

October 2007

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Glitch Busters



Next Club Meeting:
October 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM

- Location: Wm Penn High School Cafeteria 2
- Raffle: 50/50
- Program Topic: TBA

Next Club Event: **Club Auction** Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007

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The Prez Sez

September is now history and I for one am glad that this month has run its course. Jake, with the help of a few club members did a fantastic job with the club picnic. The weather was nice and we had a good turnout. I would like to thank everyone who contributed a dish or desert to the event.

We will be accepting nominations for club officers at the October meeting. As of now, we have three people that I know of that have agreed to run for office. It would be nice if we could have at least two for each position. Please let us know if you would like to run for office.

October is going to be a great month to fly. So, come on down to the field and get those last few flights in before the weather turns cold.

Dave

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**Delaware RC
Welcomes
New Member:
Dave Williams**



Good Turnout at the Picnic!

Meeting Minutes

The General Membership Meeting was held on Tuesday September 4, 2007 at the Flying Field. President Dave Moyer called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Old Business

Dave Moyer discussed the options to replace the tractor or have the old tractor rebuilt. The Club has the funds available to purchase either a new or used tractor, which will have a warranty. A rebuild will not include a warranty. A motion was passed by the membership, which authorized the Board to spend up to \$11,400 to purchase a new or used tractor. Dave Moyer and Stan Michalski will continue to search for a tractor for our needs.

The **Annual Club Picnic** will be held on Sunday September 23, 2007. The Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and water.

New Business

The **Annual Club Auction** will be held on Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Shue Middle School in Newark, Delaware. Volunteers are needed. **Contact Dick Stewart**. Additional information and forms are available on the Club website.

Dave Moyer inquired if the 2-year Club Officer term should be reconsidered. A brief discussion resulted in no change to the current system.

Dave Moyer presented a F3C Contest layout, which the helicopter pilots would like to setup. The setup is not permanent and will not interfere or affect fixed wing activities.

Nominations for Club Officers will be open at the October General Membership Meeting. All offices are available for nominations.

New Club rosters were made available.

2008 Membership dues are now being collected.

Syd Clements announced that the **Salem R/C Club** will hold their annual BBQ on September 16th. The BBQ is open to all. Cost is \$5.00 per person. AMA is required to fly.

Safety

John Kirchstein reported that pilots are still flying too close to the flight line. Also, do not fly beyond your pilot skills or the capabilities of your aircraft. Always be alert.

Treasury Report

Club Treasurer **Dick Stewart** gave a report on the Club's current financial status.

50/50

This month's winner was **Dick Stewart**.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46PM

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Pasternak, Secretary



The Club Auction is on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Shue Middle School. If you had a table last year and want it again this year, be sure to get your money to Dick Stewart by October 15th

Safety Corner

Thursday, the 13th one of our members went into the woods looking for a lost plane. It was later learned that he had dislocated his hip and was unable to make his way out of the woods. He was able to communicate by cell phone. Search and rescue teams including 6 or 7 rescue vehicles, 2 ranger vehicles, 1 helicopter, 10 - 15 guys, and a gator were brought to the scene and after about one and a half hours he was found, pulled out on a gator and taken to the hospital.

We should all learn a lesson from this:

Don't go into the woods without a plan for rescue.

A cell phone is good if you use it to contact help, either a buddy or 911

If you have a disability, don't go alone.

It would help if you have something to make noise, like a boat horn or a whistle.

Rules, Rules, Rules

We had a problem this month with a member who took exception to the rule that all who fly at the field more than three times a year must join the club or get permission from the Park. This individual tried to circumvent the authority of the club by complaining to the Department of Parks and Recreation in Dover, the Lums Pond Superintendent, and the District VP of AMA. He threatened that he would test the rule by bringing in non-members to fly. He was told by Mike Felker that any attempt to break the rules or incite others to break them would result in arrest. Hopefully he got the message, but not before making a lot of threats against the club and publishing some very misleading information on the internet.

The posted rules are State Park rules. The club is acting as an agent of the Park in operating and maintaining the field as well as overseeing safety. It is our obligation to make sure these rules are observed.



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Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events		Additional Waypoints of Interest	
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007		Saturday, Sept 29	SKSS FunFly & Swap meet
Annual Club Auction		Saturday, Sept 29	First State RC Picnic
		October 6&7	<u>Octoberfest Vintage Fly-In</u>

Dues for 2008 are now payable;

Remember, you must have paid your dues for 2008 to fly at the field after the end of 2007

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