
The Squire Flyer

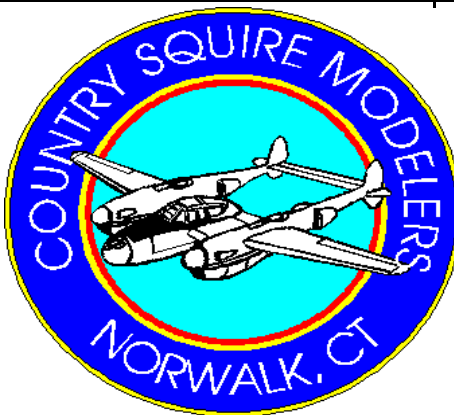
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REMINDER: SUMMER MEETINGS AT SHERWOOD START AT 6.30PM!

News in Brief from June Meeting:

Official Meeting called to order at our Sherwood Island Flying Site at 7:00 pm

1. Treasurers report -
\$3003.13 before night
(50/50) + 12.50
(lawn mowing) - 275.60
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 - Balance \$2740.03
 2. Secretary N/A; therefore no minutes read
 3. Membership Report - Nothing
 4. AMA Report - Nothing
 5. Old Business - Nothing
 6. New Business - Nothing
 7. Honorable Mention made by President Leo - Thanks to many club members who have helped so much;
- Boyd Misstear & Kevin Dorfsman - newsletters
 - Billy Waldman - secretary and certificates
 - Gary Raschella - club trainer
 - Scott Lopinto - helping w/ trainer night
 - Jim Pascale - keeping the field looking so good



- Rose DeRosa - Coffee and snacks at all of our meetings and also for organizing and getting food at our fun fly's
- Pete Covello - for much appreciated help with club activities
- Would also like to thank all the many people whose names weren't mentioned but who have contributed to our club in many other ways

Meeting Ended @ 7:15 pm

After the official meeting, Joe Tropea and Rich Lepkowski gave respective demos with Joe showing his 'lawnmower' airplane and helicopter (not simultaneously :-)

and Rich with his 'rocket plane' called the Phoenix; made by Aerotech. Thanks guys! [Sorry I missed the fun - Ed]

Next Meeting:

Monday July 12th 1999 at **Sherwood Island** - please try and get there early by 6:30 [or sooner] and have fun flying beforehand! If rain falling from the sky, we will hold our meeting at East Norwalk Public Library, Van Zant Street, starting at 7.30pm.

Reminder: August Meeting will also be held at Sherwood Island starting at 6.30 pm - again unless actually raining.

Quickie Quiz!

1 When will the following apply?

- $528 = 853$
- $36,998 = 11,277$
- $-68 = -56$
- Where will you find all of these figures at the same time?

2 What have a Roller-Coaster Ride and a Hypersoar got in common?

3 Where might you come across the

following statement -
'Aviation is not unsafe but,
like the sea, it is terribly
unforgiving of any
carelessness or neglect'?

Speeding car!

A highway patrolman
pulled alongside a
speeding car on the
freeway.

Glancing at the car, he was
astounded to see that the
blonde behind the wheel was
knitting!

The trooper cranked down
his window and yelled to the
driver, "PULL OVER!"

"NO!" the blonde yelled
back, "SCARF".

Diary Dates 1999

The following selected dates
you might like to make a
note of in your diary:-

**Jul 10th - CT Silent Flyers
meet at Trumbull RC Field
Indian Ledge off Rt. 111
starting at 08:30. Note:
This is for Sailplane and
Electric's only.**

**Jul 11th - CT Silent Flyers
Rain Day.**

Jul 12th - Club Meeting

**Jul - Westover AFB
'Closed'**

**Jul 25th - North East Drone
Society Float Fly - see
separate information sheet.**

Aug 9th - Club Meeting

**Aug 19th/20th - Westover
AFB**

Sep 6th - Labor Day

**Sep 13th - Club Meeting
Pete Covello will show his
1987 Slides of Oshkosh**

**Sep - KRC Electric Fly
Cancelled!**

**Oct 3rd - North East Drone
Society Float Fly -
Mansfield Hollow Dam,
Basett Bridge Road,
Mansfield, CT [off R195].**

Oct 11th - Club Meeting

**Oct 31st - Standard Time
Begins**

Nov 8th - Club Meeting

Dec 13th - Club Meeting

Everyone with known dates
for fly meets etc throughout
this year, do please pass
them to Boyd or Kevin as
soon as possible so we can
compile and publish a
concise list to help one and
all make our plans.

Navy Game to Train Pilots!

Billy Waldman passed
on the following
interesting and
enterprising Associated
Press piece he spotted on
Yahoo! News in April.

'A flight student who had
never flown a plane learned
so much from a common
computer game that the Navy
plans to save money by
using the software to train
fledgling pilots.

Ensign Herb Lacy, 24,
bought Microsoft's Flight

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Simulator while he was in
preflight training at
Pensacola Naval Air Station.
The combat version of the
game sells for around
\$50:00.

He customized the program
to mimic the look and
controls of a T-34C Turbo
Mentor, which the Navy
uses for primary flight
training. The student from
Bowie, Md., logged 50
hours of flight time on his
personal computer before
ever climbing into a real T-
34C.

Now he is one of the top
students in his class at
Corpus Christi Naval Air
Station, Texas, Navy
officials told the Pensacola
News Journal.

Lacy also made about 20
copies of his customized
program for fellow flight
students.

"I can't think of a single
person who has tried it and
had anything negative to
say", Lacy said.

Next month [May], the Navy
will begin operating six
makeshift T-34C simulators
running on Flight Simulator
at Corpus Christi, the
newspaper reported
Monday. Each one,
consisting of a box made to
resemble a cockpit, aircraft
controls, a personal
computer and a 21-inch
monitor, will cost \$6,000
compared to millions for
conventional simulators.

"I'm just flabbergasted,"
said Rear Adm. Mike
Bucchi, chief of the Naval
Air Training Command at
Corpus Christi.'

Quickie Quiz - Answers!

- 1** 528mph = 853kph!
36,998ft = 11,277m!
-68F = -56C!

All can be found on board a Boeing 767 crossing the Atlantic, describing cruising speed, altitude and outside ambient temperature -wow!

- 2** Hypersoar - if created, will become the worlds fastest plane flying at speeds of up to about 6,700 mph and will be able to travel anywhere on Earth in under two hours. It is the brainchild of a Preston Carter and it's just on the drawing boards at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

Hypersoar would rocket into outer space, then with engines turned off, the plane would coast down into the atmosphere, bounce off and its engines would fire up again for an additional boost. The plane would soar back up into space before descending for another bounce - similar to a roller-coaster ride!

- 3** Anyone who is an employee or has an immediate family member who is an employee of American Airlines Inc is likely to know the answer to this question. It used to be found as a masthead banner title on early editions of Flagship News, the employee newsletter. This was a safety message mandated by former

President C R Smith for the newsletter. Copies of Flagship News are to be found via the Internet at <http://www.amrcorp.com/insites.htm>.

Useful Contacts!

The following is a list of useful contacts and numbers. All phone numbers are area code 203 unless otherwise stated. We have also started to compile a useful list of Web Site addresses that members may wish to refer to from time to time. Suggestions for inclusion will be gratefully received and should be passed to either Boyd or Kevin via our contact information below.



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