



# The Flightline



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## President's Message



The township community day is coming soon , and we have been asked to come back. It will be on May 12 21am-3pm, please contact Jeff Frazier If you plan to come; he is working on a program for that day. Please help out, thank you.

Both fields are in good shape and ready for flying.All parking areas are in good shape and ready for your cars even the pits.

Just a reminder to fly at Elwyn or C/A you need an **up to date MEMBER SHIP CARD**. The guard at Elwyn has the right to check for memembership cards.

If you have any show and tell items, please share them at the meeting. We will pick the dates for the Picnics at this meeting.

*Dick Seiwel*

## Membership is Required to Fly

It has been brought to our attention that people who are not club members have been flying at our fields. This needs to stop.

Club dues are used to maintain the flying fields, and we require that you be both an AMA member and club member to use these sites. Flying sites are very hard to obtain, and we don't want unauthorized flyers placing our club in potential jeopardy related to liability or safety issues. Guests are allowed ONLY when accompanied by a member. If you encounter someone flying whom you suspect is not currently a member, please ask them for their AMA and club membership cards and explain why it is required that they be members. If you have reservations about approaching a stranger, then please contact either one of the club officers or Elwyn Security if you are at that site.

2012 club dues are payable now and we encourage all members to remain current.

## Minutes of the Propstoppers Model Airplane Club

March 13, 2012 at the Middletown library

Call to order took place at 6:38 PM by Vice-President Eric Hoffberg

Roll call by membership chair ray Wopatek showed 15 members and one guest present

Minutes of the February meeting as published were approved by the membership

Treasures report by Pete Oetinger was presented

### Old Business:

There was a discussion of how to split the time at the indoor events. The issue of having five categories leaves little time for any one. The discussion centered around rearranging the schedule to have more flying time for individual categories. As a test, the final event in Brookhaven gym will have 1 hour for slow flyers and then another for faster flyers.

### New Business:

Phil McQuilling reported that the Christian academy field is dry and very flyable.

President Seiwel suggested we have two club picnics this summer. We'll plan on one on June 16 and tentatively a second on September 22.

### Show and Tell:

Pete Oetinger donated his sky fly to a new member to be used as a trainer.

Phil McQuilling showed a new model that he is building. It looks unusual, but is designed to take off from any surface including grass or water.

Adjournment took place at 8:50 PM

## Calendar of Events

### Club Meetings

#### Monthly Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month.

Middletown Free Library

Next Meeting:

January 17th

#### 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/>

## Time to Renew Your Membership

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2012, now is the time. You may pay your dues at the meeting, or send a self addressed stamped envelope and a check made out to the Propstoppers for \$60 to our Membership Secretary:

Ray Wopatek  
1004 Green Lane  
Secane, PA 19018

## Agenda for March 13th Meeting At the Middletown Free Library:

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

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

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*Phil McQuillings latest project is designed to fly, float, and skim along the grass. A true "all elements" model!*