

**Hoosick**  
AMA 691  
**Aeromodelers**  
Hoosick Falls, NY

Make sure you plan on attending the upcoming annual Fun Fly at Strawberry Acres on Saturday, June 9, 2007. Please bring a plane to have fun flying and also bring your appetite as we will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, along with all the usual condiments. This should be a great day for anyone who enjoys a super Air Show. We hope to encourage volunteers to help set the event up and also with the take down at the end of the day.

I stopped over at Ed the Butcher and he has donated an extra \$ 25.00 on top of his dues to help out the club financially. Much appreciated! He also is considering helping out with the hamburgers and hot dogs for the June Fun Fly. So if you see Ed, make sure you thank him and if he needs help with getting his new War Birds flying please give him a hand. Thanks Ed!

George and Steve have taken the initiative to build 4 new flying benches for Strawberry Acres. After seeing the article in the latest edition of the AMA magazine, they modified the plans somewhat and I think they have come up with a winner. Thanks to both Steve and George; they are both great club members. Speaking of new flying benches, Art Barry has, again, come up with 2 new flying benches for Meerworth's field. He did one bench especially for my P-47, longer and wider than the old design. I'm very grateful for this and, as I said in an earlier newsletter, I will be glad to pay his dues this year.

We got a new wind sock for Strawberry Acres thanks to John Foster's girl friend Chris. Thanks Chris!

Ray helped me fix the roller on the mower at Merworth field. Thanks Ray! The new road is open and now the field is ready for flying again. I spoke to Roddy and Randy and they said that they will dig a drainage ditch just before you start to come across the runway, and this should fix the issue of water collecting at that spot.

**May 2007 Newsletter**

Welcome new member Michael C. He came out to last year's fun fly and showed off his talent both as an excellent airplane pilot as well as an accomplished Heli pilot. Welcome Michael. He has finally moved to the Bennington area. Previously he had been flying with the Flying Deuces ( remember the bright orange club shirts ).

Greg Templeton has done a fantastic job as Contest Director so far. He submitted a great ad for the Electric Fun Fly event. Look in this months AMA magazine under Contest and Events. He is hoping they will publish the June Fun Fly, but he thinks we got caught in the magazine publishing edit timing cycle.

Charlie and Diana are back , as well as Everett and Meg. Everett is feeling much better now and can get around without too much pain. I'm always happy to see Bud Welch at the field. I am still amazed that he flies so well. I just hope that when I get to be his age I will still enjoy flying and be a pleasure to be around like Bud is!

It's the start of a new flying season, so I need to remind every pilot both old and new to be extra careful about SAFETY issues. Be extra careful around propellers and starting your engines, take your time and think safety. Also get back into your good habits about ground checking your plane and especially remember to pull out your antenna all the way before leaving the flight line.

Fly Safe and Fly Often!  
Richard Scheer  
President Hoosick Aeromodelers



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Next Meeting**  
**June 3, 2007**  
**Strawberry Acres**  
**7:00 PM**