

AMA Charter #1445



Note: Club Tips

- Last one to leave, please lock the gate.
- Safety at the air-field is the responsibility of all members.
- Use a restraining device for your plane on the flight line
- Do not fly over the flight line
- Watch for others landing and taking off

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Meeting Minutes from April 6th, 2005

- NJ Pine Barons R/C Club, Location: Airport Hobbies, Website: www.njpinebarons.com
- Meeting ran by: Harry Minnier
- Members Attending: 28
- Meeting called to order: 7:40pm – adjourned: 8:25pm
- Treasurer Report: Harry Minnier read the treasurer’s report for Jerome Gayster who could not attend the meeting. After deducting expenses and adding income from membership dues for March, our balance is \$6,257. Two notable expenses were our Club Charter and money paid for our Club Domain Name.
- Membership Count: To date we have 159 members enrolled for 2005. Please remember that if you have not paid your dues as of Feb 1st, 2005 you are not counted as a NJPB club member.....
- Sun Club News: Joe Cardamone and Aldo Cimino have had some health problems and we wish them our best. Hope to see them soon back at the field.
- Field Marshal Report: Harry Minnier cautioned members to keep off the landing field except to retrieve your plane and to be sure to announce that you are about to do so. Also, when breaking in a motor it should be done at the extreme ends of the flight line.
- Flight Safety Officer: AMA now requires all Clubs to have a Flight Safety Officer; Glen Grulke was appointed and Steven Dodds is the alternate.
- South Jersey Fun Fly: Harry indicated the South Jersey Silent Flyers fun fly for Electrics will be held on Sunday April 17th at their field – starting time is 10:00 AM
- New Club membership packages are available at the Airport Hobbies Store.
- 50/50 winner was Tony DiColo - \$51.00
- Discussions are ongoing about the Spring Fun Fly
- The club took a vote and it was decided to donate \$100.00 to a locate cancer charity. The club will decide next month on which charity to give to.

2005 NJPB Officials

Pres:	Harry Minnier	609-268-9373
VP:	Luke Kociuba	856-235-5261
	Steve Dodds	609-238-6499
	Tom Perkins	856-235-3487
Tres & Mem:	Jerry Gayster	609-267-5620
Sec:	Tony Gallo	609-654-9378
Fld Mar:	All Members	
Flight Safety:	Glen Grulke	609-352-0022 — alternate Steven Dodds
Sun Club:	Al Gatto	215-579-8619
Editor:	Glen Grulke	609-352-0022



*Spring cleanup is just
around the corner.
We're looking for a
great turn-out. Stay
posted for more
details*

Newsletter News

- If you would like to **submit** any comments, flying tricks or tips, for sale item, fun fly data, special event or any other data please email me @tacomadm18@comcast.net with the subject of NJPB info. If you do not have email you can send it through the mail, my address is: Glen Grulke, 126 Preamble Dr Marlton, NJ 08053

Special Thanks

Thanks to; Airport Hobbies for hosting the meeting

Thanks to; Tony for picking up the donuts



The Presidents Corner (Harry)

The weather is improving and there is a lot more activity at the field. With the increased activity, safety issues must be addressed. Our new Safety Officer Glen Grulke will be listing some of our concerns elsewhere in this newsletter. If you see any safety violations please bring them to the attention of Glen, or his alternate Steve Dodds. Remember, it is everyone's responsibility for safety at the flying field.

Some confusion exists concerning whether the field is closed to flying when it is Club Meeting Night. The field is *not* closed it is *open* every day for flying. Although we would like you to attend the meeting we understand that some members have a very limited window for flying due to other commitments.

Now that there is more daylight for evening flying, it has been suggested that some evenings be set aside for special group flying, such as: Combat (ribbon cutting), Electrics, Gliders, Helicopter, etc. If you are interested in starting any of these evening events and becoming the Special Interest Group Chairman for the group, let me know. Some time must be reserved for *other* flying, but your Special Interest Group (SIG) may hold events. It has been proposed that the SIG evening hours start at 6:00 PM till dark and use the *main* runway. Two groups that I have heard about are a Combat - on Tuesday night and Electrics - on Wednesday night.

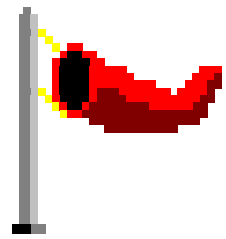
With the advent of Spring, it is time to plan for our own Spring Fun Fly. We still need a club member to volunteer to chair the event. If you would like to help with organizing this event call me, or talk to me at the field. Phone 609-268-9373 or Email hminnier@bellatlantic.net. Some of the events planned are spot landing, balloon busting and combat (ribbon cutting). Let me know if you have a special event that you would also like to include. There will be door prizes and if we can get some donations, a raffle. Lunch (about 1:00 PM) will consist of hot dogs, soda, and snacks. All club members are welcome and guest may buy lunch at a bargain price.

Hope to see you at the May meeting. There will again be light refreshments and be sure to bring your latest RC project for Show and Tell.

Show And Tell - Roy Peppine displayed his new ARF Aerobatic 61 size that looks great. Members wished him good luck on his maiden flight.

P.S – The **Newsletter** will not be sent to members who have an internet access as it is posted to the Pine Barons Web site www.njpinebarons.com. If this is a problem for you please contact Harry and he will add you to the mailing list.

Harry



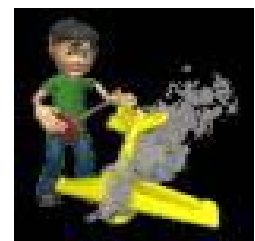
*Let's keep the
Show and Tell
going. Please bring
in your project.*

SAFETY & CLUB REMINDERS

- **Do not fly over the Pit Area**
- **Do not taxi into the Pit Area**
- **Remember to place your Transmitter in the impound area when not in use**
- **Use a restraining device for your aircraft**
- **Fly the pattern being flown; this really comes into play on busy flying days**
- **Any engine break in should be done on the extreme ends of the flight line**
- **Your aircraft should be marked with your name, address and AMA#**
- **Do not stand on the field except to launch (handheld) or retrieve your aircraft. You must announce loudly when going out on the field.**
- **Do not make field repairs on the runway**
- **Dead sticks take priority – please announce loudly “Dead Stick”**
- **Use common sense when flying IMAC (3D) when the field is busy**
- **Please pick up your trash before you leave the field**
- **Etiquette at the field is the same as in every day life, be aware of how your actions effect those around you**
- **All transmitters must display the appropriate frequency flag (also a FCC requirement)**
- **All transmitters will use a channel pin when in use at the field**



**Think Safety -
Do your part**



Tuesday Night Fun Fly's are just around the corner **NJ Pine Barons Tuesday Night Fun Fly** 

When: Starting Tuesdays in May- June running through the summer

Time: 6:00pm - Dark

Why: The purpose is just to have some fun and change it up for a night.

Other: We started this in 2004 and had a lot of fun with it.

Our Goal: to have fun.....

Some of the flying schemes we are looking at include:

Spot Landings:

Use a 15 x 30 box divided into three sections. We will use landscapers paint.

Bomb Drop:

Use the spot landings box as the target. We will engineer a Dixie Cup to the front area of the aircraft with a golf ball or similar object (beans) and let the games begin.

Combat: (a big hit)

Flying wings and or .46 planes pulling streamers

Other:

As requested by club members.....

Please contact John Russ or Glen Grulke with questions.....