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## Dues Renewal Information

If you have not renewed your membership by April 1, 2005 you are considered a non-member, and all non-member rules apply. You are also removed from the club roster. You have until the end of 2005 to re-new your membership w/o penalty. After a one year lapse, you will have to re-new as a new member, and all initiation fees will apply.

Congratulations to Paul Sandys for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in advance3d IMAC at the JR Challenge in Florida.

## IMPORTANT DATES

4/1-3	Toledo Show – Toledo, Ohio
4/12	General Meeting – NoBS Batteries Lecture Electric Demonstrations
5/10	General Meeting
6/12	Pattern Primer Event – (Field Closed to open flying until 4 P.M.
6/14	General Meeting
6/25-27	Jet Rally – (Field Closed to open Flying until 4 P.M. each day.

## *The Presidents Corner*

The month of March has not been kind; it came in like a lion causing us to cancel our general meeting because of a snow storm and hopefully will go out like a lamb ushering in a mild spring. I am amazed by the number of diehard members that have been flying all winter.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, I received the following e-mail from Bill Watson:

*Gentlemen: It is with my sincerest regrets, I am resigning from my position as Chief Safety Officer of PARCS. I do this for personal reasons, and without prejudices. If needed, I will assist this Administration, in any way possible, with the transition of my selected replacement. I appreciate all your support in the past, and I consider each and every one you, my fellow members and brothers! Thank You.*

In accordance with article 5.1.6 of our by-law, I will (with a majority vote of the executive board) appoint Bill's replacement in the near future. In the interim, Rod Court and Carmen Ciccone have agreed to share the responsibility of Chief Safety Officer.

Our next general meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup>,

*Have a good month, hope to see you soon  
Mike Palumbo*

If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please contact Scott Schultz at (718) 327-7152 or at:

[scott-schultz@verizon.net](mailto:scott-schultz@verizon.net)

Please volunteer to help with an event. Without your support, the event cannot take place.

## Good & Welfare

We wish the best to Ray Sarquiz on the speedy removal of his colon. Hopefully, we won't have to hear any flatulence jokes any more.

### **Get a better bond**

by David Rosenberg  
Mark C. Rzdca, editor

Cyanoacrylate (CY) adhesive is triggered by moisture! Wood that becomes too dry from being stored too long in low humidity environments may not have sufficient moisture to activate CY glue. Moisten old balsa wood prior to bonding.

# For Sale – Contact Frank Desanctis

(516) 889-6179

All items are new in the box except where noted.

Lanier Super Trainer 40 - \$ 40.00

Goldberg Eagle II - \$ 35.00

Pica 1/5 scale Cessna 182 - \$ 150.00

Global Bridi 10 w/ .10 Magnum - \$45.00

Global Cessna 182 .60 size - \$50.00

Hobby Lobby Skimmer Electric Glider w/ motor and prop - \$50.00

Royal Cessna 310-Q twin .40 - \$125.00

Fox .45 BBRC w/ spinner - \$ 50.00

Webra .40 Silverline - \$50.00

O.S. .40 LA - \$40.00

K&B .40 Test ran only - \$40.00

Enya 2-09 IV - \$40/ each

Cox .049 TeeDee - \$ 25.00

Super Tiger ST-3000 - \$ 135.00

## BEARING REPLACEMENT

Your ball bearings should have a good, long life under optimal conditions. Depending on the application, bearing failure can be very costly and possibly cause more harm. Learning how to identify bearings that need to be replaced is a skill worth developing. Some typical signs that your bearings need to be replaced are:

- Your application is running excessively hot
- Your application is running excessively noisy
- There is excess slop or play in the bearing
- Turning the bearing results in a gritty feel rather than a smooth feel

When bearings sit idle for a long time, they must be protected from any and all moisture. This is a common problem when storing small RC engines. If any moisture has gotten to the bearings, they will need to be replaced before using the engine again.

## CERAMIC LIGHTNING SERIES - SO AFFORDABLE!

Ceramics are the new Holy Grail! They are lighter, smoother, harder, corrosion resistant, and electrically resistant. These fundamental characteristics allow for a wide range of performance enhancements in bearings. Ceramic dissipates heat quickly, reducing friction and wear while maintaining a precision smooth surface. Today's leading edge ceramics are made with Silicon Nitride (Si3N4) and have characteristics similar to the heat absorbing, highly resilient tiles on the Space Shuttle.

Boca Bearings is proud to introduce their new [Ceramic Lightning Series](#) bearings. Ceramics are the secret weapon of champions for RC enthusiasts, Bicycling fanatics, In-Line Skaters and many others. The Lightning Series are available in standard, rubber sealed and ultra sealed configurations.

### Word search: Building terms

Y E U L G E T A L Y R C A O N A Y C I P  
I C P A A O F N G C P C R E M R O F I F  
O N Y J V R P V E T L W Q U G E S T K U  
H L G W A B A C O D R V K R Q M Y A C X  
K S O G X Y I F X O Z G E E W O C P Y P  
J D H N B L B O N O W J W G C T Z X I Z  
C A U Z C A G A P W A B F D R O O P D E  
V Y P H L G W M U S U T W E O T S V E F  
R Z U A V R D S H S G X H T E O R C X S  
K P H H N A A O S A Y O N H W O M Y H N  
H G D M L E W O T B B W U G A L E P O D  
S J J U V Z S L C B Q B Y I P C S B F A  
H P F F E H Z E Y W U A P A C V D F G C  
P D R T L J D K T L E L Q R H H B U H T  
Z G X U G Y N B K I N I G T D M L H S E  
H F L N C I U H G K S P N S B B A L S A  
D M W G F E E D Y O S S S S U N J N C I  
I Q Q E S A N A H E W N U O Y M P W B L  
S M P F D S E D R I R J M E Y M R O X P  
B M Y R U S Y G O Z S X J G H V W M W Z

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| DOPE      | BASS WOOD          | BALSA       |
| EPOXY     | STRAIGHTEDGE       | SPRUCE      |
| FORMER    | CYANOACRYLATE GLUE | MOTO TOOL   |
| BULK HEAD | FOAM               | HOBBY KNIFE |
|           | JAPANESE TISSUE    |             |

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