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# Glitch Busters



**Next Club Meeting:**  
Tuesday  
February 3, 2009

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William Penn High  
School - Cafeteria 2

**Next Club Event:**  
*Get out and FLY!*

## The Prez Sez

It's show season again. The WRAM Show is on Feb 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, Lebanon Flea Market on March 14<sup>th</sup> and Toledo is April 3-5<sup>th</sup>. These are great opportunities to increase your knowledge of what's available in the hobby and, not incidentally, to increase your financial commitment.

We spoke last meeting of doing a "Show and Tell" at the Newark Senior Center introducing potential flyers to the world of RC flying. I have committed to a 2-hour session on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April and welcome help and display planes from any and all members. If you have a laptop with a simulator on it we would like to have it available. The idea is to show the range of models available and by demonstration of indoor micros (MCX and Vapor) as well as the use of the simulators, give as much of a hands-on experience as we can. Please call or Email me with your thoughts or to volunteer time or craft.

We are going ahead with the property insurance to cover the contents and structures that belong to the club. Although we have been fortunate to not have significant losses in the past, it makes sense to protect our investment.

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Dues payments are coming in at a good pace. There is no longer a reduction for web mailing of the newsletter, and the early payment discount time has passed. Dues can be paid on the web though PayPal. Also, you can order park stickers from the web page [www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com) and follow the link at the bottom of the page - <https://egov.dnrec.state.de.us/>.

When I met with the people at Newark Senior Center, I asked about a meeting room and have been offered a room big enough to handle up to 60 people or more. I suggest that we start meeting there in August, since the school will be closed and July's meeting will be at the field for Warbirds set up.

Also they are planning a trip to the National Air and Space Museum (Udvar-Hazy) at Dulles International sometime in June.

That's it for this month; hope you are polishing your latest projects and can get some flying in despite the winter weather.

*John*

***Get those winter  
projects ready for  
warm weather!***

## **Delaware R/C Club Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 6, 2009**

### General Membership Meeting of the Delaware R/C Club Tuesday January 6, 2009

- President John Kirchstein called to order at 7:30PM
  
- Guests: Brian, Ray
  
- Show and tell: Mark brought and Extreme Flight Extra 300. Skip brought an E-Flight Blade mCX.
  
- Treasurer Report:: John Kirchstein (Mark McQuaide was out of town).
  
- Committee Reports:
  - None
  
- Old Business:
  - Freeze Fly - about 50 people attended.
  - WRAM Show Contact Bill Bouchard at (302)656-2270 or [WilliamBouchard@earthlink.net](mailto:WilliamBouchard@earthlink.net)
  
- New Business:
  - Newark Senior Center- Learn about R/C classes for the seniors.
  - Tim Asbury / VP - Obtained pricing for insurance on the club equipment / assets. Club membership voted 'yes' to obtain the insurance.
  - Looking for people to coordinate events.

Submitted by: Greg Schock / Secretary

## Freeze Fly Message from John

The Freeze Fly this year lived up to its name. However there were about 50 hardy souls who came out to share chili, dogs, coffee and hot chocolate and critical reviews of those brave enough to fly.

The heli-guys had sufficient heat to make it seem like a day in spring (in their tented area!). At the flight line was another gas salamander that was almost good enough to thaw icy fingers gained by extended flight times.

## Digital Servo Setup Issues

For those of us that fly giant scale birds with digital servos, regulators, and for some of us, power distribution units, Don's Hobby Shop has authored an interesting document outlining some pitfalls / best practices regarding the installations of these type of systems. Please check out the document at:

[http://www.xtremepowersystems.net/data/dons\\_hobby.pdf](http://www.xtremepowersystems.net/data/dons_hobby.pdf)

## Park Passes for 2009 are payable online

The State of Delaware is now providing Park pass purchases online (there is a \$2 handling fee). You can go to [www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com) and follow the links or try to cut and paste the following URL in your browser:

<https://egov.dnrec.state.de.us/egovpublic/dnrec/disp?doc=shoppingcart&op=catalog&channel=public&CatalogType=ParksAndRecreationPasses>

## Delaware RC Dues for 2009 are payable online

We have setup the website and our membership application so that you may now download the application, fill it out on-screen, mail it to Mark and pay the dues by PayPal. Presently, you must go to PayPal and send the money to the dues address: [dues@delawarerc.org](mailto:dues@delawarerc.org)



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<b>Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events</b>	
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Show & Tell - Newark Senior Ctr.	April 20, 2009

<b>Additional Waypoints of Interest</b>	
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2009 WRAM Show	February 20-22, 2009
2009 Lebanon Flea Market	Saturday, March 14, 2009