

Pine Barren Modelers R/C Club



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Short Bursts

- ▶ Next meeting is 5 July 2017, 7:30 P.M., at the Barnegat Rec Center.
- ▶ Lots of meets coming up, so keep checking the club web site (and keep an eye on the weather, too...It hasn't been very cooperative! :-)

Club Officers

President—Rich Bombardier
Vice President—Ron Pinksaw
Treasurer—Ralph Ferrara
Secretary—Micki Bowne
Safety Officer—Pat Lovenstein

From the President's Desk

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Message From The President

I wish to give a big thank you to all those who were able to come out and assist with the Lacey Recreation department's annual Special Needs event. We had great turnout from our members and it was good to see all the support! Although the severe weather didn't help, I know that the ones there had a blast.

This summer is going to be very busy as we have a lot scheduled over the next few months. July 15th is Warbirds over Delaware and, hopefully, the weather will cooperate. Remember, everyone to bring your lawn chairs and have a good time.

Monday, July 31, we are invited to attend the Beachwood family night where we will be able to setup our flight sims and, hopefully, put on a small flying demonstration for the neighborhood. This'll be from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Again, we'll need the club's support.

August 26th is our first Lake Fun Fly and things are moving full ahead. The signs have been ordered and flyers emailed out, so now we just need to iron out the particulars. Again, the club will require all to pitch in and help with this function (*this is a way to earn the money the club will need to improve our new flying site, so come and help – the dollars we earn here will help keep the dues down! Micki and I'll be there – how about YOU? Bill*)

Update on the new flying field: According to the Township, they'll be bringing in fill and grading soon. Again, the weather hasn't been very cooperative and has slowed this progress somewhat. As soon as I am informed regarding the Community Clean Grant, we'll need everyone to come out and pitch in at the new field. This will provide us up to \$500.00 just for 8 hours worth of work and will help with the purchase of new tables and other items.

On a sad note, our lock box was broken into. The generator, along with the Coleman stove, was stolen. A police report was filed and this was reported to Brick Wall. Hopefully, we will have the box repaired soon.

Have fun and see you all at the July 5th meeting!

Richard Bombardier



Meeting Highlights

Field Conditions

Coyle: The runway is in good shape.

Brick Wall: Tom Powers reported that the site is “Beautiful”.

Safety Report: Pat Lovenstein

Pat reported that there haven't been any injuries or incidents. Everyone is following the flight path. Some pilots, though, are taking off from their feet, not out on the runway.

Pat reminded everyone that they have to taxi out to the runway before taking off and not taxi their planes directly into the pits.

Old Business:

Rich B. reported that the rainy weather has had a major impact on the improvements at the new field. As the club progresses in setting up this new site, we must follow the AMA field guidelines, as we hope to have many open events in the future.

Ralph F. stated he will place another clothing order when we have enough items requested

Karl J. reported that other clubs' event dates have been added to our website. He's checking into the website registration process, as you need to be registered before you can post under any of the pictures. Also, the spam emails need to be addressed.

The club still needs a recording secretary for 2018.

Rich asked if we need to purchase a roller for the new field. The club voted to wait for further information. Don Douglas offered to make inquiries.

Upcoming Club Events:

June 21 – Lacey Township special needs event is at Gille Park at 5:00.

August 26 – Float Fly at Deer Head Lake (see below for more info).

September 9 – Berkeley Pride Day in Bayville. The club will have a static display from 10:00 – 4:00.

September 10 – Club picnic is at Veterans' Park in Berkeley Township. Setup is at 10:00 am. The club will purchase main courses. A Phoenix Models Genesis will be raffled – you must be at the picnic to win.

Upcoming non-club events:

July 15 – Warbirds Over Delaware. The club will attend as a group.

September 30 – Lacey Day from 12:00 – 4:00.

New Business:

Tommy D. made a motion to purchase four chairs for the field (read the minutes to find out how much they cost!) and the motion passed unanimously.

Micki & Bill B. reported that they delivered coffee and creamer to the Coyle Field staff.

The Lacey town council approved the Float Fun Fly at Deer Head Lake on August 26. The club voted to buy food, etc., for the meet. As Rich B. is now an official AMA events coordinator, he was able to ensure it's now an AMA-sanctioned event.

Landing fee for the fun fly is \$5.00 – that includes club members who want to fly.

Tom Powers will coordinate the food. Tommy D. stated that he will talk to Steve D. regarding a retrieval boat. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the July meeting.

We'll be needing helpers – come, support your club, and help keep the dues down!

Models of the Month

There were no 'Models of the Month' for June. C'mon guys!

Gee, here we go, again. Club President Rich Bombardier's gotten us involved in more public events. He's even gotten us set up to run a float fly. Can't we just pay our dues and fly our models? I mean, doesn't this guy ever give up?

Thankfully, the answer is "No!"

Rich (and the other folks who step up to do the majority of the club's work) keep looking for ways to keep our club (and The Hobby) favorably viewed by the public. They're also the same guys who take care of the runways we fly off, the pit tables we use, and the track we race on. And, not in the least, they're they guys who worked to get us a new field.

Think of it: We're on the brink of having our own field, under our own control. No more being shut out by Brick Wall's schedule, nor pre-empted by the Air National Guard at Coyle. A field we can improve; one with a smoother, less rocky runway, and shade over the kibitzing gallery ;-), for example.

We in the PBM club are fortunate to have such a group of go-getters (and not just the officers – think of our club trainers, for example). But, they can't do all the work – each and every one of us needs to step up and do our share. Think of it like a civic duty, like voting.

How can you do your club's 'civic duty'? Come to club events; volunteer your time. The more of us public officials see at events (such as Beachwood's Family Night), the more positively we're viewed (and our numbers as potential voters is recognized). Plus, you'll help spread the recognition of our hobby as a positive activity, as opposed the media's pressing "Drones" as the most evil thing since New Coke ;-).

There's also a financial aspect to volunteering. Some of those public events have gained us new members. Then there's the cash the club has earned with raffles, etc., which has helped us build up club coffers – that new runway and the kibitzing shelter need to be paid for. Every dollar the club earns at events and meets like the Float Fly is a dollar the club doesn't have to raise via dues (besides, think of how many props you won't have to replace, with that new runway!).

Speaking of the Float Fly, I'll bet most of you don't have a float plane, nor do you have the time to build/buy one for the meet. That's fine – you can volunteer your time to help at the meet. I know Micki and I plan to be there, even though it's a long drive for us (and we no longer have anything to fly at it).

See you at the meeting – and at the Float Fly!



Burlington County R/C Club

Sell Buy and Fly

Saturday, July 8 Rain Date July 9

9:00am to 5:00pm

Pemberton Regional Airport

151 N Pemberton Road

Pemberton, NJ 08068

**Bring out your items to sell, Cash to
buy and an Airplane to fly.**

Entry fee \$5.00.

Women and Children free.

For details Contact:

Bob : rdunne9@comcast.net 302-563-9362

Fred : lum945@aol.com 215-945-3276

Somerset RC

ALL ELECTRIC FUN FLY

Saturday, July 15, 2017

North Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ

**Location: 355 Milltown
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www.somersetRC.org

Any questions call:

James Vigani CD PH: 908-334-7579

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Parking!!!**

5th ANNUAL SOUTH JERSEY WARBIRODS

Hosted by:



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R/C Club



Saturday July 22nd and Sunday July 23rd, 2017

(Rainout Dates are July 29th & 30th, 2017)

Registration 8:00 AM, Flying from 9:00 AM until Dark

All sizes and types of Military R/C Aircraft are invited to participate in this event. AMA membership is required and the event is open to military aircraft of all eras. Gas, glow, and electric.— No Gas Turbine Jets —.

Note: Any aircraft over 55 lbs must have AMA waver. (Contact CD)

Important Details-

- Landing fees:** Preregistered Pilots \$20 for both days, or \$15 one day, Registration at the event \$15 per day. Non Flyers & Guests Free.
- Camping: *** Primitive overnight camping is \$20 (one or two nights). Reservations required / RSVP to **Brian Greaney**—info below.
- Flying Field:** The field is easy accessible and is located at 224 Landing St, Southampton Township, NJ 08088. For detail on location & facilities see our Website. <http://www.njpinebarons.com>.
- Food: *** Breakfast/Lunch and Beverages will be available for purchase on Sat and Sun.
- Schedule:** **Friday:** Meet and Greet Flying after lunch, open class, fly whatever you brought.
Saturday: Warbird Aircraft only 9:00AM until 5:00PM, then open flying till dark.
Sunday: Warbird Aircraft only 10:00AM until 3:00PM, then open flying till dark.

* Proceeds benefit Jack Allen Early Country Living Museum.

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