

The Flight Line



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DECEMBER

2 REGULAR CLUB MEETING 7:30PM

13 BOARD MEETING 7:30PM

16 HOLIDAY PARTY

40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LET'S MAKE THIS NEXT YEAR A SPECIAL ONE!

Please do not **Litter** ! If you brought it to the field take it home with you!

HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE-12/16/05 TIME- 7-P.M.

PLACE-UMBERTO'S RT.9
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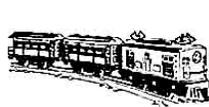
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Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rt. 82 one mile north of Rt. 55 in LaGrange, N.Y. at 7:30 P.M.

FLIGHT LINE submissions are accepted as an ASCII, RTF, or word processing file, e-mail to mlmonroe@optonline.net. Typed or clearly handwritten paper copy is also accepted. Input must be received by the 15th of the month preceding publication date to be included. Please send input to Mark Monroe, 45 Fox Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.



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GENERAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY- BOB MAGEE (PRESIDENT) TIME- 7:40 P.M.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT- 29

OLD BUSINESS

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES WERE SENT OUT IN A E-MAIL

TREASURER'S REPORT- WAS SUBMITTED - & ACCEPTED

FIELD REPORT - (HOPEWELL) RENT HAS BEEN PAID FOR THE YEAR (2006)

THE FIELD IS OURS FOR 2006 BARRING ANY UNFORESEEN EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP: TOTAL MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 122. DUES FOR 2006 WILL BE \$100.00

NOTE: WE EXPERIENCE A 30% FLUCTUATION IN TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR (HISTORICALLY) AS PER BILL WINKLER.

FLIGHT TRAINING:FINISHED FOR THE YEAR.

SAFETY REPORT:

DO NOT FLY OVER HOPEWELL OR WE WILL SURELY LOSE OUR FIELD SO FAR WE OUR DOING WELL. HOWEVER, WE MUST NOT BECOME COMPLAISANT WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

ACQUIRING A NEW FLYING FIELD:

WHITNEY PHILBRICK- HAS A MEETING WITH A LOCAL POLITICIAN IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER (ONGOING)

LIST OF NOMINEES FOR 2006 CLUB OFFICERS

POSITION	NOMINEE
PRESIDENT	BOB MAGEE
VICE PRESIDENT	BOB ALLEN
TREASURER	WHITNEY PHIBRICK
SAFETY	JERRY ROHLING
SECRETARY	LOU CALLAN
MEMBERSHIP	MARK MONROE
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FIELD DIRECTOR	BOB ZURNIS VICTOR HORTON

DIRECTORS AT LARGE	1 YEAR	NORM COARD
	2 YEAR	DICK KAIBFUS
	3 YEAR	JIM WOODS

NOMINATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER MEETING WHEN ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD

OLD BUSINESS CONT.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Temperatures of 70 degrees a week before Thanksgiving.... the weather this fall has been incredible. I cannot remember a year where the fall has been as warm as this year. Just great for flying.

Speaking of flying, the winter months are no reason to hang up your transmitter. Fly Indoor...!!! With the advent of electric power, Indoor flying is no longer constrained to just rubber power. Indoor 3-D, Indoor Heli's or just plain Indoor Foamies... they are all great fun and relatively inexpensive. Our good friends at the Mid Hudson Modelmasters have invited us to fly at any one of their scheduled Indoor events at the SUNY Ulster gym. The Calendar of Events in this newsletter will list the time and dates of these events. The SUNY Ulster gym is a premier place to fly...probably one of the best in our overall area. If there is sufficient interest, we could arrange some flying time at one of the gyms in our local school systems.

To whet your appetite a little further for Indoor flying, the next meeting will feature an in-depth discussion and show and tell of all the types of models being flown at these Indoor events. Electric as well as Rubber power will be discussed. We have several experts in our organization who will show you everything you need to know and answer all questions. Plan on being there.

At the last meeting, we spent an hour discussing what type of events you, the general members, would like to see in the near future. A winter fun fly, a swap shop and a project night were discussed. We have taken the initiative to start the hall reservation process for both the Swap Shop in February and Project night in April. It was decided not to schedule a fixed date for a January Fun Fly and be at the mercy of the weather but rather watch the weather forecast and announce a fun fly over the internet a few days before. We need a few volunteers to buy food and cook the day of the Fun Fly. This is a short duration

job.... how about stepping forward and volunteering.

We flew at the Aerodrome for the last time this season on Wednesday, November 9th. This was my first time flying at this site as I was out of town for the previous flying session. We flew just a little North of where circle two used to be at the Jamboree for those of you that remember that far back. I have flown at many different sites in the course of my Sailplane contest tours but let me say that I was very pleasantly surprised at how accommodating the Aerodrome is to model flying. First of all, the tree line is much further away than it is at Hopewell and the take off and landing approaches on that 2500-foot runway are just terrific. I found the Aerodrome to be a very fine place to fly, a place capable of having separate airplane, heli and sailplane areas going simultaneously. What else could a club ask? We took some time to explore the area and found a place on the North end of the runway where a road could be cut in with relatively little effort. This could give us a method of entering the property without disturbing the main area, the full-scale area, of the Aerodrome. So, given that we have Hopewell for another year unless one of us dumps one in the shopping center, our course of action should be to continue to develop the Aerodrome as a flying site by presenting our proposal to the Aerodrome Board of Directors and continuing to show interest by flying up there.... perhaps one or two Wednesdays a month. Volunteering in the form of a work party or two in the Spring to help them get the place going would go a long way to cementing relationships. What do you think....? Pro or con... talk it up at the field, at the diner or at the meetings.

Last but not least, let me remind you of the Club Holiday Party. Friday, December 16th at Umberto's located across the street from the Poughkeepsie Ford Dealership on Rt. 9. Members free, guests are \$25 each. There will be well over \$500 in prizes given out. One catch, you MUST register for this event with Dick Kalbfus by December 7th.

We need to let the restaurant know the number of folks coming. How can you go wrong.....? This will be a fun time. Till next month...BOB

Indoor Fun Flys

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Saturday, December 17th 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Saturday, January 21st 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Saturday, February 18th 9:00AM to 12 Noon

Saturday, March 18th 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Saturday, April 22nd 9:00AM to 12 Noon

Saturday, May 20th 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR EDITOR

It's been a learning experience the last 2 years, I've learned a lot ! Now its time to step aside and let someone else have some fun. I would like to go on the record and **THANK my father Richard Monroe** for getting me up to speed on the PC in a very short period of time, My wife Patti for putting up with me for hijacking the family computer, and for helping with deadline editing! My daughter Julianne also helped in typing of some of the articles! She's only 8 years old and standing over my shoulder telling me I need to correct something with the article! I've heard through some of the members and of course the minutes of the meetings about how well I've done with the news! But as some of you know I can't accept the credit for it! There were a lot of contributing members that aided in making this one of the better ways for all of the members to enjoy the news! There is a lot of talented members in this club and you should be proud of it!

SPECIAL THANKS !

To BOB MAGEE for getting members more active and sailplane exposure, JIM RANGITSCH for keeping the club focused . TOM SMITH for all of the electric articles, and expertise in getting members planes to fly better, ROB STUBBS for all of the pictures taken at some of the major events the club was involved in. VAL for his heli articles, Bill Lederer , Lloyd Quick for doing CD motor articles, Whitney Philbrick newbie stuff, Dick Kalbfus for the TENNESSEE MUSEUM and FLORIDA JETS visit PICS, Bob Allen for his Pictures, Bill Winkler for build reviews. Dave Messina heli articles, Lou Callan and Bob Allen for event pictures. These are JUST a few of the names that have been contributors ,there were a lot of behind the scenes people also!