



# NEWS AT THE TOP

JANUARY 2025

## From the Editor

In the January and February issues of Model Aviation, there were articles on building a F4U-1A Corsair Park Flyer. The articles are great and give a lot of detail. Plans are available for purchase along with download of plans and covering tissue sheets. What I stumbled upon in the article is a company **Manzano Laser Works** [www.manzanolaser.com](http://www.manzanolaser.com) which cuts laser kits for the Corsair along with kits for a lot of other plans. If building is in your heart and you need a kit to build, check it out.

By the way, I have downloaded the plans along with the tissue covering plans and the two full articles if anyone want them. Just send me an email, and I will send them to you. I am a big fan of Corsairs.

The next club meeting is not until April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have built an ARF or a plane, bring it in for a show-and-tell. I have a small profile plane I built in January and I will bring that it, but after 10 minutes, I will have nothing to say.

I also bought a REMOTE-ID device and will talk about that before the summer and give a demo. I sometimes fly at an open field near my house and the planes I fly are above the legal limit for the FAA.

I looked at a few Remote-Id models and chose the Veenix V113S. It beeps and it uses Bluetooth. iPhone apps only work if the Remote-Id device transmits over Bluetooth. I registered the device and it is the same as registering a plane except you have to put in a serial number. It came with easy-to-follow instructions. I like that it has its own battery and it lasts 5 hours.

Here is a link to it on Amazon - [Amazon.com: FAA Compliant Remote ID Module for Drone, 300Mins Battery Time, 13.49g Light Weight RID Module for FPV Drone, RC Aircraft and Quadcopters, Airplane GPS Tracker, Spare Parts for Drones : Toys & Games](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08K9K9K9K)

There are a few others out there. There is one from Ruko, Bwine and Gleesfun. Of course, Spektrum has one and it is more expensive and I think it works off of your receiver for power.



I have listed more information on the Veenix at the end of the newsletter. Check it out.

**CPAA 44th ANNUAL RC EXPO  
Flea Market  
March 8th, 2025**

**Lebanon Valley Exposition Center &  
Fairgrounds  
80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042  
Doors Open to Public on Saturday, March  
8th 8:30am - Show is over at 3pm**

# January 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. All of the officers were present. There were 14 members. The minutes from the previous meeting were read without corrections. One of our founding members was present at the meeting – Jack Squire. It was great to see him. He is 91 years old and is still very active God bless him.

**Treasurers Report:** The December beginning balance was \$10350.12. The ending balance of \$10,303.12. There is a more detailed report further in the newsletter. An annual report was filed with the Sate of NJ.

**Field Reports:** There were no field reports; however, Pat mentioned that Frank Fanelli will need some help mowing Hardyston this coming flying season.

**Membership Report:** Our annual membership drive is underway. We have two applicants so far this year. Brad Noble and Eric Cussen (the grandson of Jack Squire).

**Unfinished Business:** Frank Fanelli is going to start the STEM program soon. Watch for NOTUM's indicating that we cannot fly due to Trump in the area at his Bedminster golf course.

## New Business

- A committee was formed to go over the club constitution and bylaws and update them.
- An audit of the treasury will be done soon.
- The next meeting will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Anthony talked about a Facebook Group be formed for club members only. It will be a forum for members to communicate and form meetups etc.
- Lee Bender donated a picnic table to Hardyston Field
- Eric Cussen is going to look into getting Mountain Lake for a Float Fly. If we get the venue, we have a few volunteers to help run it. Of course, we need a few more members.
- Brad Noble talked about having an indoor flying facility. Mike Srsich is going to look into getting a facility.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40.

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## Meeting Schedule for 2025

<b>January 16th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>February</b>	No Meeting
<b>March</b>	No Meeting
<b>April 17th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>May 15th</b>	Reynolds
<b>June 19th</b>	Hardyston
<b>July 17th</b>	Reynolds
<b>August 21th</b>	Hardyston
<b>September 18th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>October 16th</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>November 20st</b>	Andover Borough Senior Center
<b>December</b>	No Meeting

**The next meeting will be on April 17th at 7:30 pm at the Andover Borough Senior Center.**

## Treasurer's Report January 2025

The December beginning balance was \$10350.12. There were no collections for the month. Expenses for the month were \$47 for field maintenance at Reynolds Field.

The result is an ending balance of \$10,303.12

Reserves are as follows:

Encumbered for 2024 Operations	\$1456
General Reserve	3,847
Reynolds Field Reserve	3,000
Business Reserve	<u>2,000</u>
Total	\$10,303

Summary: We stayed within budget. Saved a little money on mowing because of the dry spell.

**Our Annual Report was filed at the beginning of the month.**

# Veeniix Product information

## Technical Details

<b>Brand</b>	Veeniix
<b>Model Name</b>	V113S
<b>Special Feature</b>	Buzzing Funtion, Compatible with a wide range of models such as FPV Drone, RC Aircraft and Quadcopters, FAA Compliant RID Module, Find lost drones via app, Compact
<b>Age Range (Description)</b>	Adult
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Connectivity Technology</b>	Bluetooth 4.0, Bluetooth 5.0
<b>Included Components</b>	User Manual, 8 Self-Locking Zip Ties, 3 Velcro Patches, USB Type-C Cable, Buzzing FAA Remote ID Module
<b>Skill Level</b>	All
<b>Item Weight</b>	13.5 Grams
<b>Battery Capacity</b>	150 Milliamp Hours
<b>Video Capture Format</b>	MP4
<b>Remote Control Technology</b>	Bluetooth
<b>Control Type</b>	Remote Control
<b>Media Type</b>	Micro SD
<b>Material</b>	Plastic
<b>Wireless Communication Technology</b>	Bluetooth
<b>Battery Cell Composition</b>	Lithium Ion
<b>Are Batteries Included</b>	Yes
<b>Optical Sensor Technology</b>	CMOS, CCD
<b>Rechargeable Battery Included</b>	Yes
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	1.5"L x 1.34"W x 0.53"H
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Veeniix
<b>Item Weight</b>	0.476 ounces
<b>Country of Origin</b>	China
<b>Item model number</b>	V113S
<b>Batteries</b>	1 Lithium Ion batteries required. (included)
<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	V113S
<b>Special Features</b>	Buzzing Funtion, Compatible with a wide range of models such as FPV Drone, RC Aircraft and

Quadcopters, FAA Compliant RID Module, Find lost drones via app, Compact

#### Additional Information

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Customer Reviews

[4.8 out of 5 stars](#) [45 ratings](#)

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Best Sellers Rank

#69,997 in Industrial & Scientific ([See Top 100 in Industrial & Scientific](#))  
#18 in [Unmanned Aerial Vehicles \(UAVs\)](#)

Date First Available

October 9, 2024

#### Warranty & Support

Amazon.com Return Policy: Amazon.com Voluntary 30-Day Return Guarantee: You can return many items you have purchased within 30 days following delivery of the item to you. Our Voluntary 30-Day Return Guarantee does not affect your legal right of withdrawal in any way. You can find out more about the exceptions and conditions [here](#).

#### What's in the box

- Buzzing FAA Remote ID Module
- 8 Self-Locking Zip Ties
- 3 Velcro Patches
- USB Type-C Cable
- User Manual

## RC SWAP MEET TRANSLATIONS

New In Box (NIB) = I'm *pretty* sure it's all there  
Professionally built = My cousin charged me a case of Natty Light  
Vintage = Rusty

Hard to find = They all crashed  
It goes over 100mph = 54mph...in a dive

Rare = Nobody liked them when they were new

Only flown once = It didn't go well

No time to fly it = I hate this miserable POS

Mint = I'm too scared to fly it

Mild hangar rash = I pulled it from the club trash can

Needs a little work = With a sledgehammer

I Know What I've Got (IKWIG) = I checked a 1986 Tower Hobbies catalog

Classic = Nobody uses this crap anymore

It flew great last time = Back when glow fuel cost \$5/gallon

BNF = Includes an Airtronics 72MHz receiver

Must go = I'm planning a bonfire

Multi-color covering = My buddy gave me his Monokote scraps

It flies on rails = I often confuse airplanes with trains

It will do 3D maneuvers = I've looped it...once



To help you navigate the salesmanship of the vendors at the CPAA 44th ANNUAL RC EXPO **Flea Market** Note the translations to the left!