



Romeo Area Radio Control Model Airplane Club

Streamlines

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Doug Norris

I made it through my first board meeting. Most of the topics discussed are outlined in this newsletter. I have been impressed with the effort and serious attention the board has given to the making this club and the flying year the best ever. I want everyone to know that they do **not** get a reduction in dues for their work. When you see any of the board or committee members, let them know that you appreciate the work they are voluntarily doing for you.

Club Dues and Membership Cards

After considerable discussion the board decided to make the March 9th board meeting the last chance to pay the 2010 Club dues. Also, the 2009 \$20 assessment must have been paid when you are paying your club dues.

There are no exceptions. The treasurer and membership chairman hope that if you intend on renewing your membership you will do so on or before the March 2nd meeting. After the march 9th board meeting Ken will start calling people from the Waiting List. This year we are requiring that **every** member fill out and sign the membership form. We have purchased the park passes and they will be issued with your new membership card. If you sent a self-addressed envelope they will be mailed out this week, otherwise you can pick-up your new card and vehicle permit at the next meeting.

The Peanut Scale Event

Tom Smith was the host of the Peanut Scale event this year. We had a great turnout on a cold February evening. Tom writes:

When it comes to Peanut Scale Planes, making the effort is half the

fun, and, fun is the name of the event. I believe everyone had a good time. There were plenty of laughs at some of the less successful flights and a good round of applause for the outstanding flights.

The DeRychere family can always be counted on to show us what Peanut Scale flying is all about. Dick took the top fifty dollar prize for the best



looking and flying Peanut Rubber Power plane.



Mark took a twenty five dollar award for the Radio Controlled Peanut, even though the last flight saw the electric motor

ejected from the plane.

Ken Niewoit put on a spectacular flight with his Micro 4 SiteBipe. He earned a twenty five dollar gift certificate for his safe, "how it is done" indoor flight.

In the Open Class, the ten dollar certificate was presented to John Hakala for his excellent rubber powered free flight bipe.



Ward Miller's young son Hunter showed us all how to fly a micro helicopter. Hunter's precise, very controlled flight, earned him a ten dollar award also.

Thanks to all, we had a fun evening, let's do it again next winter. TS

I received an email from Ward Miller about Hunter's experience that night and with Ward's permission I would like to share it with all of you. It is my hope that we can give other young people this kind of experience. It reminds me of my first U-Control flights with the older high school kids at the local school playground.



My Son and I would like to thank you (Larry Parker) and Tom for another wonderful evening at the Peanut Scale Event. Hunter looks so forward to that night of Flying, words can't describe it. The friends, doughnuts and Flying, it doesn't get any better according to him! It's a story he tells for days on end, thank you!

I would like to add that Don Wert brought the best array of snacks and beverages that we have ever had at an indoor meeting. Thank you Don!

Swap Shop

The March 2nd meeting will be the Swap Shop. Again Lee Tait will host the event. The setup will start at 6 and the selling and buying will start at 7 and end at 9. Lee writes:

Hey guys it's that time of the year, Swap and Shop time is near, at the March 2nd club swap meet. Bring all your unwanted R/C stuff and sell or trade it. Here's what you do; go through all your stuff and hold it in your hands. Do you get a warm tingly feeling? If not, sell it! If it's going to take more effort to build it than you thought then you ought to, sell it! Good deals are there every year plus good stories and friendship for all. See you there, Lee Tait

Club Jacket

The new club Jacket has finally arrived. I took some pictures of the well dressed Romeo Skyhawk club member.



It is made of MicroFiber with a soft black lining. The MicroFiber is soft, light weight, and very warm. You will also notice that the club hat is a perfect match for the new jacket. The club price for the jacket with your name on the front and the embroidery on the back is \$70 complete. We have the matching hats and they are \$15 each. You can get a club hat from Don Verhaeghe (our treasurer). There is no sales tax. The delivery time is about two weeks from the time you place your order. You can purchase the club jacket from:

Tool Sport & Sign Co.
1060 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford, MI 48371
1 (248) 969-5850

Ask for Darren Masterson. He is the owner and he will give you the club price.

Officers

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I would like to give a special thanks to Noel Hunt for some of the photos used in this newsletter.

Schedule for the Model Year 2010

Tuesday	February 2 nd	Peanut Scale	Tom Smith	248-342-5529	Rec. Cntr.
Tuesday	March 2 nd	Swap Shop	Lee Tait	586-781-6287	Rec. Cnt.
Saturday	June 12 th	Fun Scale	Steve Fredericks	248-693-6686	On Site
Sat/Sun	June 19 th & 20 th	Country Fair	Ed & Harlan	248-342-5529	Lrng. Center
Saturday	July 17	Twos Flying	Ron Sokacz	586-977-1404	On Site
Sat/Sun	August 14 & 15	Joint Fly-In	Norris/McCormick	313-204-0704	On Sit/Det

If you have questions about the club or the newsletter please give me a call at 313-204-0704.

Doug Norris
President

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Annual Swap Meet

All kinds of RC stuff

Tuesday March 2, 2010 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Setup starts at 6:00 pm

at the Romeo Community Center

