



## Ocean County Modelers, Inc. By-Lines & Fly-Lines

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November 2011

# Jersey Coast Sport Fliers RC Auction to be held

**Good opportunity to pick up some great bargains**

*submitted by Jam Rabi*

**F**all is officially here, and the Jersey Coast Sport Fliers RC Auction is coming up on Saturday, November 12th. The annual event will again be held at Croydon Hall gym in Leonardo, New Jersey. Doors open at 8:30am for check-in, with the auction kicking off at 10:00am sharp.

The format of our event is a conventional auction, with the addition of “fixed price” tables for merchandise \$20.00 and under, which are staffed by JCSF members. The use of the fixed price format for smaller gear allows the regular auction to proceed at a better pace, and not get bogged down with lots of smaller items.

This event has grown steadily over the years, and they have had sales of over \$10,000 in merchandise over the last several events. It’s a great way to start off the building season by picking up a new project, a prize for spring, or just a fun way to spend the day talking RC with fellow enthusiasts.

As in years past, we recommend that sellers download the auction and fixed-price forms

from our website prior to the event to allow themselves the opportunity to list their merchandise in the comfort of their homes. Merchandise tags are also available for download from our website, >[www.jcspportfliers.org](http://www.jcspportfliers.org)> Please click on the auction link on the top of our home page—directions to the event as well as other important information is available on our auction page. *[written by Rob Kallok, Jersey Coast Sport Fliers]*



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## Father's Tough Love

*submitted by Joe Yuhasz*

Most people nowadays think it improper to discipline children harshly, so I have tried other methods to control my kids when they have had one of 'those moments.'

Since I am a pilot, one way that I have found very effective is for me to just take the child for a flight. During this flight I say nothing and give the child the opportunity to reflect on his or her behavior.

I do not know whether it is the steady vibration from the engines, the beauty of being in the air, or just the time away from any distractions, but it seems to always work. Whatever it is, my kids usually calm down and stop misbehaving after our flight together.

I believe that eye-to-eye contact during these sessions is an important element in achieving the desired results.

Look on page 6 to see if you would agree. Perhaps you may want to try this technique. *Author unknown*

Letter to the Editor:

## NOISE LEVEL VOTE ILL ADVISED

For the past 25 years, OCM has had a 98db sound maximum. We maintained a good rapport with our neighbors. Dropping this will result in anything goes, with no way to control it. How will we handle someone whose sound level is totally off the wall?

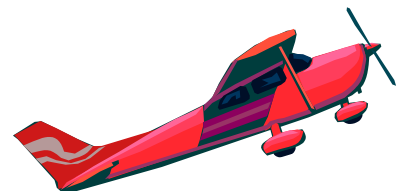
Saying we will revisit the problem if we receive a complaint is unacceptable. Our goal should be to not have a complaint in the first place.

Sound complaints are a major reason for losing flying sites. Why would you want to lose ours.

When we first flew at Wis-kow we were sound tested by the town and fell well within acceptable levels. We told them about our sound control rule and passed with flying colors.

I hope at the next meeting we will revisit this issue and restore the 98db rule.

*Gil Schwalb  
OCM Trustee*



# Airplanes of the Month



**Paul Meier** (above) with his GYLO plane, scratch built with an electric motor using a 3000 mah battery. The wings are similar to paraglide “wings.”



(left) **Richard Bombardier** shows his Airfield STUKA ARF made from Durable EPO (foam). It sports a 55.1 inch wing span, weighs 1680 grams. The motor is an outrunner brushless 3648-KV600, 3 blade propeller.

## Baby Blues

*submitted by Rick Heinrichs*



## President's Corner

by Steve DeSanto



**T**ime and time again we face the lack of participation that is needed to run this organization. Yes, we get things done when push comes to shove. We have 133 members and we have 25 members that come through time and time again to do most of the work. We have members that have taken their turn and then some; maintaining the field, cooking at picnics, picking up trash that others have left behind and many other jobs that need to be performed.

Now, we have reached that time of year when we need to elect officers for the up-coming year. Normally the ballots are mailed out with the November newsletter. Most years there is only one nominee listed under each position.

This year we have an extremely critical situation. The ballot is BLANK!! Absolutely no one has volunteered or been named as a nominee for ANY position; NOT President, NOT Vice-President, NOT Corresponding Secretary, NOT Recording Secretary, NOT Treasurer, and NOT Safety Officer. That's right—absolutely no one!!

Each of these positions is for one year. Most any one of you would be able to do any of these jobs. They do not require any special training. Conduct a meeting, take some notes, submit forms to the AMA, write some checks and balance a check book, to name a few.

In order for a club to be chartered by the AMA, it is required to have a minimum of five (5) members. The club is REQUIRED to have a minimum of THREE (3) OFFICERS, 19 years and older, one (1) of which must be the SAFETY OFFICER. It is permissible for one person to hold two positions; for example; Secretary/Treasurer.

Our club follows Robert's Rules of Order and as such, the sitting personnel will retain their current positions, unless they resign prior to the end of the year. I have received two (2) resignations as of this date.

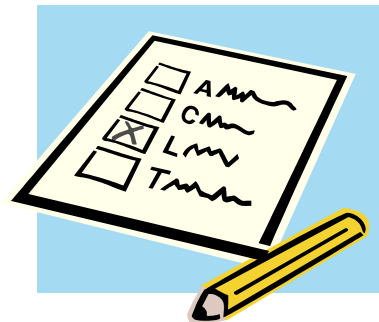
Take this situation seriously, folks. According to AMA regulations, "IF WE CAN NOT FILL THESE POSITIONS PRIOR TO THE END OF THE YEAR, THE AMA WILL REVOKE THE CHARTER AND INSURANCE." THE

GATES WILL BE LOCKED AND NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO FLY ON THE PREMISES.

By missing the November/December election of officers, our by-laws will require us to wait until January for nominations and conduct voting by the deadline on the February meeting date.

So at a minimum, our club will need a President, Secretary/Treasurer and a Safety Officer.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS: IF YOU WANT TO FLY, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS CLUB TOGETHER, PLEASE STEP UP AND CONSIDER RUNNING FOR ONE OF THE OFFICER POSITIONS.



### From the Editor:

With apology to the OCM members, the minutes of the OCM meeting held on October 26th were not available to be included in this issue of the newsletter.

# JACKSON HOBBY SHOP

**Full Line Hobby Shop  
The Parts & Service Specialists**

**MANY NEW ITEMS  
COMING IN DAILY!**

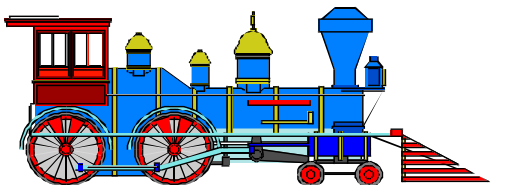


## STORE HOURS

Tuesday thru Thursday: 10am-6pm  
Friday: 10am - 7pm  
Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday & Monday - Closed

Show your OCM  
club card for 10%  
discount.  
(See store personnel  
for details.)

We carry Lionel trains “for the kid in you”



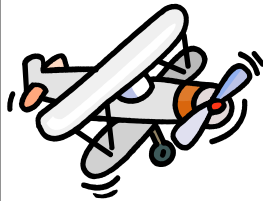
**L.G.B. “G” GAUGE  
INDOOR—OUTDOOR  
TRAINS**

**JACKSON HOBBY SHOP  
2275 W. COUNTY LINE RD (RT 526), JACKSON  
(IN BENNETTS MILL PLAZA)  
732-364-3334**

**Credit cards accepted**

**Established 1969**

Father, from page 2



Welcome to our new member

Carl Wydrzynski

Congratulations



Richard Bombardier

Has fulfilled all the requirements to qualify as a

SOLO PILOT

## OCM HOLIDAY PARTY

December 14th

Lakehurst Community Center  
207 Center St, Lakehurst

Accepting renewals: 6:00-7:00pm  
Party begins at 7:00pm

Members are free  
Guests \$12.00 each  
(spouse, girl/boy friend,  
mom, dad-no children)

Minor club members accompanied  
by parent are welcome.

Confirmation deadline for attendance and mailing of check is  
December 1st.

We must have an accurate count no later than December 1st.

Volunteers needed to set up, clean up

Rt 70 West, then turn left at  
Laurelton Diner, 3rd Bldg on left  
(old fire house)

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To confirm, call Richard Heinrichs at:  
732-350-3349, cell: 732-674-7433

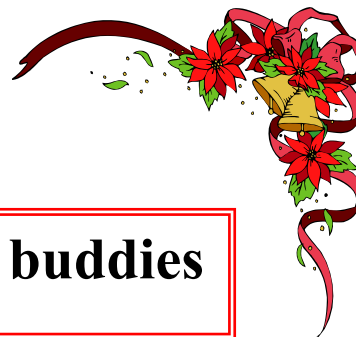
If bringing guests, please tear off this form along dotted lines and mail, along with your check to:

Richard Heinrichs  
1320 Elizabeth Ave  
Whiting, NJ 08759

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Guests X \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_



**Join your friends and flying buddies**

**OCM HOLIDAY  
GATHERING/MEETING**

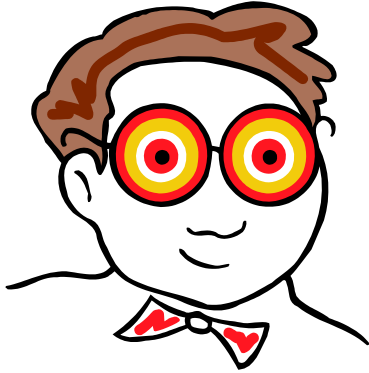
**December 14th  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
For renewals**

**Party begins  
7:00pm**

**Put it on your  
calendar**

Lakehurst  
Community Center  
207 Center Street





**SUPPORT  
YOUR CLUB!  
GET  
INVOLVED!**

## **Your club needs YOU!! Now more than ever!!**

**Club officer positions are  
open for the upcoming year.**

**All clubs need  
officers to keep things  
running  
smoothly and efficiently.**

**Please consider one of the  
positions.**

**Let one of the officers  
know you are interested.**



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**Next OCM meeting  
Wednesday  
November 23rd  
7:00 PM  
Manchester  
Municipal Building**