

November/December 2021

From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

Craig mentioned that he recently went to a hobby shop on Rt 23 in Wayne NJ and that they have good prices that compete with online purchases. Hobby shops are hard to find these days, so support them if you can.

While its past Black Friday, a couple of club members are selling planes at better than Black Friday prices. Check out the planes Joe Florio and Joe Natale are selling. The planes and details are in this newsletter on the last three pages.

> Goodbye for now and hope to see many of you at the next meeting in January 2022

Welcome our newest club members.

Last_Name	•	First_Name 👻	
Barclay		Mark	
Bender		Lee	
Brink		Gary	
Malgieri		William	
Matlaga		Steven	
McClosky		Terrance	
Nagle		Rob	
Natale		Joseph	
Smith		Jasper	



Joe Natale was the winner of the Ultimate Bi-Plane Raffle.

November 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. All of the club officers were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without correction.

Treasurers Report: October's opening balance was \$8,992.85. Expenses for the month totaled \$1,020.00 represented by Mowing. The result is an ending balance of \$7,972.85.

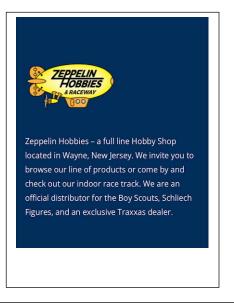
Field Reports: Both fields are in good shape. Hunters have been seen near both fields. Be careful if you go into the woods to retrieve a plane.

Membership: All nine applicants have been voted into the club. We already have one new applicant for next year.

Old Business: Anthony cast the one vote necessary to confirm the election of the current slate of officers.

New Business:

- While we had many presentations this year, Pat asked the membership what they would like to hear in 2022. Some asked to have a presentation on how to size a motor, ESC and batteries for planes.
- Craig mentioned a hobby shop on Route 23. Said they had good prices and were competitive with online purchases.
- The Lebanon RC Flea Market is on March 12th, 2022
- The December meeting has been canceled. Enjoy the Holidays.
- Pat asked if any of the setup benches need to be replaced. The response was that they are all in good shape.



Zeppelin Hobbies. Our location is, 1530 Route 23 in Wayne, NJ. Our store is 4,000 square feet. We have two slot car tracks.

If you find yourself in the area, or better yet make a special trip,

to stop in and check out what Zeppelin Hobbies and Raceway

has to offer.

Zeppelin Hobbies & Raceway | Wayne, NJ | RC Cars, Slot Cars, Models (zephobby.com).

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Event Schedule for 2021

Monthly Meeting	
January 21, 2021	Canceled
February 18, 2021	Canceled
March 18, 2021	Canceled
April 15, 2021	Canceled
May 20, 2021	Meetings Resume
June 17, 2021	
July 15, 2021	Tail Gate Swap
Hardyston	Meet
August 19, 2021	Tail Gate Swap
Reynolds	Meet
September 16, 2021	Andover Borough Senior Center
October 21, 2021	Andover Borough Senior Center
November 18, 2021	Andover Borough Senior Center
December 2, 2021	Canceled

The next meeting will be at the Andover Borough Senior Center at 7:30 PM on November 18th

Treasurer's Report

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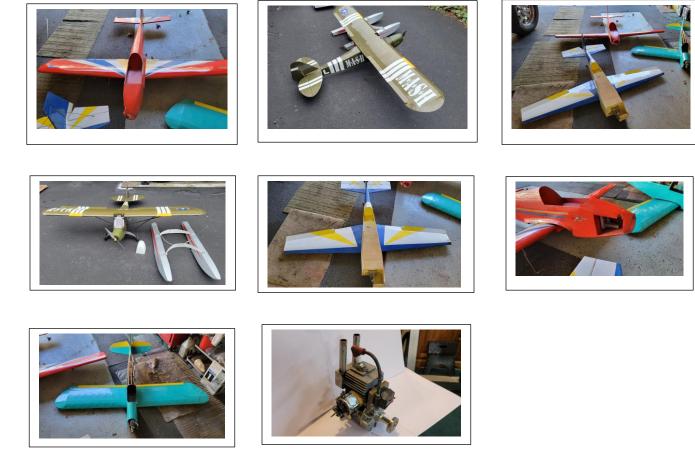
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Allocated to Operations:	\$ 832
General Reserve:	2,141
Event Reserve:	2,000
Reynolds Field Reserve:	3,000
Total	\$ 7,973

Planes For Sale

Joe Florio has a lot of planes for sale. The J3 Cub with floats is electric and has a 77 inch wing span and it sells for \$250. All of the other planes are \$65 each. The engine below is a G38 and is in perfect condition and is selling for \$200.

If you are interested in any of these items, give Joe a call at (973) 586-3128.



The Tucano electric has retractable landing gear and flaps \$375.00 and Giles 202 with OS 200 4 stroke sells for \$375.00.





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VQ Warbirds Tigermoth: Now sold by MotionRC.com on the brand NEXA this is the link to view specs and parts replacement

https://www.motionrc.com/products/nexa-dh-82-tiger-moth-british-camo-1400mm-55-wingspan-arf?variant=31607456268401 Wood ARF covered in Camouflage covering. Two sheets of covering for hangar rash or damages. Manual included. ARF sells for \$249.00. he is selling it without receiver for \$125.00 dollars.

With admiral 6 channel gyro receiver (Spektrum DSMX compatible) add \$50.00. With two batteries 4s 3600mah lipos add \$50. Flies on one 4s lipo battery. Plane is in flying condition and last flown at Hardyston RC Field June 2021. Takes off and lands well in grass.





FlightLineRC P-38 Lighting - Olive Drab sold by MotionRC.com. Here is the link for plane and parts replacement. <u>https://www.motionrc.com/products/flightline-p-38l-lightning-allied-green-1600mm-63-wingspan-pnp?variant=19079025414</u>

Selling plane for \$125.00. Add \$30 for Admiral 6 channel gyro receiver. Add \$50 for two 4s 2500mah lipos It has working suspension retracts and flies with two 4s 2500mah lipos. I last flew this plane at Hardyston RC field in June of 2021. Takes off and lands well in grass.





Freewing A-4 - Gray sold by MotionRC.com. Here is the link for plane specs and parts

replacement. <u>https://www.motionrc.com/products/freewing-a-4e-f-skyhawk-high-performance-80mm-edf-jet-pnp?variant=32070524076145</u>

I have some spare parts for this plane, I believe Starboard wing. Plane needs hinges for starboard wing and rudder. Has some hangar rash. Working electric suspension retracts. I last flew it at the BCMA flying field in Overpeck Park, 2020. It has about 30 flights and flies on a 6s 5000mah battery. Asking \$50

Add receiver \$40, 6 channel gyro receiver (Admiral or Lemon) located under battery tray for a clean appearance with separate 10 amp UBEC.





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