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It's been some time since our last newsletter, and there is a lot to tell you about!

The flying benches have been full on most good flying days, especially Columbus Day weekend. I'm very happy to see everyone get a chance to fly during some of the best flying weather at this time of the year. And you can't miss, with all the fall foliage on the way to the flying fields; it makes the drive over, spectacular!

They have just regraded the road on the way to the Meerwarth flying field and it seems much better. So come on over and get some flying in!!

We need to say "Thank You" to Ray Wrubleski for all of his efforts on selling the old "Green Monster". Ray got DJ to load it on his trailer and take it over to Strawberry Acres. Ray put a big For Sale sign on it and low and behold someone passing by bought it. Ray negotiated a fair price and now we have some extra money to put back in the mower fund. Great Job on behalf of Ray..

Lee Masten has just completed an Extra 300 and had George test fly it. This is Lee's first attempt at flying a low wing airplane. On the maiden flight one of the wheel pants came loose and it was hanging down on the landing and punched a hole in the wing. Lee said that this was a easy repair, but that "you get what you pay for" in the fact that this was on special pricing from Tower Hobbies and when Lee got it he had to add extra glue and epoxy just to strengthen it up before flying it.

Menno has also completed a new plane as well. It's the Gold Edition of a Tower Hobbies Navy AT 6 Texan, complete with retracts. Menno says, it's all electric and flies very scale like. He test flew it over at Strawberry Acres early this week and all went well except for the frozen grass that early in the morning. He also asked if there were other club members who would like to fly with

him, if so give Menno a call at 518-692-7055 as he would love to hear from you!

At the last meeting we also talked about having the club fly every weekend over at Strawberry Acres to get more interest from people who pass by and stop into see the planes flying. We all think this is a great idea and I will bring Hot Dogs over for the club to enjoy while the club members get some flying in. And with the new Fun Fly sandwich board that Glen and Eve made up, you can't miss it when you're passing by!

Gregg Templeton has been putting the final touches on my new "old" Hangar 9 Super Cub. We got it out to the flying field and the gas motor would not stay running, so it's off to get the carburetor cleaned out and try again before it gets too cold to fly. I'm hoping that all the stars will line up on getting this ready to fly, as this has got to be one of my largest and most ambitious first large scale gasser airplanes.

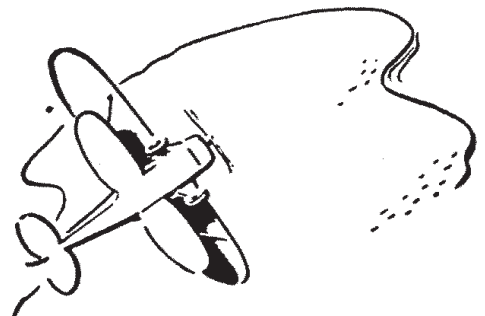
Mike Andrews stopped by to fly with us the other weekend and had the same motor problems as I'm having. But he got a chance to fly his new electric jet. This has got to be one of his best Jets yet and if we can get him to come out again and fly, you won't believe the speed and sound this great looking Jet has to offer. Hope to see you again Mike.

We got the new John Deere mower serviced and I asked Henry if there was a way to blow out more of the tall grass and he installed new blades. The only problem is that he said that they were free and his wife has billed the club for them. Now I have to go and get this resolved, but I am very pleased that the mower and I have become terrific partners and we are getting along just fine. Thanks again to all the club members who voted for it and thanks to Bob Wilcox for getting us the great deal on it.

We have picked the date for next years fun fly and we decided that it will be the second weekend in June same as last year, hopefully we will get good weather and a good turn out.

Does anyone want a Christmas party? If so, come to the next meeting November 7th at 7:00pm and let's discuss it along with next year planning.

Fly Safe and Fly Often!
Richard Scheer
President Hoosick Aeromodelers



On the Flight Line...

