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Hoosick Falls, NY

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remember that you are a great ambassador of our flying club.

Don't forget to get your membership dues paid. They are \$ 75.00 for standard membership and \$ 65.00 for seniors. You can send them to Tim Smith or better yet come to our next meeting and say hello and pay them directly to Tim.

Can you believe this weather? WOW! It's just incredible. Some of us have been flying now that the Meerworth field is open. As Tim Smith put it the other day "man it seemed like a long winter;" as he got the Little Tony up for some excellent aerobatic flying.

Yes, Meerworth flying field is open and in full swing. Most of the items which were completed were to take the doors off to the tractor shed and crank the mower to life. I was very surprised that even after a very cold winter the motor turned over and started right up. I rolled the field over 4 times to try to get it very even for all of you electric airplane fans. Ray and I worked long and hard on the entrance to the field as this is always a very muddy spot and this year was no exception. Ray and I dug a 20 foot drainage ditch just to be able to drain the extra water off. It took a few days but it finally drained off. As I was working on the other parts of the road filling in the wash outs and pot holes, Randy and Mark Walker (Roadys sons) stopped by and I got a chance to talk to them about the problem just before you drive on to our flying field. They came over to take a close up look and I again asked them if we could get a conduit put in. Mark said that they will have an excavator out sometime in the next few weeks and that he will tell him to put in the much needed culvert. If this work gets done this year it will make one of my major goals become a reality. Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that this gets accomplished. They will be planting corn this year, so make sure that your planes are a bright color especially not green!

Let's welcome Scott Lyons to our flying club, he just joined this week and he has been flying for about 15 year's. Today even though it was very windy he took to the sky's in his new great planes Skybolt. He is a very accomplished pilot and got to show us his flying ability. Watch out Greg Templeton and Tim as he can fly with the best of them.

I have also a potential new member Mike Andrews. As I was doing some early Saturday errands over by Willow Park, I noticed a Trojan War Bird flying overhead. He is a great guy new to the hobby and is self taught. I have his phone and contact information and I invited him out to fly with us at Meerworth. I also gave him our club information sheet and an AMA application. So I'll stay with him and get him out flying with us soon. As our club members get older we all should be on the look out for possible new members,

We will need to start the mowing list for Strawberry flying field. I would like to encourage some new volunteer members to sign up this year. Last year we had myself doing all the mowing over at Meerworth and Ken McCaughin, Ray Wrubleski, Meno Burmeister, Jan Lampman and finally Steve Loftus doing the mowing at Strawberry.

The fun fly posters have been printed, so pick some up and start to distribute them around your local area. The big Gas fun fly is scheduled for June 21, 2008. It's just around the corner, again please consider volunteering for one our biggest fund raisers of our year.

Don't forget our next meeting is on May 4, 08. Bring a plane and come out early to get some flying in before the meeting.

Remember to fly safe and fly often!

Richard Scheer
President
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Conratulations Ken!



Here is the pic of the Pitts Python owned by Mikael Palm, in Stockholm Sweden. Gear made by 'hobbyncrafts' of Hoosick Falls, NY (hobbyncrafts@yahoo.com)

He loved it !! :)

Ken