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April 2010 Newsletter

“April showers bring” ..... You get the message. Today is a rain day so it is a perfect time to write the newsletter. This month will be short and sweet as the real action starts next month in May. That’s the month we need everyone to come together and lend a hand getting the June Fun Fly organized. This is also the time we need to get both Past and Present members to get in the spirit and get some NEW volunteers to help out with the June Fun Fly. We need you to PLEASE come out to the next meeting on May 2, 2010 at Strawberry Acres flying field @ 7:00 PM. Like last meeting I will bring some Hot Dogs and if you would like to bring something also to share that would be great!!

We have purchased a new John Deere 62' inch Zero Turn lawnmower. It was delivered to Meerworth Field early last week. I got a chance to mow yesterday and I’m trying to get a straight line out in front of me. The mower cuts perfectly. George and I think it actually cuts lower and cleaner than the Green Monster.

See the attached photos of the new mower shed. You will notice that it now has new doors and has been painted green to match the original paint. Ray and Ken put a lot of time and effort into making the new doors. They are heavy duty and work perfectly. Ray got one of his coworkers to deliver a load of fine gravel and we all got busy raking it out for the new floor. Ray has also built a new foundation on which the new shed will sit on. It’s pressure treated and is held in place by 3 feet of rebar pounded into the ground in three different places. This baby isn’t going anywhere. As the painter in the club, I am very impressed with the quality of both the workmanship and materials. Our hats are off to all who helped, especially Ray for all his time and energy.

See the photo of Ken newest electric plane. Ken said that he started work on this about 4 years ago (maybe 5). Originally it called for a .15 glow, but Ken converter it to electric. It’s called the Shrike which is from Lanier RC and for power he installed an E-Flite 15 size out-runner. The speed control is a Castle - Thunderbird 36 amp. And the receiver is a Berg 4 channel which is also from Castle. The prop is a fold away 11-8 size. Ken has the plane taking off almost going vertical and is getting more and more comfortable flying it.

We still have a few items to be donated. Here’s a short list. If you can help the club with any of these items, let George know either at the meeting or by calling 518-686-7954. Remember your small donation will translate to HUGE profits at the Fun Fly.

1. We need eight cases of soda or water.
2. We need volunteers for flight line safety.
3. We need volunteers to man the dessert booth.
4. Someone to be in charge of the 50/50 and raffle tickets.
5. Lastly, we need help with advertising. If anyone knows anything about contacting local newspapers and any other agencies that will advertise our function, please step up and help.

So there you have it. Remember to Volunteer and come out to the meeting on Sunday May 2, 2010 at 7:00pm have a hot dog and a dessert and let’s all work together to make the June Fun Fly a great success.

Fly Safe and Often,  
Richard Scheer  
President Hoosick Aeromodelers



Ken's Shrike



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