

Pioneer Valley Radio Control Club



Tail Spinner News



March 2013

FROM THE PREZ

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
March 20, 2013**

**Amelia Park
Hockey Arena
6:30 PM**

**Agenda
Builder's Contest
Scheduled for
April Meeting**

Treasurer's Report

Bank Statement as of 3/13/2013

Checking	\$4859.71	
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	-	66

It's time to dust off the planes and get ready for another flying season. As of 3/11 the road into the field is in fair shape, still a bit muddy in spots, but should be drying up soon. Take it slow going in and remember to be careful going over the tracks... The field is in good shape.

The March and April meetings will be at Amelia Park Skating Rink, usual time, 6:30pm. Builders contest will be at the April meeting, so try to finish up your projects for the big event.

That's it for now; hope to see you at the meeting.

As always, Fly Safe!

Bill

Spring Flying Season is here at last!!!

I've been to the field several times already and it's snow free as of March 11th, which puts another flying season underway, and there is nothing like going to the field and soaring our models through the sky with friends!

As Safety Coordinator, I would like to make some friendly reminders to our members and their guests...

1. Before going to the field: Have you tested/cycled your batteries, checked linkages, hinges, tightened motor mounts, and inspected any other type of hanger rash after the long winter?
2. When the field is active it can help to have a spotter. (specially on busy weekends)
3. Make a static flight check before assembling you aircraft. (Linkages, surfaces, etc.)
4. Range check your transmitter periodically and especially on new equipment, and after a repair.
5. Do not fly over or taxi into an active pit area.
6. It is also a good practice to establish a flight pattern with fellow flyers at the field on busy days to avoid any mid-air collisions.

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7. And most of all fly safe and have fun!!!!

It is recommended that everyone review the club's safety rules and field regulations which can be found on our website in the Documents section of the Main Menu. These rules have been established to minimize the potential for injury to ourselves and our guests. Remember that misuse of the field and/or violation of the AMA and club rules by any one person jeopardizes everyone's continued use of the field.

Look forward to seeing our members and guests this coming season.
Thanx, Ray Dolat

Club Dues

As of this newsletter, 70% of the members have paid their dues. Your prompt payment is appreciated. For the remaining 30%, please support your club and start the flying season off on the right foot.