



NJ PINE BARONS R/C CLUB

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NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2023

MEETING LOCATION:

At the field-September

The meeting was called to order by Steve Schwartz

Board Members Present-

Steve Schwartz --- President
Tony DiCoio --- Treasurer
Jim O'Brien—Vice Pres
Field---Chester Broda

Treasurer's Report -approved

Secretary's Report – N/A

Membership Report-Total of 49

Field report-Field is in good shape.

Tony DiCoio reported- That the club will have enough money to pay our rent and porta pot until the end of the year. We have had to use most our reserve funds.

Following Items are my general notes from the meeting:

Just so you know this is your current President writing a quick news letter. Our secretary was on vacation for our meeting. Hope he had a great time!

Here is a quick review of what transpired at the last meeting-

- Treasurer reported we should, barring any unexpected cost, be in okay economic shape position at the end of the year. The issue will be next year unless we find ways to raise money. Further discussion at the next meetings.
- Secretary report- not given as secretary was not present
- Membership is currently at 49. We less than 50% of what we were two years ago. We need members!
- Field- The fld is in great shape. Thank you Jim and Chet for your efforts
- Field cost- This is something that needs to be addressed and will be further discussed in future meetings

- Old Business-

Fun Fly- this weekend there will be a compitive fun fly. This is not a cut throat competition but exactly what the name indicates- a FUN FLY. Come out and join us. You can compete in one event or every event. Hot dogs will be available for those that participate in any event. I have attached a sheet with information on the events and how they will work. The events may be Limbo, Carrier Landing, Ballon Bust, Combat with Streamers, slow and fast pass, Pylon race. Not all events may happen and things may change based upon participation. Whether there are prizes or not is till in the air. May give away some items that the club currently owns and were donated.

Elections-

The end of the year is quickly approaching. WE need volunteers to run for office. Nominations are in November. I ask that you seriously consider running for office. I will be stepping down and we need good leadership to step up.

- New Business- None

Hope to see you this weekend!

Next Meeting- October 5 11:00 AM

Pylon Event: Fixed course

1. Electric Class
2. Slow
3. Medem
4. Fast-Racing

Gas/Nitro Event

- Same as Electric Class

Suggestion:

- Have a second event in the fall.
- Total up the points from both events.
- Have a prize for the winners.

Requires Material:

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| 1. String; (Thread) 500Ft. 13 lbs. | (Have) |
| 2. Ballons | (Have) |
| 3. Streamer | (Have) |
| 4. Poles: (2) Plus Rebar | (Chad) |
| 5. Stopwatch, iPhone would work fine. | (Have) |
| 6. Line Marking, Stick Markers | (Have) |

Pat,

Note: there is not enough time for all these events in one day, suggest we pick one or two and try them.

Proposed Fun Fly Events Notes: 9/21/2024

Restrictions are: No gliders, Helicopters, Quad Copters or Dirigible or Kites.

Fixed Wing Powered Aircraft Only!

1. Note: Judge's decision is final.

Limbo Options:

Only one attempt for each height.

1. Fly under streamer set at 8 FT height. Points: (5)
2. Fly under streamer set at 4 FT height. Points: (10)
3. Fly under streamer set at 3 FT height. **Points: (25) Only for the brave!**

Carrier Landing: This event is great for evaluating your skills.

1. Two approach attempts for one landing.
2. Objective: Is to land, touch down within the designated marked area.
3. Aircraft must then stop inside the designated area; Ballons mark Area.

Landing Area: (40 ft wide by 100 ft long.) Subject to approval; Width and length.

Lines Spacing: From The Zero mark, every (10) feet up to 75 ft.

- 0-20 Ft Points: (50)
- 20-40 Ft Points: (40)
- 40-60 Ft Points: (30)
- 60-80 Ft Points: (20)
- 80-100 Ft Points: (10)

Balloon Bust:

1. Contestants must pop the Ballon in air.
2. Balloon mounted on light Thread (string) Three attempts: Points: (25)

Combat with Streamers:

Everybody flies at once. 5 - 10 Min period.

- Long streamer Points: (1)
- Under 5 ft. Points: (5)
- Shorts streamer Points: (10)

Fast/Slowest Pass: Optional Event:

Timed event for passes. Fast pass then slow pass.