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# Glitch Busters

Delaware R/C Club, [WWW.Delawarerc.org](http://WWW.Delawarerc.org)



## Next Club Meeting: April 1, 2008

- Location: Wm Penn High School Cafeteria 2
- Raffle TBA
- Program Topic: TBA
- Next Club Event

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Delaware RC  
Welcomes  
New Members:  
Tord Kurass, James  
and Nicholas Middle-  
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## Delaware R/C Honors Tony Albence

For his many years of service and inimitable artwork, the Board of Directors has chosen Tony Albence to be a life member of Delaware RC Club.

Tony's legacy is visible on all the tee shirts representing the Warbirds over Delaware event as well as the club logo seen on this newsletter and the pavilion at the field.

Tony has been an officer and member of the board. He has contributed constantly to the welfare and image of the club. Not the least of these is his running of the Club Scale contest for many years.

He has been an active member since way back when...

This is our way of saying "Thank You" for all the dedicated years of service.

Tony recently had knee replacement surgery and was unable to come to the March meeting, so I have taken the privilege of presenting the award to him at his home.



## Meeting Minutes

General Membership meeting of the **Delaware R/C Club** was held on Tuesday March 4, 2008.  
President Jake Ruddy called to order at 7:35PM

### Show and tell;

**Jake Ruddy** E-flite sobre

**Dick Stewart** Rich models Long-ez

**Dave Moyer** L39C

**John Moscariello** Sig little Extra

### Treasurer report: Mark McQuaide

### Safety: John Kirchstein:

Lock on the gate missing

Look out for hunters at the field Call Ranger dispatch if hunters show up on Sunday

### Old Business:

Dirt was dropped off for the root repair

The starting stand is set up

Volunteers are need for training

Volunteers are need to CD the Fun Scale Contest

### New Business:

Shed need to work on adding cover for the mower and supplies

IMAC Day to learn about the flying and judging the contest

Having guest speakers at the meetings

Next meeting will be held at the WM Penn High School Cafeteria

Greg Schock

## Dues are Over-Due

Park rules say that you can't fly without being a paid-up member

**Park passes have been required at Delaware State Parks starting Saturday , March 1st. They must be properly displayed, if not permanently affixed to the window, they may be confiscated**

## GRAHAM LOMAX

Graham O. Lomax Age 80, died March 2, 2008 at Union Hospital in Elkton, MD, after a short illness. Graham graduated from Newark High School in 1945, and served in the US Army for 2 years. He worked 40 years for Rittenhouse Motor Co. in Newark where he was a top-notch automobile mechanic. Graham enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout his life. For many years, he was a league bowler with the team called the 'Bald Eagles.' Graham was very dedicated to building and flying radio controlled model airplanes. He was an early member of the Delaware R/C Model Club, and recently flew with the Silent Knights. During the 1960's he traveled with the national model airplane demonstration team, showing the large model biplane that he built and flew. Graham was a long time member of Ebenezer Methodist Church. Graham was the son of the late Gray O. and Reba W. Lomax. He was preceded in death by brothers Ernest S. Lomax and Clifford W. Lomax, and sister, Olive Greenplate. Graham is survived by his dear friend Vivian Timmons, and by nephews: Kenneth M. Lomax of West Grove, PA, Russell C. Lomax of Newark, DE, and Glenn C. Lomax of Lynchburg, VA; and nieces: Anne R. Lomax, and Suellen G. Ward, both of Newark, DE; and cousins.

## Safety Notes

*Please remember to lock the gate when you leave the field. Vandals have been visiting regularly. The Porta-Pottie has be turned over twice, and the air was let out of the road grader that Wayne Marston from Corp of Engineers parks in the field. We also had an incident where the field was "turffed" by someone driving a vehicle onto the runway and doing donuts. I have asked the Park rangers to check the lock at night, but they are short handed and over-worked already, so we need to be vigilant.*

## Prez Sez

Spring is in air and so is the wind. I don't know if it's just me, but there seems to be a lot of high wind days so far this year, not too mention lots of rain.

The board has appointed Dan Hosier as the Field Marshal. Dan will help maintain the field and keep a closer eye on things that need to be maintained at the field. He is a landscaper and so far pretty good with a hammer. Please do your best to help him keep the field clean and functional.

By the time you read this the field will be treated with fertilizer and crab grass treatment, both runways were done and both pit areas. Also if you were at the last meeting we talked about the sodding of the area around the trees outside of the pit area.

We will be blocking the entire area off, spreading soil, and putting sod in place to cover all of the tree roots up. I would appreciate if everyone started off this area completely so we can give the sod a chance to take. This will start in the next 2 or 3 weeks tops.

Warbirds and the IMAC planning is well underway and I would like to remind everyone that the only way these events can be successful is if everyone pitches in and helps out. If you can help out at one or both of the events please step forward and send us an email.

The Introduction to IMAC day planning is underway for all of those who would like to learn a little bit about it and get some pointers on reading and flying the sequence. We are looking at doing this the 2nd or the 3rd Sunday in April.

Once I have confirmed the day I will let everyone know, everyone will be welcome.

The club meeting will be at the school in April, and then at the field in May. Hope to see you all there!

Jake

## Meeting Place Needed—pt2.

The school plans to remodel the cafeteria, But we will be allowed to meet there in April

## Jack Hairsine

John E. "Jack" Hairsine, age 84, of Wilmington, DE, died from Parkinson's disease on Saturday, March 15, 2008, surrounded by his beloved family.

Mr. Hairsine was born in Wilmington, DE, to the late John E. and Elizabeth Hairsine, Sr. and had graduated from Archmere Academy in Claymont, DE and earned his BS in mechanical engineering at Villanova University in PA. He had been a mechanical engineer, for the former Scott Paper Company in PA, for 30 years and served his country in the US Navy during World War II. Mr. Hairsine enjoyed woodworking, repairing antique clocks, and had been a member of the National and Delaware Clock Clubs, Delaware RC Club, and Silent Knight Club.

Mr. Hairsine is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Sonja W. Hairsine; son, John Hairsine and his wife, Judy of Gorham, ME, Marybeth H. Morrill and her husband, Hiram of Concord, NH, and Anne H. Glaeser and her husband, Dennis of Rochester Hills, MI; grandchildren, Jasmyn and Jansen Hairsine, Jacob Morrill, Sarah Fisher, Steven, Carrie and David Glaeser; and great-grandson, Samuel Morrill. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, David and Richard Hairsine.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19810



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## Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

June 7-8, 2008	IMAC Competition (2 Tony's)
July 11-13, 2008.	Warbirds over Delaware
July 25-27, 2008.	Helis over Delaware
TBA August , 2008	Club Fun-Fly
September 21,2008	Club Picnic
October 12, 2008	Day in DE (Helis)

## Other Waypoints of Interest

March 8, 2008	Lebanon Flea Market
April 4-6, 2008	Toledo Show
May 14-17, 2008	Joe Nall
June 28, 2008	Airplanes of the World <a href="http://www.freestateaeromodelers.com">http://www.freestateaeromodelers.com</a>
June 28,2008	Cloud Kings Airshow/Funfly <a href="mailto:markmcquaide@verizon.net">markmcquaide@verizon.net</a>

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