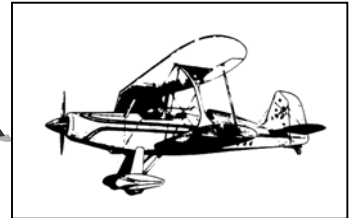


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The Johnstown R/C Club

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Johnstown R/C Club's Forty-Eighth Year

Join us online at: www.Johnstownrc.org

January Club Meeting:

Tuesday, January 5th, 6:30pm Our Annual In-Door Fly-In Don't eat first! Held at the LDS Church on Walters Ave.

Annual Club Banquet:

Saturday, March 27th, 6:00 pm Windber American Legion Good Food, Fellowship and annual awards given out.

Annual Club Mall Show:

April 30, & May 1st and 2nd, at the Galleria Mall, Rt. 219, Johnstown. Get your planes ready! (Note Date Change)

The incumbent officers were retained for another year in their respective office:

President.....Sam Kaplitz

V. President.....Ken Reese

Secretary.....Paul Yuhas

Treasurer.....Ken Schilling

Roger Luther will again take care of the Newsletter each month, and maintain the clubs website.

Our treasurer reported that we have been contacted by the IRS over some interest we have earned via our checking account, which amounts to approximately \$30 or so, and it was not reported as "income". Sam and Ken are looking into what has to be done to eliminate this "problem". Our government at work! You would think they would have much bigger "fish to fry" than going after a small RC flying club.

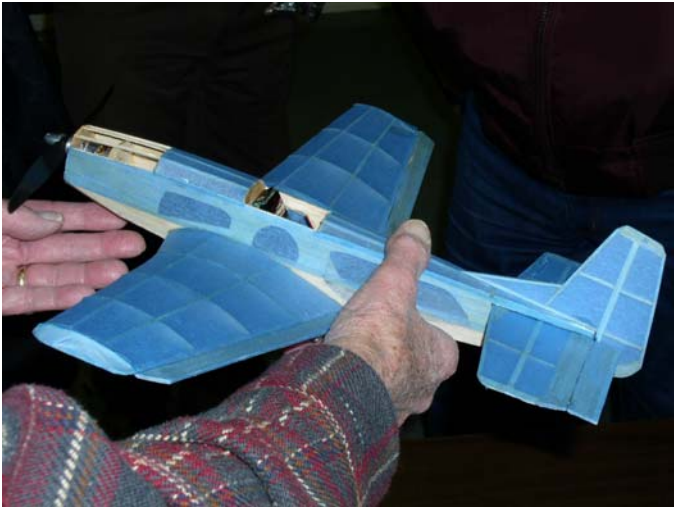
December Meeting Recap:

The Club's December Meeting, held on Tuesday, the 1st was well attended with 23 members present. Sam opened the meeting with a few comments, and Paul read the minutes of the November meeting with no changes made. Treasurer Ken Schilling reported that the 2010 dues are coming in niceley, and we are in good shape financially going into the new year. We have not yet received the annual mowing bill for the field yet, but there are adequate funds to pay the bill. Sam reviewed the dates for the upcoming Annual In-Door Fly-In, Club Banquet, and Mall Show which are shown above in the box. He urged all who have never attended to come and everyone to bring a friend. It is a fun event for all.

President Sam reminded all who attended to take care of their club dues, and also renew their AMA dues for 2010.



During the show and tell portion of the meeting Matt Tedrow showed off his new Mini-Guillows 17 inch P-51 Mustang which he recently built and converted it into a mini-electric 4 channel RC aircraft. It's covered with tissue, stick built, and has mini servos and he can't wait for a calm day to fly it!



Close up of Matt's Mini P-51

Caleb Butler brought in a 1937 "Game Tracker" plane he built, a "Puss-moth" Your editor forgot to get a picture of that one! Travis Miller showed us his newly aquired foam P-51 model recently purchased from "Harbor Freight" for only \$80. It comes complete with motor, battery, radio, receiver, decals, etc. and is pretty much ready to go out of the box. (see picture below)



Sam Kaplitz showed us his "Double Wammy" stick built airplane which is just the ticket for the upcoming In-Door Fly In.



Sam had copies of the plans available so members could build one for the event next month. Sam reported that you can cover it with tissue paper, plastic store bags, or even paper bag materials. Once adjusted correctly, it will slowly circle and fly for quite a long time indoors without any air currents. Over the years, many members have had a good time taking the Double Wammy for a spin!

Rick Oxford had a number of hats available for sale with our club logo, and one in "Pink". There was a rush for that one, but Nicole got there first, which was a fitting end to the meeting!



It was good the meeting ended, because little Zack was sorta tuckered out with all the hot air blowing around!



Zack at the end of the meeting.....

The meeting ended and by golly, we had 17 members attend the “After Meeting” get together at Pappy’s for pizza. Fun time!

NOV-DEC Flying.....

The weather hasn’t been that nice for flying, but quite a few have come out to the field. Your editor flew at least 15 times during November, and on Sunday, November 29th there were at least six club members out at the field. You have to pick you days, but you can fly in the colder and windy weather! OR, you can stay inside and build!

Old Pilot Story.....

An older guy was at a bar and a young fellow beside him asked him about an emblem on his jacket. He asked, “are you a pilot?”. The old guy replied why yes, he was a pilot, he learned to fly small planes out of high school, then flew bombers in the war, and later flew commercial aircraft until he retired a number of years ago. He said he now flies RC planes for fun. The guy was impressed. A little later a young woman came in and talked to the old fella. After he went thru his “I’m a pilot” routine, she informed him that she was a Lesbian, and when she got up in the morning all she thought about was naked

women, and all thru the day when she saw another women she visualized them without their clothes on! She said she thinks of naked women all day long! After some time passed another young fellow came in, sat down beside him and and casually asked the old pilot, “Hey, are you a pilot?”. The old pilot thought for a minute and said “well I always thought I was, but now I think I’m a Lesbian!” Heck, I guess a lot of the guys in our club are “Lesbians”!

In-Door Fly-In.....



Above, Neil gets ready to launch one of the “Double Wammy” rubber powered airplanes at last years Fly-In. Below, Cliff winds up the “Wammy” for another flight!



2010 Dues Form.....

Application for Membership in the Johnstown RC Club

Date Paid: _____ Check #: _____

Note:

Name: _____

No. & Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

AMA# _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Spouse's first name: _____

Membership Category: (check one)

_____ Open Member (over 19 years \$40)

_____ Junior Member (under 19 years \$5)

_____ Non-Flying Member (\$15)

Make checks payable to "Johnstown RC Club" and send to treasurer Ken Schilling at
109 Hoyt Street, Johnstown, PA 15904

1. All Flying Members and Guests must have current AMA cards.

2. All radio equipment must be narrow band (1991 specs)

3. The club uses all available legal radio frequencies.

4. Do you use 2.4 Ghz radios: _____
List all channels you use:

Dues paid before January 15th for the coming year can take a \$5 discount (open members only)

All flying members must have a current AMA card. Please fill out this form completely for all lines which apply. Please send me my Newsletter via e-mail.

Yes _____ No _____

If you haven't taken care of this yet, please send in your dues for 2010 now! Thanks!

It's Banquet Time Again....

It's not too early, put Saturday, March 27th on your calendar and send in your reservation now!

Annual Banquet Reservation Form:

Saturday, March 27th, 6:00 pm Windber American Legion Hall

Menu: Swiss Steak and Roast Turkey with all the fixins. Cutoff Date: March 20th

The cost is \$16 per person, 12 and under are \$8 each. We will have a good program, awards, a guest speaker, and pictures from the past year. Plus, we will have a plane display, get yours under construction now! Send your name, and the names of your guests in with your check made out to "The Johnstown RC Club". Mail to our treasurer, Ken Schilling, 109 Hoyt Street, Johnstown, PA 15904.

NAME: _____ # Adults _____ # Youth _____

Names of those attending: _____

_____ Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Plan to come to the banquet this year, last year we had almost 50 people attend and all had a great time!

In the picture at right, Caleb Butler receives the blue ribbon for "best plane" at the 2009 Annual Banquet.

