

Pine Barren Modelers R/C Club



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Short Bursts

- ▶ Next meeting is 1 February 2017, 7:30 P.M., at the Barnegat Rec Center.
- ▶ Indoor flying (Central Regional Middle School) is going at full chat, so join the gang for a fun evening!
- ▶ Don't forget the 11 March Auction – Come to help, sell, buy, and eat some delicious treats!

From the President's Desk

February 2017

Halfway thru the winter! I'm sure everyone is working to get their airplanes into shape for the spring, fixing those servos or just repairing worn and weathered Monocote. Some of you I'm sure received a brand new kit for Christmas (P47 anyone?) or an ARF; let's get them ready for the flying season. We still have the indoor flying for another 6 weeks so please, everyone come on out on Friday nights, between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Central Regional Middle School Gym.

By the time the newsletter is released, I will have had a meeting with the Berkeley Township officials regarding our new flying field and will provide the juicy details at the February meeting. I'm sure we are looking forward to the new field and what it can bring to our club. The good news is that the Township Engineers have approved our layout and the township will begin clearing soon. We will need volunteers this spring to help build new tables for the field. I hope to see everyone participating with getting the new field ready to go.

Remember, the WRAM show is February 24th, 25th and 26th and should be a pretty good one this year now that it's been combined with AMA. Please be sure to check the website calendar for any up and coming events that you may be interested in attending.

Richard Bombardier
PBM President



Meeting Highlights

Twenty-five members (including two new faces; Jim Faughnan and Bill Martin – Welcome, Jim and Bill!) attended the 4 January meeting.

Field Conditions:

Coyle: Penguin Day was at Coyle this year. The field was in great shape.

Brick Wall: All is well

Jake's Branch: No report

Safety Report: Pat Lovenstein reported that there were NO injuries during 2016 – let's keep that trend going, guys! Pat did remind all of us to dress appropriately in the cold weather, and to watch out for those dangly drawstrings, etc., around props!

Club Business, Old & New:

- The Christmas party was a great success. Lucky Joe Asprocolas is now the proud owner of the Tiger Moth.
- Ralph Ferrara reported that our clothing supply company was closed during the holidays. Ralph will call them to get jacket details.
- Rich B. reported that Bayville Township passed the ordinance and we now, legally, have our new field. We've been given a five-year lease with an annual fee of \$1.00. Rich will check with the township engineer regarding the site updating.
- Club auction is March 11. The event has been submitted to the AMA. Check our website for details.
- Indoor flying resumes on January 6. Due to the holidays, we did not have December 21 as a flying date, so we have been compensated by adding March 10.
- Rich met with John Wimberg regarding the Coyle Field land use lease. Currently, there is nothing new to report. The paperwork is still with the DEP.
- Rich asked members if they would like to do another club raffle. The consensus was yes. Rich will check out prices for either a Kaos 60 or a Warbird.

Model(s) of the Month: No models! C'mon guys, didn't any of you get a plane (or heli, quad, car, boat, or something) for Christmas?

Micki and I were finally able to get to the indoor flying on 6 January. We strongly suggest you all come, even if you don't have an indoor airplane, helicopter, or quadcopter. There are always some treats to nibble on and friends to talk to (and without noisy engines to drown out voices...). Plus, the flying is fun to watch!

It is surprising how small that gym can get when you're used to wide-open spaces. Micki and I both had a few 'oopsies', all of which were easy to fix (FoamTac is great stuff!).

Still a few Fridays left, so come out and join the gang!



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