

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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New Charger in Town

**AMA Charter #1445****Meeting Minutes from Aug 3rd, 2005**

- NJ Pine Barons R/C Club, Location: Airport Hobbies, Website: www.njpinebarons.com
- Meeting ran by: Harry Minnier
- Members Attending: 20
- Meeting called to order: 7:30pm – adjourned: 8:00pm
- Treasurer Report: Jerome Gayster reported after deducting expenses and adding income from membership dues for July, our checkbook balance is \$4,425.32. Jerry also reported with the expenses for the Fun Fly and our upcoming Picnic in September our money is very low and it is doubtful that we will have enough money to purchase a new lawn tractor this year.
- Membership 2005: 190 members as of the end of July have signed up for 2005.
- Field Marshal Report: Field is in good shape, the Heli area has been expanded.
- New Club membership packages are available at the Airport Hobbies Store.
- 50/50 winner was Larry Williams \$25.00
- Catered Picnic and Fun Fly: September 10th has been agreed upon as the date for this event. This is the weekend after Labor Day. 100-plate limit was set for this last picnic and fun fly.
- Sunshine Club News: No news
- Air Victory Museum: Our corporate donation entitles us to a free museum pass, contact Harry Minnier phone 609-268-9373 if you would like to use it for the Air Victory Museum.
- **Reminder:** No planes are to be put on the Picnic Tables due to possible fuel leaking etc.... from the models.

2005 NJPB Officials

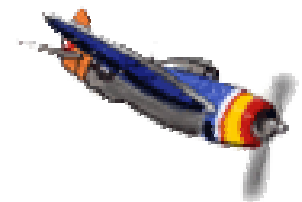
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Newsletter News

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; All that helped make the Aug 2005 fun-fly FUN.....
 Thanks to; All that help with the mowing, Tom, Beth, Fire Marshall and Aldo
 Thanks to; All members that have helped out new members, lets keep growing the sport.....



The Presidents Corner (Harry)

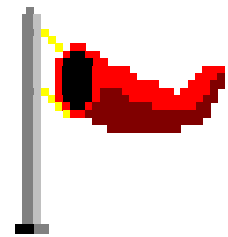
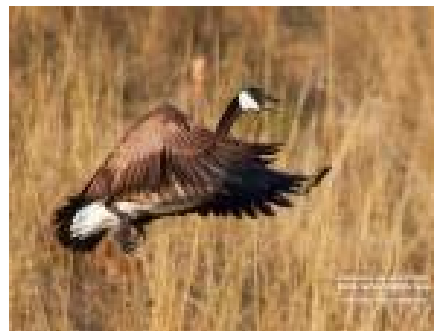
August 6th Fun Fly and Picnic This event was well attended and I must say that Beth Moore who did all of the cooking and planning of the food did an marvelous job. Beth really did an outstanding job with potato salad, coal slaw, hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, all kinds of condiments and managed to get the ice and soda. Dotty Perkins helped out with deserts of brownies, cake, and cookies. We are certainly lucky to have some members and there wives who look after us; THANKS.

Glen Grulke was in charge of the Events and also did an exceptional job. The events ran much smoother than previous years and there was time for just plane fun flying; pun intended. We also had some close formation flying of some war birds.

I took some pictures of the crowd and the flight line that I have included below.

Newsletter: A one time mailing to all members was sent out for the month of July. This was an aid in the notice of our Fun Fly on August 6th, as well as establishing a method for members to request regular mailings rather than email. The newsletter will still be available on our Web Site at

www.njpinebarons.com.



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



The new Hobbico Accu-Cycle Elite programmable charger is one versatile little piece of equipment. It was designed to charge, discharge and cycle NiCd, NiMH and Lithium based battery packs. It is great for both home or field charging thanks to its clever use of special alligator clips and an included power supply. This charger is programmable and has a memory feature to save your most often used cell configurations (up to 10). You can also set the charge manually and not use a preset if you like. For this article I ran it through its paces with all types of packs and found it easy to use and it got the job done on all the packs I tested.

Some notable special features on the Accu-Cycle elite include the "Auto Smart Set" features which calculates and sets charging current, trickle charge current, fast charge safety timer, and discharge cutoff voltage based on the type of battery, its voltage and the capacity entered by the user.

An optional temperature sensor device is available which will stop charging when the battery reaches a set temperature.

There is a peak detection delay timer which disables peak detection for the first 3 minutes of charge. This helps prevent early false peaks.

The touchpad eliminates the need for switches or dials and helps keep dirt or liquids off the electronics.

There are special safety features which include cool off time delay between cycles, fast charge safety timer, maximum charge voltage per cell, internal heat protection, current overload and the all important reverse polarity protection.

A big feature of this charger is that it can simultaneously charge **TWO** separate packs at once. The packs can be the same or different. The accu-cycle can handle it no problem.

Included with the charger are some easy to follow flowchart sheets showing all the screens, how to get to them and an explanation of the functions. This is very helpful to find the screens that you may have forgot how to get to. The instruction manual is well written and clearly explains how to use the unit. It also explains how the charging process for the various types of batteries works for those interested.

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