



# NEWS AT THE TOP

August 2013

## From the Editor

August is all about the District II Fun Fly. I included many pictures in the newsletter. However more are on the website. Read all about it in the article to the right.

The next big event is our Christmas party and raffle. The date is tentatively set for December 5<sup>th</sup>. As in the past good food is to be had along with some nice prizes. Tickets go on sale at the September meeting.

I am at a loss for words this month – image that. So, I am going to wrap it up this month.

## The Next Club Meeting is back at the School.

## The District II Fun Fly

The District II Fun Fly is over and it was very successful. We had 78 registered pilots from all over the District. A lot of spectators showed up also. The weather cooperated also with two days of sunshine and light winds and mild temperature.

Scott is a veteran CD and to say he did a good job would be an understatement. He had every detail worked out. The layout was well planned. The chairman for each task was well thought out. The food was good. And, we even had a raffle with some nice prizes. Success can be measured. At the end of the event, the AMA presented the Club with an Award of Merit.

Aside from the work Scott did, the event could not happen without the Club members showing up and helping out. The members really stepped up and supported the event.

If you did not show up for the event, you did yourself a big disservice. There were two days of great flying. The New Jersey Herold was there as well as two TV stations covering the event. The pilots put on a great show. There were all sorts of models from park flyers to turbines. The pilots ranged from very young to very old. I included some pictures in the newsletter. My pictures as well as Ron Zielensky's are on the web site.

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# District II Fun Fly Photographs



Eric Williams Presenting a Award to Scott (CD) and Pat



Sponsors (left) Ann signing in pilots (Right)  
 Boy Scouts helping us start the day right (below left)  
 Prizes raffled off (below right)



A young pilot (left) and two old pilots (right)



## Pilots and Planes







## August 2013 meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Pat was absent; Scott ran the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasures report. The July opening balance is \$11,630.66. The closing balance is \$10,929. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Field reports. Both fields are in great flying shape. Squatrito will be closed on the Friday and Saturday following the meeting due to an event at the Waterloo Village Concert Field.

Membership. There was a roll call.

Ways and means. We had a 50/50.

Fuel. There was fuel meeting.

Safety. There were no safety issues.

Old business.

Tony went over the Club Constitution changes that were in the newsletter and a vote was taken. The changes passed.

Scott went into detail about the itinerary for the District II Fun Fly.

New business.

Al Walters, a former club member, passed away this month.



## Training Officers

### 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.

## Treasurer's Report

August, 2013

The July opening balance is \$11,630.66. Collections for the month totaled \$330.11 and are represented by Applications \$100, Dues \$70 Fifty/Fifty \$22, Fuel \$45 and a return of Field Maintenance advance in Hardyston \$93.

Expenses for the month totaled \$1,031.90 represented by Mowing \$510, Porta Jon Rentals \$152 and balance of Warbird Expenses \$370.

The result is an ending cash balance of \$11,928.50 per below:

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reserved for Club Activities | \$ 6,575.00     |
| General Reserve              | 1,102.00        |
| Warbirds Reserve             | 1,863.00        |
| Laser Reserve                | 31.00           |
| Fuel Reserve                 | <u>1,358.00</u> |
| Total cash                   | \$10,929.00     |

Final Expenses for the June Warbird event are in and there is a net gain of \$253.00.

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## Event Schedule for 2013



| Monthly Meeting                            | Contest                                      |
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| January 17, 2013                           | No Contest                                   |
| February 21, 2013<br>Meeting & Flea Market | Rick Andrese and Frank Costello.             |
| March 21, 2013                             | Frank Costello                               |
| April 18, 2013                             | Frank Costello                               |
| May 16, 2013                               | No Entries                                   |
| June 20, 2013                              | No Entries                                   |
| July 18, 2013 at Hardyston                 | ARF- of-the-Month                            |
| August 15, 2013 at Squatrito               | Project-of-the-Month                         |
| September 19, 2013                         | Model- of-the-Month                          |
| October 17, 2013                           | ARF- of-the-Month                            |
| November 21, 2013                          | Project-of-the-Month                         |
| Club Events                                | Dates  |
| Warbirds Fun Fly                           | Over   |
| District II Fun-Fly                        | August 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> |
| December 5, 2012                           | Christmas Party and Raffle                   |



*The next club meeting will be on September 19th at 7:30 pm at the Sussex County Technical School.*



