



# NEWS AT THE TOP

November/December 2012

## From the Editor

This is the last newsletter for 2012. With all of tragedies in 2012, hopefully, you did experience one of them. Many are suffering economic hardships; hopefully, you are not one of them. Some lost a loved one, hopefully, you did not. In any event, look forward to a better new year.

On behalf off of all of the club officers and myself, I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



## Christmas Party 2012

Mike Shauger did a fine job organizing this year's Christmas party. The food was great; I had a couple of portions of eggplant. The chef and the students do a wonderful job. You would be challenged to find better food in most restaurants. Also thanks go out to Peter Toms for purchasing the raffle prizes. Pat did a nice job running the party. He did have a little help this year (look at the pictures).

I also want to mention that Linda from Hobby Hut donated a few gift certificates. Linda's Hobby Hut is a one stop shop for all of your hobby needs and is located at 445 State Route 23 in Pompton Plains. Also, Ron Zielensky donated a YAK to the raffle. Thanks to the both of you.

As usual, I took a few pictures. Most were the prize winners. Actually, all that attended were winners.



The Guests



The Chef and Staff

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Pat ran a nice party

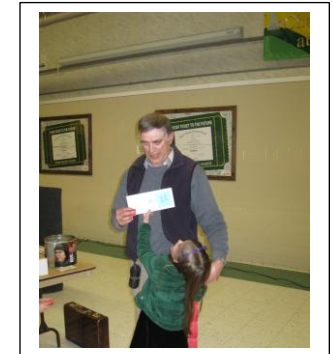


This little guy came to party expecting to win a plane – Santa made his dream come true.



Some of Pat's Helpers.

Did you win a prize!



Ron (left) donated the Yak won by Paul (above)



## November 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Minutes were not taken at the October meeting.

Treasurers report. October's opening balance was \$8,588.24. After debits and credits the new total was \$7797.42. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Committee reports.

Field reports. Squatrito and Hardyston are in good shape.

Membership. No report.

Ways and means. Frank Costello is the new Ways and Means Chairman.

Fuel. There was fuel at the meeting. Pat has some also.

Safety. There was no report.

Old business.

Mike gave a Christmas party update. He went over the menu and the approximate cost. The menu is as follows eggplant rotini beef and mushrooms oven roasted potatoes chicken marsala sausage and peppers a tossed salad and vegetables.

Tony gave an update on the website. The new website will be up and running in January.

There was a request from the floor to look into the possibility for members over 80 to be exempt for paying dues. Pat said he will look into it.

New business.

Tony cast the one vote necessary to confirm the current slate of officers into their respective positions.

There was some discussion about the tape committee. Roy retired and the tapes are lost. There was discussion on whether to disband the committee or further fund it. The consensus was to disband it. Most people find what they need in the form of videos from the Internet and YouTube.

Pat brought up the disciplinary action against two club members - Bill Wiederman and Ed Osborne. Pat read a list of issues dating back to 2010. While he was reading the list, Ed and Bill showed up. They were asked to leave. Ed became disorderly and the police were called. After that their membership was put up for vote as per the Constitution. By majority vote they were both expelled from the club for life.

## Dues are Due!

Please complete the form in the newsletter, and send it along with a check for \$70 and a copy of your AMA card to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Please send in a SASE so that we can mail you back a membership card. The deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

# Treasurers Report

November, 2012

October's opening balance is \$8,588.24

Collections for the month total \$138 represented by raffle sales \$135 and key sales \$3.

Expenses for the month total \$928.82 represented by: mowing \$425, advances for the picnic \$200 and porta-john \$303,82.

The result is an ending balance for September of \$7,797.42 broken down as follows:

Encumbered for Club Activities	\$1,730
Event Reserve	1,680
Fuel Reserve	1,313
Raffle	190
General Reserve	<u>2,884</u>
Total	\$7,797

## Official Club Training Schedule

### Hardyston Field Monday late afternoons

*Training Officer:* Craig Miebach (973) 764-2862

*Training Officer:* Mike Shauger (973) 271-1170

*Training Officer:* Charles Lis (973) 827-2440

### Squatrito Field Wednesday late afternoons

*Training Officer:* Scott Geller (973) 464-5995

*Training Officer:* Bill Reynolds (908) 876-5357

*Training Officer:* Len Davis (917) 656-0086



## Key Return

Squatrito Field access keys can be returned to Craig Miebach at 5 Hickory Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Please send in a SASE so that we can mail you back your three dollars.

It is a good idea to place the key between two pieces of cardboard. I have used padded envelopes without a problem.

You can also return your key to any club officer.

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## Event Schedule for 2012



Monthly Meeting	Contest
January 19, 2012	George Polazzi
February 16, 2012 Meeting & Flea Market	No Entries
March 15, 2012 Motor and Battery Presentation	Project-of-the-Month
April 19, 2012	Bob Grodeska
May 17, 2012	Will Radimer
June 14, 2012	Karl Jacobs
July 19, 2012 at Squatrito	No Entries
August 16, 2012 at Hardyston	Len Davis
September 20, 2012	No Entries
October 18, 2012	Model-of-the-Month
November 22, 2012	ARF-of-the-Month
Club Events	Dates
Warbirds Fun Fly	Over
Picnic and Fun-Fly	October 14th
December 6, 2012	Christmas Party and Raffle



***The next club meeting will be on January 17th  
7:30 pm at the Sussex County Technical  
School. We will be having a swap meet at the  
meeting!***

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## 2012 Membership Renewal Form

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I agree to respect Top O' New Jersey's rules and bylaws and shall conduct myself in a manner that reflects the spirit of the club. I understand that membership is a privilege and that failure to comply may result in non-renewal

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_