

2nd Q 2013

Schedule

Fri. 4/19, 5/10,
6/7, 6/28

St. James Church 7:30
New members 6:30

Board Meeting

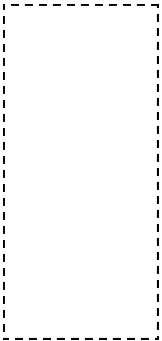
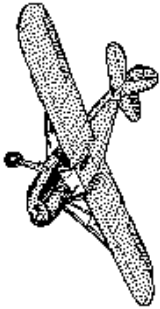
Tues. 4/16, 5/7,
6/4, 6/25
7:30 pm
Pegasus

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THE ANNUAL

An amazing array of stuff graced the auction tables for the 2013 Chinese auction.

Several of the items were in high demand and drew a large quantity of tickets.

This ever popular venue also drew a good number of members to the meeting seeking bargains on unusual and hard to get items.

Jim Ehrig and Bob Waldraf did the honors of selecting the tickets. Of course, this auction provides a means of letting people get rid of those pesky items that always seem



Picking the lucky winners

to be underfoot in the workshop.

The proceeds are used to finance enhancements to our North Collin's field.

Rally Raffle

This beautiful electric twin B-25 will be raffled at our 2013 Scale Rally. It features retractable gear and counter rotating props.



Fifty Years of the Flying Knights

The club plans to have a dinner to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Our club began in the early 60's.

Some of our current members were part of that fledgling group consisting of 16 individuals.

They would fly out of a field in the town of Boston and met in the Boston Free Library.

The first club air show was held the following year on July 12, 1964.

These were strictly club events at first and featured contests among members.

Gradually, the scope expanded and other clubs were invited to participate.

The club has participated in



Third Annual Meet
June 26, 1966

A Rally: 47 years ago.

many activities over the years.

There will be a slide show that will present many of these activities.

The dinner will be held on Saturday May 25 th, at JP Fitzgerald's Restaurant in Hamburg.

There will be social hour from 6 to 7 PM, with a buffet style dinner at 7 PM.

Indoor Flying

Over the last few years, indoor flying has become very popular.

Our season is of course divided into two climate regimes.

Beautiful summers contrast with cold damp and windy winters.

Those winters were always used to build new planes, (or repair the planes of summer's past).

With the introduction of small planes featuring electric motors indoor flying has become possible.



Jim Prabel sets up for the evening

Sailplane and Electric Flyers, the gym at ECC south has become available throughout the fall to spring time frame. The WNYSEF club offers guest privileges for two sessions, after which user's are encouraged to become a members of the club.

The Agri-center has also become a favorite venue and provides a lot of room for flying. The cost of the Agri-center is covered through a user fee of \$10 per flyer. This has worked out well for the last two seasons.

Small planes and helicopters are welcome at both ECC and the agri-center. Each type of aircraft is placed in it's own zone so that they don't interfere with each other.

Indoor flying is an excellent way to keep your skills at their peak during the long dark months of winter.



Bill & Dave discuss flight plan

Add to that the spacious locations that have become available and you have a great venue to exercise the penchant to fly year round.

Thanks to the Western New York

Mall Contest Winners

During our Mall Show, spectators have an opportunity to pick the plane that they like the most.

This year the winner was Dave Savini with his Snoopy Doghouse, shown at left.

Bob Soboleski took both the second and third place with his quarter scale WWI era planes shown below.



The officers and board would like to thank everyone who took part in this activity.

RC Aircrafter's Crash Bash

It didn't look like an encouraging day for flying. Super bowl Sunday was cold and about two inches of snow covered the runway and the picnic benches alike.

A hardy group of RC Aircrafters were busy setting up for the famous Crash-Bash, an annual get-together for the purpose of combat flying.

Arriving at the field, one immediately spots numerous models occupying the flight stands and the tables in front of the shelter.

Inside the shelter the wood stove radiates a copious amount of heat.



Launching for combat

RC Aircrafters and several Knights mill around absorbing the heat.

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Summer Activities

RCCR Fun Fly 2013

Sat. Jun 29
Northampton Park
Near Brockport

Canandaigua Sky Chiefs 2nd Annual Fun Fly 2012

Sat-Sun, June 9th & 10th
Gehan Rd. Canandaigua, NY

Knight's Club Picnic Sunday Jun 9 th North Collins Field

Batavia Fun-Fly Sat July 27th 6684 Randall Rd. LeRoy ,NY



**North Collins Field Clean-up is
scheduled for May 5th,
at 10 A.M.
Bring along a shovel or a rake.**

Attention! All new members

Bill Hauth will be at the North Collins field on Wednesday evenings, (weather permitting), with the club trainer for any one who would like to get hands on flying experience. This is a great opportunity for all beginners to learn to fly without risking your own model.

Annual awards

During our annual Christmas party meeting, several awards are distributed.

One of the most prestigious is, of course, the famous Paas Award.

This award is for the most improved pilot. It takes a great deal of work to be considered for the honor.



Herb zeros in on Lenny

It's only fitting, that this award be presented by Herb Paas himself.

Unfortunately, this year, Herb was unable to make it to the December meeting, so the presentation was moved to the January meeting.

In splendid form, Herb made the presentation to a surprised Len Zaplicki.



Len accepts his hard won award.

Obituary

Linda Waldruff, beloved wife of member Bob Waldruff, passed

away on January 23 rd., after a brief illness.

Please keep Linda and Bob in your thoughts..

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Outside, combat planes were being readied for flight. Long tails stretched behind the planes.

The first of several combat events got under way.

As we watched the frantic antics of the combat fliers, the aroma of sausage on the grill began to fill the shelter.

The RC Aircrafter's are well known for their excellent Sunday dinners throughout the year.

With the food and the activities it didn't seem to be so cold after all.

The RC Crafters have extended a



Trevor Gross and the combat fliers

standing invitation to the knights to join them for any of these special events and on Sunday afternoons.

If you have something for sale, or looking for that special something, put your request in "The Swap Sheet". Free to all club members.