom	0	0	0	330	300	630	3rd
Ray	0	0	10	0	0	10	5th
Jason	0	0	0	0	0	0	6th
Dave	0	250	190	640	50	1130	First!!!



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday June 24th, 7:00 PM at Dorbrook. Model of the month and night flying, plus hot dogs!!!**

**Saturday June 28: JCSF 50th Anniversary celebration, noon(Dorbrook)**

**Sunday 7/6: RC Baseball, 11am Dorbrook (Stan B. CD)**

**July 10-13: Warbirds over Delaware**

**Saturday 7/19: Rescheduled JCSF Awards lunch, noon Dorbrook**