



It's never too late to say "Happy New Year" to all of our club members and fellow Airplane and Helicopter pilots out there.

I personally want to thank all of the club members who have been at our last few meetings. The members have reelected the same club officers. Myself as President with Ray as Secretary and Ken the club's Vice President. Tim will continue to be treasurer. I am very grateful to the flying club for their vote of confidence in myself, Ray, Kenny and Tim. I have an ambitious plan for the upcoming new year and I'm ready to get going.

One of my goals for the Hoosick Aeromodelers this year is to increase our membership with a local outreach effort. I will be posting the flying club meetings in the Banner with a monthly topic, a special guest speaker or a special pilot or flier. This will help to get the local model enthusiast aware of our flying field and to come to our meetings. Also we will start to utilize Strawberry Acres flying field every weekend. I will provide the Hot Dogs for all who come out to fly, so bring a plane or Heli to fly and enjoy the day. We will try to draw the passing traffic to our field with the fun fly signs that Glen made up.

I have spoken to our District II Vice President Gary Fitch about having AMA sponsor our next year fun fly. Gary is very interested in this and he said that he will put our name in early for consideration.

Gary has also helped our upcoming fun fly by introducing me to one of the world's best helicopter stunt flyers, Kyle Stacy (see photo). He is just 14 years old and already considered to be one of the best up and coming stunt Helicopter pilots. He has won many events and is rated as one of the best pilots in the world. He lives in Rochester and his dad has scheduled our fun fly into his summer schedule.. You can also read about him and see his accomplishment's in your December AMA issue, turn to page 22 under the title of Heli Jambo.

I have confirmed with his dad Ray Stacy that he and a gang of pilots will be attending our June 11 & 12, 2011 fun fly this year. Needless to say with the right promotion on our part we should expect a VERY good turn out this year. I have already e-mailed Tim Smith and George to have Kyle on our fun fly poster and

George is working on the fun fly sponsors. This could be the big break that we have been looking for, so let's hope for good weather and a big turn out.

Don't forget to mail your dues to Tim Smith at 2620 Hancock Road Williamstown, MA 01267. Dues are now due and we need your help in getting them in early so we can plan our budget for the upcoming year. Dues are the same as last year \$75.00 for all regular members and for seniors still \$ 65.00 Jan Lampman has once again set a great example of what it means to help out our flying club as he has not only paid his dues but added some extra money for the club to use this upcoming year. Way to go Jan, and thank you!

I just got my green post card from NCRC for the upcoming auction on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Vernon CT. If you have anything that you would consider giving to the club for Ray to sell at this auction please give Ray a call, as this would not only clear your hobby area but also help out the flying club. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at Ray's house. Meeting starts at 3:30 and there is always hot coffee and some donuts or cookies, plus it's in his heated garage so it's nice and toasty warm.

Lots of great things are in store for our flying club, and with all of your help this year will be a banner year for us.

Richard Scheer  
President Hoosick Aeromodelers



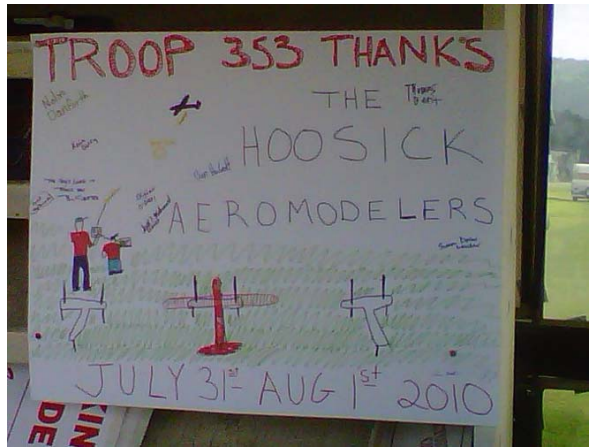
# Flight Line Photos



**Think Spring!**

# Boy Scout Troop 353





# **Kyle Stacy – Rochester , NY**

15 years old

Flying helicopters for 9 years.

Accomplishments:

2010 E-Fest Heli Smack down 2<sup>nd</sup> place

2010 Extreme Flight Championships 4<sup>th</sup> place

2009 E-Fest Heli Smack down Champion

2009 Invited to fly in Taiwan

2008 & 2009 World Micro Heli Cup Champion (both mini and micro classes)

2008 & 2009 Phoenix Cup Champion (both mini and micro classes)

2009 Extreme Flight Championships 10th Place

2007 World Micro Heli Cup 2nd Place Micro 3rd Place Mini



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