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## The Johnstown R/C Club

# DIGITAL DOPE SHEET

December 2007      Johnstown R/C Clubs Forty Fifth Year      Online at [www.johnstownrc.org](http://www.johnstownrc.org)

### Next Club Meeting.....

The regular December club meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the Richland Township Municipal Building. We will hold our Election of Club Officers for 2008. We need You at this important meeting!

Keep Checking the Clubs Website.....  
[www.johnstownrc.org](http://www.johnstownrc.org)

### January In-Door Fly-In.....

Our January Club Meeting will again be held at the Walters Ave. LDS Church located at the end of Nees Avenue coming from Geistown. January 8<sup>th</sup> is the Date, 6:30 pm is the time! Come for a wonderful meal, then a short meeting, and then flying fun! Bring a small rubber powered, or glider for fun. We also enjoyed small indoor helicopters last year, as well as a flying saucer! Be There!!!!

You will all notice that the newsletter looks a little different this month! Well don't worry, next month it should look back to "normal" again. Both of our regular "editors" are sort of "tied up" as they say. Al Stein is away "playing Army" again, or "weatherman school", or something else that will help our Armed Forces work together better, and our other editor, Club Secretary, Paul Yuhas is kind of hurting from a recent fall. Well, the club was in the position of not having a December Newsletter, and our Prez seemed really hard up for help, so Roger Luther was dumb enough to put up his hand. Well, it gave me a real appreciation for how much work Al puts in to this job each month to get this thing out. I'm sure after many months he has learned some tricks of the trade, but not this editor! Whew, thanks Al for all the hard work you have put into this job over the last year. I really appreciate the job you have done.



Our flying field is ready for winter thanks to Bill Rosage and Fred Rohde. They took the tent canopy down, folded it up, and Bill is storing it until next year. They also "wrapped up" the port-a-john for the winter! The new tent canopy came through the summer in great shape, and should last us quite a few more years, if this years wear is typical. Thanks Bill and Fred for your help all thru 2007!

New Year.....Time to renew your Club and AMA membership!



By now you should have gotten your AMA dues notice, if not, go to the AMA website on our clubs "links page" and you can obtain your membership "online". If not, call them and get it going for the 2008 flying year! (application form also enclosed)



To the left is a picture of last years January In-Door Fly-In. As you can see we had a great turnout. We had some wonderful food, fellowship, and some real fun, flying all sorts of small model planes, gliders, and even a flying saucer! We hope you can be at this years fly-in, January, 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the LDS church on Walters Avenue, about a mile out Nees Avenue from Geistown.

Johnstown R/C Club Membership for 2008  
Mail to, or bring to the next meeting:

Ken Shilling, 109 Hoyt Street  
Johnstown, PA 15904

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applying for an AMA #, you must turn in your  
Current AMA # before flying)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- Membership Category: (check one)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Open Member (over 19 yrs. \$40)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member (under 19 yrs. \$5)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Flying Member (\$15)

Please fill out completely all lines which apply.

Note:

1. All flying members and guests must have a current AMA card to fly.
2. All radio equipment must be Narrow Band (1991 specs)
3. The club uses all available legal radio Frequencies.

List all Channel Numbers you use:

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Note: Dues paid before January 15<sup>th</sup>  
For the coming year can take a \$5  
discount from prices listed to left.  
New Members, check with the  
Club Treasurer.

Tear off at the dotted line, or photo copy  
Make checks payable to "Johnstown RC Club"

## New Club Member Tony Hajjar



New club member Tony Hajjar hails from the Seward area. Tony was a club member a number of years ago, but dropped out for a few years to pursue other interests, having crashed a few planes and gotten discouraged a bit. He and his wife Fran had stopped by the flying field a few times to talk with the guys, since they visit the Saddle Club regularly where Fran rides her horse, a Morgan, called “Dancer”. Tony also helps out around their club with various fix-it jobs. Tony is a retired coal miner, having moved here from Massachusetts in the early 70’s, to find work in our area coal mines. He and Fran have two grown children, Tony Jr. and Mike, who both live in the local area. Tony likes to work in his shop and do woodworking, welding, and well, you name it! He says he’s a “jack of all trades, and master of none” but Fran disagrees, she says he can do “anything”! His latest project for our club was to repair our leaning tent shelter by installing stakes and guy wire cables with turnbuckles, which will keep the tent from leaning with the onslaught of windy winter weather. He did a fine job too! He and Fran were out at the field enjoying our last Summer Family Picnic on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and he has already made our “crash page” having “put one in” so to speak the day before! He says he can repair it and have it air-worthy fairly soon! Please give Tony a “high five” next time you see him, and we welcome him to the Johnstown R/C Club. This picture was obviously taken a number of weeks ago, since then he has shelved the “muscle shirt” in favor of a sweatshirt and jacket! Thanks Tony for all your help out at the field!

## November Meeting.....

The November meeting, held on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, was very well attended! In fact, this meeting had 25 members present, a recent record of sorts. We welcomed back club member Herb Ewald, who recently had some heart repair work done by none other than another one of our club member, Savas Mavridis! Savas said he held off on using the CA glue on this repair job, having used in all up on his recently damaged P-51. Herb and Savas share a common bond in addition to meeting in the operating room.....both have made the crash page! We really have a diverse group of flyers in our club and its neat that we sometimes meet in very different circumstances. Also at the meeting, Ken Reese showed off his new Mitchel B-25 "Hanger 9" Twin Engine Bomber. It's a big one, and will be ready to fly in the spring. Kenny really made out on this purchase, having received some "free" items with his order from Hanger 9. The reports from the club Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, and our balance sheet is in pretty good shape heading into the next year, so therefore no increase in our annual dues was necessary. So, go ahead send in your 2008 dues to our Treasurer, and don't forget to take the \$5 discount if you get it in before January 15<sup>th</sup>! Remember, Club Officer elections will be held at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>!



Club member Herb Ewald



Club Member Savas Mavridis

Well, that's about it for this edition. Hope I don't have to do this again soon! Yikes! Now all I have to do is figure out how to copy, print, and mail this puppy. We have included an updated Club Roster phone list which, you can take out and put next to your phone. Any updates or changes will be appreciated. Call me, OK? Thanks. Also, don't forget to renew your AMA and club membership for 2008. I just got my new AMA card in the mail today!

