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Minutes of the West Jersey R/C Club April 11, 2017

The April Business Meeting was called to order by President Bob Demola at 8:00 pm with 26 members and a prospective member in attendance. The minutes from the March meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted by all present. Treasurer Brian Beer gave the activity on the checking account and the ending balance as of March 31st. Brian also gave the balance in the Vanguard Fund ending March 31st with an increase from the last statement. Vice-President Joe Mauriello reviewed the membership with Kevin Grote sitting in on his first meeting. Joe reported the club is at 69 members as of the April meeting. Field Maintenance Officer Johnny Brink said that the field is good except for some damage done in the pit area towards the trees. He requested to have a work party to make some repairs so that he can continue to cut the grass in that area. Field Marshal Gregg Clement said that all is good with no safety issues. President Bob Demola said he received info from Jackson Hobby Shop that they were offering a 20% discount for the month of April and a 10% discount any other time if a club membership card is shown. Gregg Clement said that Mark Schools is home from the hospital and doing well and hopefully will be at the field soon.

Old Business

Joe Mauriello is trying to get an idea how many members would be interested in Morgan Fuels Cool Power 15% or 30% in full case quantities. Once he gets an idea on quantity he will contact Morgan Fuels to get the current pricing including the shipping. Joe Albanese said he would reach out to S&W Fuels to see if Stan is still taking

orders and try to get some pricing as well. Joe Albanese also gave some information on possibly using the Mullica Hill Branch of the Gloucester County Library as a new meeting place. He said that we could possibly use the library at no cost to the club. Bob Demola said he would do some more checking on this to see if it may work. It was suggested that we might be able to combine the Business Meeting and the Bull Meeting on the same night at the American Legion to save on the cost. Treasurer Brian Beer said he will get the checking account switched to the new bank. JJ DeLucia will send out an email regarding the possible change of location which will be discussed at the June meeting. Bob Demola said that Steve Althouse will continue to host the club's website at no cost to the club.

New Business

Bob Demola said that he has not had any contact from George Stanton the gentlemen leasing the woods. The next Bull Meeting is April 25th and the next Regular Meeting is May 9th. The next event is Spring Ducted Fan on Saturday May 13th. With no further business Brian Beer ran the 50/50 with Jason Grote winning \$20.00 which he donated back to the club, thank you Jason. Paul Gross drew the winner for the model of the quarter with Bill Froeder winning with his big Corsair from the February Bull Meeting. Bill received a \$25.00 prize for his efforts. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neil Stokes WJRC Secretary

Field Repair Work:

Saturday, 4/22/17: Seven members partially repaired a vandal's damage to the Pit area of the flying field. The damage was too much for the small group to fully repair.

"Many Thanks" for their efforts go to:

Mark Schools Don Romano Paul Gross
Gregg Clement John Holdcraft JJ DeLucia
and, **Neil Stokes....**

.. **gets Extra Thanks** for once again lending the use of his pickup truck for hauling all the dirt.

Just after 10 am, Joe Albanese arrived at the field with his children Joe, Julian and Sophia with shovels for the repair work; but, the work party of 7 had already gone as far as their energy allowed.

Johnny Brink, our Field Maintenance Officer, does a great job on the field. However, due to work and to the unfortunate loss of his truck, Johnny was unable to make it for the above repair work.

If You're at the Field Please Lend a Hand

If you're at the field when mowing or other tractor work is being done, please raise/lower the field benches as needed so the equipment operator (normally Johnny Brink) doesn't have to keep getting off/on the tractor to do it. You'd be making it a lot safer and easier for him to do the work which allows us all to fly.

Thank You to Johnny Brink, our Field Maintenance Director, for keeping the entire field in great shape!

Weather Website:

Found by Bill Froeder is called "WindyTV". It provides wind, clouds, temperature and other ambient conditions in the area of WJRC's flying field and for just about anywhere in the world.

<https://www.windytv.com/?clouds,39.776,-75.202,15>

WindyTV faqs and general info:

<https://community.windytv.com/category/5/frequently-asked-questions>

Smartphone Weather App Just for RC Flying:

"UAV Forecast" tells you know if the weather in your location meets the flying conditions that you've specified. Yes, you tailor it to your own weather preferences.

Free for Android at the Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.uavforecast>

Free for iPhone at Apple's iTunes:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/uav-forecast/id1050023752?mt=8>

Gregg Clement's **Videos from the WJRC Flying Field** are on his YouTube channel "Gregg660":
<http://www.youtube.com/user/gregg660/videos>

Sheldon Parker's **Photos from the WJRC Flying Field** are on his ShutterFly site:
<https://wjrcphotos.shutterfly.com/>

WJRC instructor Dave Tracey with his 79" Tower Hobbies BL Vista:



As you can see, Paul Gross (another WJRC instructor) is quite pleased with his 71" Phoenix Models Ryan STA with its OS 1.20.



As we all should do, Paul always takes some extra steps for good sun protection. Sun damage, and with it the risk of skin cancer, is cumulative throughout our lives. How hot or cold the weather is, doesn't enter into it.

A Couple of Fun Websites from Karl Kozuh:

This one's really tough. Try to identify these WWII planes. Beware - although it starts off relatively easy, the markings and colors on several planes are different than what you'd expect, so look closely.

https://www.zoo.com/quiz/99-people-cant-name-each-these-world-war-ii-planes-an-image-can-you?utm_term=00474a66c55d0c6edfd2589c64ab95a565&pub_name=Fox+News+%28FoxNews%29&utm_content=99%25+of+people+can%27t+identify+all+of+these+Worl&utm_source=outbrain&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=Zoo-WWIIPlanes%28desktop%29&mkcpgn=i600009953&sg_uid=XEZEP5ccRSWenfGOK0b-A&sessionid=4430726f-ca7b-4862-835b-ba38b6079ead

The ultimate paper airplane. A scratch-built, card and glue model of a Boeing 777.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2544733/The-ultimate-PAPER-airplane-Student-builds-Boeing-777-model-complete-engine-using-just-card-glue.html>

Saturday, 3/25/17: If you've ever seen Jim Hill fly, you know he makes his planes "earn their keep"; and, he necessarily carefully goes over them prior to flight. Here he is prepping his giant scale.

(photo from Sheldon Parker)



Sunday, 4/9/17: Sheldon Parker's 9 yr old grandson Ryan and John Reid talking RC. John took some time out from setting up his Mustang for the "discussion".

(Photo from Sheldon Parker)



Sunday, 4/9/17: Leon Dobkowski and Rich Onorato (another WJRC instructor) out enjoying our favorite hobby on a beautiful Sunday.

(photo from Sheldon Parker)



Below is John Schumacher's 55" Sig Hog Bipe with a Saito 72. It's looks are an attention getter but also make it easier to see. John also has a real sharp looking Sig Sundancer bipe with an easy to see color scheme. This can be a real help on cloudy days or with my aging eyes.

(photo from Sheldon Parker)





Oct 2013: WJRC previous club president Bob Werner and WJRC instructor taxiing out his giant scale.



3/30/17: Jack Hofbauer gave his flying skills a real good workout today. He maiden'd his 44" Ultimate (below) with its OS.46 and, right afterwards, flew his powered glider and then his profile Aeroworks ProX260 (2nd one down). He flew each in fine style.

(Below photos from Sheldon Parker)



Bringing an aircraft to a Bull meeting enters you into the \$25 quarterly drawing and the yearly Free Dues drawing.

4/25/17 Bull Meeting: Two electrics were here tonight. Rick Lawn with his 61" Eflite Timber and Gregg Clement (a WJRC instructor) with his 32" FMS Mustang.



April 2014: Jay Honigman's Zero breathin hard:



WJRC SCHEDULED EVENTS

Business meeting: Tuesday, May 9
 Spring Ducted Fan: Sunday, May 14
 Multi Engine: Sunday, May 21
 Bull meeting: Tuesday, May 23

One morning I came downstairs and found that all my furniture had been stolen and replaced with exact duplicates.
 - Stephen Wright

Sometimes I talk to myself because I need expert advice.