

CHAPTER CHATTER

Chapter Number 78

Flying Through History

Chapter 78 May Minutes

The meeting was brought to order at 19:43 EDST by Chapter President Tom Russell.

Members and guests signed in: Ron Gray, Otto Blavier, Glenn Murray, Jim Boxmeyer, Rick Eggleston, Steve Gagnon, Dennis Womack-Kalla, Jim Alego, Tom Russell, Joe Schiavoni and Guy Ullman. Guests: John Drees and Caroline Boxmeyer.

Tom thanked Dave for his historical presentation at the previous meeting. Otto gave the monthly Treasurer's report (we're up a buck)

The issue of a July Chapter meeting was brought up. With Oshkosh and summer activities there is reason to not meet. The members were asked to think about

it and be prepared to vote on it at the June meeting.

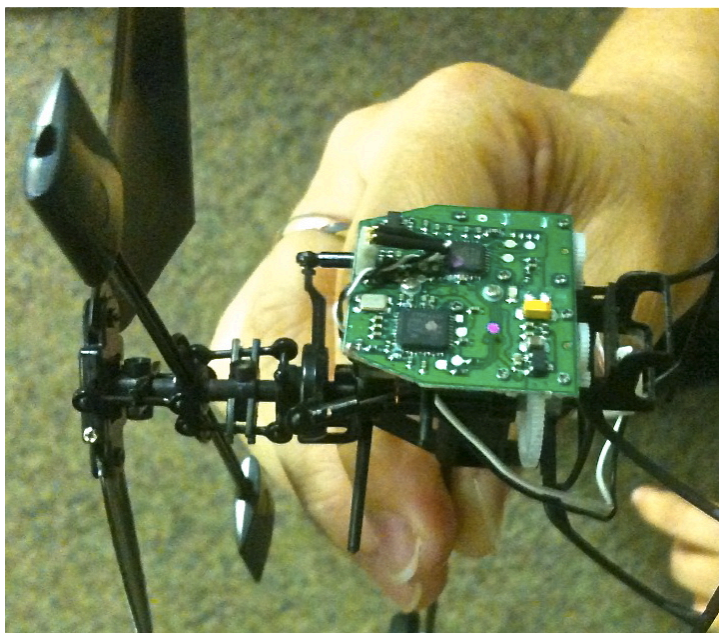
Shirts and patches (with Chapter 78 logos) were an item of interest and are in process with Rick Eggleston.



The evening's presentation was presented by the Bucks County Radio Control Club. Our speakers were Joe Baker and Club President Enrico (Rico) Paolino. A brief history and description of the club was given. We learned that the club's roots extend back to the mid sixties and that they have over 60 members. The average age of the members

is 70 and they operate out of a corn field with a 300' by 100' "runway". They operate electric and fuel powered

Left: Printed Circuit Board of Introductory Helicopter Model. Right: Rick Eggleston getting some duel from Rico Paolino, Club President.



fixed wing a/c as well as gliders and helicopters. The current trend is toward electric powered planes and copters. Demonstrations were given with small copters and a large and powerful one. Members were given a chance to fly the small copter. Rick Eggleston showed the most promise. It was a very interesting evening and the future of the hobby was discussed leading this member to believe that it will become more regulated in the future. This looks like a lot of fun on a budget or not. There is no requirement for physicals, annuals, bi-annuals etc. If you are interested please contact Rico at President@BucksCountyRC.org or (215) 701 9091.



The meeting more or less adjourned at 21:12 EDST

As always please advise of errors and omissions.
Respectfully yours GNU Sec. →

New York Times Article Profiles UAV's, AKA High End Model AC

Article starts out "From blimps to bugs--"

The story profiles the rapid advancements in unmanned vehicles.

Click it or copy and paste web address below into your browser for more info.

http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/u/unmanned_aerial_vehicles/index.html

AeroVironment Inc

Probably no coincidence this UAV company's stock has been up as much as 20% since the above story publication. "Investors" might want to check it out. Investor or not, very interesting website at link below.

<http://www.avinc.com>

Above: Super Sophisticated Trex 500 was demonstrated by Joe Baker. The tight quarters of the Wings' lounge kept the craft at a hovering altitude of 6 inches. But that was plenty exciting. We could not go outside for a demonstration because the club has an agreement with local airports not to fly thier craft within 3 miles of a facility.

The Trex flies and sounds like a real helicopter. The blade noise is exaclly like a real one. An onboard gyro (inset) detects aircraft yaw that sends the neccessary electrical current to control the tail rotor speed so as to neutralize any yawing tendencies. The main rotor blades change pitch individually just like a real one. It is possible to do an autorotation, if you are not faint of heart. →



The above aerodynamic toy disguised as a lawnmower comes in kit form, has a wing span of 24.5" and weighs about 6 pounds. The Sky Cutter is made of light weight foam, balsa wood and light plywood. It uses a gasoline powered propeller type engine for propulsion. Check out website below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Another RV Closer to Flight ?

Dan Reeves of Cumberland County, Central PA, made national news last month. Reeves spent the past nine years building a Vans RV-7A in his basement. The way the news media portrays his project, he did not put much thought into getting it out of his cellar. So Reeves had to have a trench dug and had a foundation wall removed in order to remove his RV. The cost about \$5,000. One newspaper goes on to explain Dan only really wanted to build the thing, then

install a glass floor in the living room so he could admire his handiwork from above. Unfortunately his wife nixed that idea, so out it came. Dan turned the event into a local party, and invited the local press along to watch.

Now the Pennsylvania man says he only needs to fit the wings and a few other bits so he can get the plane's FAA certification. *Patriot News* →



Another Boeing 787 Delay?

Boeing has had many man made problems delivering their newest airliner on schedule. It is now about three years behind schedule. Now mother nature is further delaying the 787. First it was the large earthquake in Japan and now the latest problem is a tornado that hit a train with 787 parts enroute from a Kanas factory to the final assembly line in Seattle. Check out the the video link below. →

<http://d.yimg.com/kq/groups/7769081/124862335/name/Tornado1.mV>



More interesting websites to check out.

Guy Ullman, Dave Metzler and Ed Hoelker sent in some great videos and artwork to check out. They range from WWII artwork, to a slick seaplane video, to an interesting landing at a local airport.

The two video addresses are below:

[Click here: YouTube - The Beaver Ballad](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvEUSIDbDvA>

If you would like to see the artwork (large file) email me and I will pass your request on to Ed. Be warned it is large and some of you may not be able to download it. *RG* →



Calendar

JULY 9 ----- TOUGKENMON, PA
EAA CHAPTER 240 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN
NEW GARDEN AIRPORT (N57)
www.eaa240.org

JULY 9 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
ALLEN AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) PANCAKE BREAKFAST
609/267-8382

JULY 10 ----- WOODBINE, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 287 – FLY-IN BREAKFAST
@ WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (OBI)
609/780-3410

JULY 21-23 ----- BRODHEAD, WI
EAA CHAPTER 432 ANNUL PIETENPOL FLY-IN
BRODHEAD AIRPORT (C37)

JULY 25-31, 2011 ----- OSHKOSH, WI
EAA AIRVENTURE – WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH)
www.AirVenture.org

AUGUST 13 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
ALLEN AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) PANCAKE BREAKFAST
609/267-8382

AUGUST 17 – 20 ----- KINZERS, PA
63RD ANNUAL THRESHERMAN REUNION
ROUGH & TUMBLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
717/442-4240 – www.roughandtumble.org

AUGUST 17 ----- ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
“THUNDER OVER THE BOARDWALK”
www.atlanticcityairshow.com

SEPTEMBER – TBA ----- MASSEY, MD
ANNUAL GATHERING OF L-BIRDS –
John Seidts – 443/250-9037 -

SEPTEMBER 3 –5 ----- WILDWOOD, NJ
2011 AIRFEST – NASW – Tentative – Collins Foundation Aircraft
CAPE MAY COUNTY AIRPORT (WWD) – 609/886-8787

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EAA CHAPTER 216 – FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN – 856/881-3459
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SEPTEMBER 9-10-11 ----- WELLSVILLE, PA
AERONCA – TRIKE FLY-IN @ FOOTLIGHT RANCH
SHREVEPORT NORTH AIRPORT (62PA)
717/432-4441- www.footlightranch.com

SEPTEMBER 10 ----- TOUGKENMON, PA
EAA CHAPTER 240 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN
NEW GARDEN AIRPORT (N57)
www.eaa240.org

SEPTEMBER 10 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
ALLEN AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) PANCAKE BREAKFAST
609/267-8382
SEPTEMBER 10 ----- PITTSTOWN, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 643 – FLY-IN – SKY MANOR AIRPORT (N40)
908/803-8301 – adamacro@comcast.net - www.eaa643.org

SEPTEMBER 11----- WOODBINE, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 287 – FLY-IN BREAKFAST
@ WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (OBI) 609/780-3410

SEPTEMBER 17 ----- OCEAN CITY, NJ
AIRFEST 2011 – OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (26N)
609/399-0907

SEPTEMBER 24 – 25 ----- GETTYSBURG, PA
EAA CHAPTER 1041 FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST
GETTYSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (W05)
717/334-3794 – 717/637-3741

OCTOBER 1, 2011 ----- ALLOWAY, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 216 – FALL FESTIVAL FLY-IN -
@Whitey Lance Airport (NJ02) 438 Alloway-Friesburg Road
No Breakfast - - Lunch served at 11:00 AM – by donation
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN – 856/881-3459
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OCTOBER 7 – 10 ----- -MASSEY, MD
ANNUAL VINTAGE SAILPLNE ASSOCIATION –
EAST COAST SAILPLANE MEET - GLIDERS FROM 30's TO 60'S
MASSEY AERODROME (MD1) www.vintagesailplane.org

OCTOBER 7-8-9 ----- -VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
BIPLANES/TRIPLANES WWI AIRSHOW
@ MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM 724/588-7440
www.gwaero.com

OCTOBER 8 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
ALLEN AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) PANCAKE BREAKFAST
609/267-8382

OCTOBER 15 ----- TOUGKENMON, PA
EAA CHAPTER 240 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN
NEW GARDEN AIRPORT (N57)
www.eaa240.org

OCTOBER 22 ----- PITTSVILLE, MD
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN TO BENEFIT HORN POINT FLY-
IN (6MD8) AIRSTRIP -
Art Kudner – 410/310-0159 – Arthur_kudner@comcast.net

It's wise to confirm dates as some events cancel without notice.

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