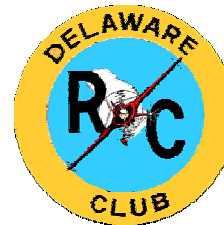


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**Next Club Meeting:** Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** William Penn H S Cafeteria 2

**Raffle:** TBA

Program Topic – TBA



Next Major Event:  
Freeze Fly  
New Years Day

## Minutes of the General Membership Meeting October 5, 2004

### Introduction

President Brian Pasternak called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

### Show & Tell

Ham Taylor displayed an electric free-flight plane which was converted to R/C.



### Safety

Safety Officer Mike Hudak gave a safety report. The Club has recently received a number of safety complaints from the membership. The complaints are outline below:

Recently, there have been several safety violations and concerns reported by Club members. Safety is priority #1 at our Flying Site and all pilots (members and non-members) must adhere to the safety rules and regulations. Recent safety violations have caused significant damage to some very expensive aircraft. Please read and follow the following safety and field rules:

1. Transmitter impound is always in effect! No exceptions. No excuses. All inactive transmitters (or RF modules) must be placed in radio impound. Transmitters may only be turned on when the proper frequency pin has been obtained. Frequency pins may only be obtained by inserting the pilot's current and valid AMA card. No other form of identification may be used.
2. Do not fly over the pits, pilot's flight line, or spectator areas!
3. Fly the pattern! All pilots must fly in one single direction determined by current wind conditions and/or field conditions. Do not fly against the pattern.
4. There is no smoking in the pit areas. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only. Cigarette butts must be disposed in the proper containers provided. Do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground. Someone has to pick them up!
5. Do not place trash in the cigarette butt containers. These containers are only for discarded cigarette butts. The Park is a "carry-in / carry-out" park which means that you are responsible for taking your trash home. Plastic trash bags are provided at the bulletin board.
6. If you are new to radio control flying or you are new to our Flying Site please seek assistance from any Club member.
7. Only pilots and spotters are allowed in the pits and on the flight line. All spectators, especially children, must stay behind the fence in the spectator areas.

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Additional field and safety rules can be viewed at: <http://www.delawarerc.org/fieldrules.htm> and <http://www.delawarerc.org/safety.htm>

Please be sure that you read and understand all of the guidelines stated above. Please be sure to do your part to make our Flying Site safe and enjoyable.

John Kirchstein spoke regarding his "Soap Box" article which appeared in the October issue of the Club Newsletter. It is the duty of every Club member to not only obey but to enforce the field and safety rules.

### **Old Business**

- CD: Jim Schlapfer gave a "Wrap-Up" on the Club Picnic which was held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Jim stated that the picnic was a breezy success with a great turnout and plenty of food!

- Brian Pasternak gave a "Wrap-Up" on Volunteer's Appreciation Day which was held on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Brian thanked Jim Schlapfer and Tony Al-bence for all of their assistance and also thanked all volunteers for efforts throughout the year.

- CD: Dick Stewart discussed the upcoming Annual Club Auction & Swap Meet which will be held on Saturday, November 6 at Shue Middle School, 1500 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Hwy). Doors open @ 9:30AM, Auction starts at 11:00AM. Door Prize will be a Great Planes Super Stearman. Help is needed for the event. Please see Dick Stewart to volunteer.

-The Slate for Nominations of Club Officers was opened. Elections of Club Officers will be held at our November General Membership Meeting. The Club will hold elections of Club officers at the November meeting. The following offices are available for nominations:

President – The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and shall act as a spokesman in all matters pertaining to it.

Vice-President – The Vice President shall act for the President when he/she is unable to serve, and is to maintain an accurate record (including place of storage) of all Club assets.

Secretary – The Secretary shall record minutes of each Club meeting and handle all correspondence pertaining to Club activities.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due and shall keep a record of moneys disbursed by the Club. The Treasurer should have access to a computer for financial records and reports.

The following nominations were added to the slate:

President: Brian Pasternak; additional volunteers needed

Vice-President: No volunteers; volunteers are needed

Secretary: Diane Hudak

Treasurer: Dick Stewart; additional volunteers needed

The slate for nominations of Club Officers will remain open until the slate is closed at the November General Membership meeting. Please come and participate. Consider being an officer or nominate someone who is willing to serve.

- John Kirchstein is in need of assistance developing the monthly Newsletter. Article contributions from members are needed.

- Rick Scott inquired on the status of the pavilion roof. Brian Pasternak replied that the job of replacing the pavilion roof has been pushed back until Spring 2005.

### **New Business**

- 2005 Club Dues are Now Due!

- New AMA members: AMA will not be printing the new 2005 AMA cards for a couple of weeks. AMA is sending out email notifications of AMA coverage, which includes the member's AMA number and a graphical representation of the AMA card. We have seen these printouts show up in the radio impound. Please be advised that the Park Rangers will confiscate any form of identification other than a valid AMA card. All members must have a valid AMA card in order to obtain a frequency pin. This is a Club rule, which evolved from a Park requirement. Any new pilots, who are waiting for AMA cards, may fly with the assistance of a flight instructor.

- John Kirchstein reported that "Fly R/C" magazine has an article on the 2004 Warbirds Over Delaware in their current issue.

- The November General Membership Meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> due to Federal Election Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Dick Stewart gave a financial report.

### **Raffle Drawing**

Peter Heberer won the raffle prize of a Dremel Multi-Pro 3961-02. Congratulations Peter!

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Pasternak

## New Members

The Club would like to welcome the following new members: Christopher Lavelle, James Welsh, Roy Grant, Andrew Dabrowski, William Russell, Michael Tesch, Tuan Pham, and Wilfredo Siverio.

## November General Membership Meeting

Due to Election Day on November 2nd the November General Membership Meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, November 9, 2004. The meeting will be held at the William Penn High School (Cafeteria II) , New Castle, DE. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend!

## Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Inducts Former Member's Daughter

In ceremonies on October 10th, at the U of D's Clayton Hall, Susan Roger Regele(1950-1992), daughter of former member Cecil Rogers was posthumously inducted for "...outstanding contributions to aviation in the First State and in service to Country". Susan was in the first Air Force Class of Female Pilots. Member Bob Veazey was her "Wing Man" for the ceremony. Club members Tony Albence, John Stare, Bob Karlsson, and Carl Cantera attended and displayed their scale aircraft.



Bob's Wildcat, John & Tony's Bobcat and Carl's Bellanca Skyrocket

Also inducted, were Sam Nero(1898-1980)"Father of Precision Bombing"; Kip DuPont(1937-1986) Builder of Summit Aviation; J. Allison Buck, Delaware's first Licensed Pilot; Clarence Atkinson, Former State Adjutant General; and David G. Clark Past Commander, State Police Aviation.

Bob Veazey was inducted last year for his Service in Korea and his later work on arresting gear and satellite recovery systems.



## Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

Saturday, November 6, 2004	Club Auction
Tuesday, November 9, 2004	Club Meeting/ Elections
Saturday, November 27	Pavilion Wrap Work Party
Saturday, January 1, 2005	Freeze Fly

### *Additional Waypoints of Interest*

Thursday-Sunday, March 3-6, 2005	Florida Jets, Lakeland FL <a href="http://franktiano.com">franktiano.com</a>
Saturday, March 12, 2005	24th Lebanon R/C Flea Market
Friday-Sunday, April 1-3, 2005	51st Toledo R/C Expo <a href="http://www.toledoshow.com">www.toledoshow.com</a>
Wednesday-Sunday, April 27-May 1, 2005	Top Gun 2005, Lakeland FL <a href="http://franktiano.com">franktiano.com</a>
Wednesday-Saturday, May 11-14, 2005	Joe Nall 2005, Woodruff SC <a href="http://www.joenall.com">www.joenall.com</a>
Friday-Sunday, June 3-5	WWII Weekend, Reading (PA) Airport <a href="http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html">www.maam.org/maamwwii.html</a>
Sunday, June 5, 2005?	New Garden Air Show, Toughkenamon PA
August, 2005	Atlantic City Airshow
Saturday-Sunday, October 15-16, 2005	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual RotorFest, Brandywine Airport, West Chester PA

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