

# Hoosick

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## Aeromodelers

Hoosick Falls, NY

April 2007 Newsletter

A special note on looking for Volunteers to help mow Strawberry Acres flying field. Tim Smith has said that he would be more than happy to lend a hand once a month. All we need is to get 4 more club members to help out. That would be great!!

I stopped over at Meerworth flying field and it's still very, very muddy. Again, this is just a reminder, "Please, no flying over there yet!" They are still working on the drainage and have pipes and equipment all over the place. I don't want to upset construction. Remember, Strawberry Acres is open and is a great flying field early in the spring.

We have a new donation from John Foster! It's a bright yellow medium size wind sock. If we get some help to put it up that would be great.

Next month's meeting is May 5 at Strawberry Acres field. If it's decent weather, plan to come out early. I'll bring a pizza and, of course, a plane to fly.

Till next time fly safe and often,  
Richard Scheer  
President Hoosick Aeromodlers

There is something terribly wrong with our weather. I thought upper New York and Vermont this time of the year would be in the upper 50 and yet as I sit down to write our club's newsletter we are getting MORE SNOW!! What's up with this????

Dues are due. Please mail them to Tim Smith at 15 Corey Lane Bennington, VT.05201 Dues are \$75. Please make an effort to pay your dues as soon as possible or better yet come to the next club meeting and see what you have been missing.

Last month's meeting was absolutely fantastic. We had a short business meeting (20 minutes) and then Greg Templeton demonstrated different battery chargers. We had at least three different types of chargers. One charger was specifically designed for NiMhd batteries. Other chargers were used for different types for Lipo batteries. Greg fully explained each of their special features especially for the new types of Lipo batteries. The rest of the meeting was filled with lots of good questions and food (see what you're missing).

Next meeting will feature the new Yaks that we have in the club. Greg will bring his beautiful new Yak-54 40e made by Hyperion. John Foster has just bought one from Joe that has a wingspan of 34" and uses a 450 brushless motor. Bobby also has been busy building his new Yak with a Glow powered system. Look for the same type of short business meeting with a presentation of the different types of Yaks. I'm sure Greg will help with any set up questions. So come on out and learn more about 3D type of flying. Just think we may even be able to get some flying in before the meeting. If so, let's try again to get some of our new members out and have them fly one of our Kadet Seniors or better yet their own new plane. Eric attended our last meeting and he is itching to get his new trainer flying. So maybe we can encourage him and others to come early and get some stick time in.

We have some new planes to report. John is busy adding to his fleet of airplanes. He has a beautiful WWI Fokker RD Biplane and I'm sure he will bring it to the next meeting. If anyone else has something new or started please feel free to bring it for show and tell. I might even bring my great looking Taylorcraft.



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Next Meeting**  
**May 5, 2007**  
**Strawberry Acres**  
**7:00 PM**

# Photos from the Pit

Photos courtesy of John Foster

