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Minutes of the West Jersey R/C Club November 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:11 pm by club President Joe Mauriello with 36 members and a prospective member in attendance. The minutes from the October meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted by all present after a change was made that Rich Onorato is the Safety Officer, not a Field Marshal. Club Treasurer Brian Beer gave the deposits and debits from the checking account with an ending balance as of October 31st. Brian Beer will present an operating cost for the past twelve months at the December meeting. Club Vice-President Bob Demola reviewed the membership with Phil Travaline attending his second meeting. Bob said the club is at 100 members with 4 prospective members. Bob Demola is now accepting club dues for 2015 and you must show a current 2015 AMA card to renew. Dennis Buttocola said the field is good and he is still cutting the grass but not as much and the grass in the pit area has been rolled. Neil Stokes will get the tires fixed on the Craftsman mower. All locks are still in working order and not missing. JJ DeLucia mentioned that the portable toilet has a leak on the urinal that should be addressed. The Safety Officer and Field Marshal said that safety at the field has been pretty good. Don Romano donated a decibel meter to the club to help determine if some of the aircraft are too loud. Please take a look at your aircraft and see if you need to make adjustments if they are found to be too loud. Safety Officer Rich Onorato asked who should make the call on a loud aircraft. The President said that any of the Officers or Field Marshal should make the call. If the aircraft is found to be over the limits it should not be flown until it has been corrected. If possible try to stay as much as you can towards the right side of the field away from the houses on the left side. Try to police your own noise, if you think it may be loud try to correct it before it becomes an issue. An updated instructors list has been sent out for new members' review. Please try to contact an instructor and set up a day and time to meet at the field that way you are not making wasted trips to the field. The President said that all new members coming in should read the safety rules as part

of the instructing as well as learning to fly. If anyone is going onto the runway they need to announce their intention and make sure everyone flying knows what is going on and when it is clear. No aircraft should be flown over the flight line; the weed barrier is as close as any aircraft should be. Please use the portable toilet and not the field or bushes, there are houses behind the field through the trees and we don't need any issues with those residents.

Old Business

As a reminder the First Fly is January 1st - rain or shine at 10:00 am. For all those interested in participating please contact Bob Bradshaw to get set-up with your information.

New Business

The Holiday Party is on December 9th starting at 7:00 pm with the Regular Business meeting following at 8:00 pm. Neil will follow up on the service for the portable toilet for the upcoming year and give info at the December meeting. A big thank you goes out to Chris Green for making a new GPS sign for the field. The President opened up nominations for club officers for 2015 and the final nominations and voting took place with the following as club officers.

Secretary: Neil Stokes

Treasurer: Brian Beer

Vice-President: Bob Demola

President: Bob Werner

The January meeting will be the first for the new officers. Brian Beer ran the 50/50 with Doc Johnson winning \$28.00. The next Bull Meeting is November 25th and the next Regular Meeting is December 9th starting at 7:00 pm for the party and the meeting following at 8:00 pm.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Neil Stokes WJRC Secretary

Flying Field Condition & Maintenance:

The field is in great shape. It had still required at least a weekly mowing through October and into November. Dennis Buttocola did that as well as other maintenance work out there each week. In addition, Mark Schools rolled the mole hills nice and flat on the runway.

CLUB DUES:

WJRC DUES MUST BE PAID IN-FULL BY THE FEB 11 BUSINESS MEETING OR A \$20 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED. Proof of AMA membership must be shown when paying.

PLANE SENSE:

With colder weather, we are building, indoor flying, and performing maintenance. Don't take shortcuts at the work bench. Cut away from yourself when using x-acto blades. Remove propellers first when setting up electric motors. Fuel left in planes stored indoors is unsafe. Drain the fuel and store it in a cool containment area.

Happy Holidays,
Mark

A reminder that goes along with the above safety message of Mark Schools: (Photos from Sheldon Parker)

Yea, it happened like it's shown:



WJRC Flying Field Videos are on Gregg Clement's YouTube channel "Gregg660" (no spaces) below:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/gregg660/videos>

WARBIRDS - Never dull:

That little strip of yellow along the wing's leading edge of Rich Onorato's .91 powered Spitfire makes it at least a little bit easier to see against the Fall colors.....



...and the Rising Sun on Jay Honigman's Zero helps a bit:



After its cowl suddenly tore loose in the air and partially bound the throttle linkage, Mark Schools skillfully handled what could have been a "dicey" landing of his P-51. (It was just a few years back that this Mustang graduated from the school of very hard knocks - if you catch my drift.)



Outgoing club president Joe Mauriello and newsletter photographer Sheldon Parker.



In this shot, Bob Kotter's 88" Corsair came out looking like a full scale. Bob's work on the clear finish coat he'd applied removed all the glare and added a weathered look:



Bull Meeting \$25 Yearly Prize:

Remember, once a year a \$25 prize is given to a randomly selected member who has brought a flying model to a Bull meeting. Get the details and the form to fill out at a meeting.

Help Educate Our Club:

Don't toss out your RC magazines after reading them. If they are other than an AMA magazine (which we all get) pass them along to another club member at the field or just set them on a table at a meeting for others to grab.

WJRC Scheduled Events:

- Tuesday, Dec 9 @ 7 pm Holiday Party
- @ 8 pm: Business meeting
- (No Bull meeting in December.)
- Wednesday, Jan 1 @ 10 am First Fly Race

Happy Flying,
JJ

Manny Martin and Tony Massimi getting a P-51 ready:



Club president elect Bob Werner on the Edge.



Instructor Dave Tracey assisting John Holdcraft in checking out his plane prior to a flying lesson. John's enjoying the hobby and is doing very well with it.

(Photo from Sheldon Parker)

