



The Flightline



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President's Message



Club officers were voted in at the last meeting.
President: Dick Seiwel,
Vice President Eric Hofberg, Secretary: Dick Bartkowski , Treasurer Peter Oetinger, Membership Chairman Ray Wopatek,

Safety Officers: Eric Hofberg (outdoor) and Chuck Kime (indoor) .

I would like to thank Dave Bevan for all the hard work he has done over the years. He has helped make this club what it is today. I

would like to thank Eric for stepping up to taking Dave's duties as VP. With this board I'm sure we will continue to have the best fields in Del. co. Indoor and out.

The budget has also be submitted. we will keep duties the same as the last few years.

Indoor flying is about to start the dates are:

Tinicum: Friday nights Nov 4,Dec.2,Jan.6, Feb.3, Mar. 2 6:30 to 9:30

Brookhaven: Saturday nights Nov.12, Dec.17, Jan.14, Feb.18, Mar.17 6:00 to 10:00

Hope to see you at the meeting Nov.8 th. Please bring show-and-tells.

Thank you,

Dick Seiwel

Agenda for October 11th Meeting At the Newtown Free Library:

Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30.

1. Membership Report
2. Finance Report
3. Show and Tell

Minutes of the Propstoppers Model Airplane Club October 11, 2011

At the Middletown library

The following notes are based on recollections from officers present:

Approximately 14 people in attendance, which brought about a discussion as to whether we should identify a list of inactive members and try to sell them a limited membership (non-flying). It was mentioned that they still would have to be AMA members. Perhaps we could sell them a subscription to the minutes, thereby making up some of the lost membership fees.

We then discusse what to do about poison ivy at the Elwyn field.Dave Bevan read a long list of recommended chemicals from several sources. Missouri Dept Conservation recommended Glyphosate as in Roundup, Kleenup but they are non selective, that is they kill grass too. There is a poison ivy, oak and sumac info center and they say to use Ortho Brush be Gone triclopyr which is effective on woody plants with little kill on grass family plants- much better than Round Up, which often doesn't work! Also ammonium sulfate-ammate- extremely selective, killing only poison ivy. The University of Oklahoma recommended for poison ivy, toxicodendron radicans control with glyphosate as in Weedazole, Amitrole, but that kills grass. Using 2,4,D Triclopyr does not kill grass. Weed be Gone, Jet Weeder contain 2,4,D are not the most effective on P.I. but won't kill grass. Garlon, Redeem, Brush be Gone(Triclopyr) does not affect grasses. Crossbow is a mixture of 2,4,D and Triclopyr. For non residential use: Banvel, Velpar, Tordon, Oust. Iowa State said Glyphosate sold as Roundup or Kleenup are non selective, ie, kill grasses.Growth regulator herbicides do not kill grasses -2,4,D, 2,4,DP(dichlorprop) Dicamba are triclopyr Other forestry depts and landscaper gave essentially the same data. It was agreed that before treating the site , we should ask Pete Thomas, the Elwyn property man who is letting us use the field, if he has any EPA or other concerns about us treating the field.

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2011-2012 Indoor Flying Season!

Tinicum:

6:30 - 9:30
November 4th,
December 2nd,
January 6th,
February 3rd
March 2nd.

Brookhaven:

6:30 - 9:30
November. 12th
December 17th
January 14th
February 18th
March 17th.

Calendar of Events

Club Meetings

Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of the month.

Newtown Free Library

Next Meeting:

November 8th

Tuesday Breakfast Meeting
Tom Jones Restaurant on Edgemont Avenue in Brookhaven.
9 till 10 am. Just show up.
Flying after at Chester Park 10 am.

Regular Club Flying

At Christian Academy; Electric Only
Monday through Friday 3 PM till dusk
Saturday 10 am till dusk
Sunday, after Church; 12 pm till dusk

Special Club Flying

Saturday mornings 10 am
Thursday evenings in the Summer
Tuesday mornings 10 am weather permitting after breakfast at Chester Park.

Check our Yahoo Group for announcements;
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/propstoppers/>



As Dave Bevan steps down from the office of Vice President, we wish to thank him for his years of excellent service, and wish Eric Hofberg well as he picks up the reins.