

Pioneer Valley Radio Control Club



Tail Spinner News



September 2013

FROM THE PREZ

Fun-Fly on Sunday, September 22nd! Many thanks to Ray Dolat for organizing this event. Details are in the newsletter. There will be prizes for the event winners and we'll be having hot dogs and hamburgs for lunch. We'll be starting at 10am and ending around 3pm, or whenever we're done. The field will be closed to open flying during the fun fly. Rain date is Sept. 29th.

Good chance to get together and have some fun, hope to see you all there!

Fly Safe!

Attention to All Members and Pilots!!!

Due to recent events, a change has been made to our "Electric/Helicopter Area" for safety. The tables (Flight Stations) within that zone have been moved to establish a pit area for arming your models. When ready to fly, you will be expected to bring your model to the top of the slight rise, away from the tables. This is to establish a flight line away from the "Flight Station", just as we have for our models on the main runway. Other than pilots and spotters, no spectators are allowed on the flight line when pilots are flying.

Thank you for your cooperation with these changes and remember to fly safe and have fun.

Thank you, Ray Dolat, Safety Coordinator.

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
September 18, 2013
Pochassic Road Field
6:30 PM**

Agenda

September Fun Fly Event

Evening Flying

(Last field meeting for 2013)

Treasurer's Report

Bank Statement as of 9/10/2013

Checking \$2487.84

2007 Club Membership	-	77
2008 Club Membership	-	80
2009 Club Membership	-	84
2010 Club Membership	-	84
2011 Club Membership	-	90
2012 Club Membership	-	95
2013 Club Membership	-	80

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A Good Deed Goes Awry

Submitted by Roy Thompson

One Sunday afternoon my rubber powered Korda Victory *free flight* model found its way into the trees at the corner of the club's field. Being unable to reach it I e-mailed our club President inviting him to please keep an eye on it during his weekday travels to the field and pick it up if it falls down or watch Mother Nature take her course on it.



To my surprise Bill answered the following day that the model had been successfully recovered from its lofty perch.

End of story?.... Not quite!

The wing had separated from the fuselage and both had reached the ground without major damage. However lost footing by the retriever resulted in a shoe breaking the left wing into pieces. I assured Bill that apologies were not necessary and that I was pleased to have the model returned.

Back in the shop repairs began to restore the wing structure and replace the tissue

covering. The model is flying once again and now sports a pair of footprints on the left wing as the new "killed by" insignia.



47th Rhinebeck Jamboree

Submitted by George Gore

On Saturday September 7, I went to the 47th Rhinebeck Jamboree, with Tom and Gerry, The event was sponsored by the Mid-Hudson RC Society.

This has to be one of the greatest events I've seen in a long time.

All the models had to be of planes that were built before 1929. Lots of planes to see. They were flying all morning under clear blue skies, and with no wind. At 2:00 o'clock Rhinebeck puts on their own air show. It's A fun filled show, with vintage airplanes that flew, and some that just hopped. Great show, lot's to see and do all day. Had a great time.

George

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Scenes from Reinbeck Jamboree



See you at the Fun Fly
September 22, starting at
10:00AM.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
will be served

Detail events attached on
separate page