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Vinny Caratozzolo

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Controller: Rod Court

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PARCS Antenna

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Letter from the President:

Members,

First of all, I hope your Thanksgiving Dinner with your families was great and I want to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. We hope to see you at the Club's Holiday Party so we can all enjoy a fabulous evening together filled with delicious food and excellent prizes.

The results of the Club Election are listed on page 2. The By Law change passed but not by a 2/3rd's margin. I very much appreciate being reelected and I am looking forward to work along with the board and all of you as your club president.

I have been getting calls in regards to our annual donation for the club for the 2009 season. It will be collected starting at the January meeting and the donation amount remains the same for the 2009 season.

If you are going to be interested in running an event for the 2009 season please have your dates in order by the January meeting so we can submit them to Gateway in order to secure a permit for the proposed event.

Flying has slowed down to a crawl due to the weather we have been having but I am sure everybody is working on your new projects for the upcoming season and I am sure WILLIE is quite busy.

I have secured our meeting dates for the 2009 season and will continue to be held on every second Tuesday of each month.

I want to wish a speedy recovery to Joe I. Tony B. Sal F. and Jack M. and any other members who are temporarily grounded.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Mike Casey

2009 Club Donation

| Received | General Members | Senior Members (Age 65 or older) | Junior Members (under 18 years of age) |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Before February 28 | \$ 50 | \$ 40 | \$ 25 |
| Before March 30 | \$ 60 | \$ 48 | \$ 30 |
| Before April 30 | \$ 70 | \$ 56 | \$ 35 |
| After April 30 | \$ 90 | \$ 76 | \$ 55 |

Send your check, a copy of your 2009 AMA Card and a self addressed envelope to:

PARCS c/o Mike Palumbo
1627 84th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214

To help us update the club roster please also include your phone number and e-mail address

December 2008 Reminders:



Club Meeting



No Club Meeting in the month of December. The next meeting will be held at the Ryan Center on January 13 @ 7:00 pm.

At this meeting the proposed budget will be presented and voted on.

Door Prizes: As usual, very good.

Results of the Election of Officers for 2009

And By-Law submission

President: Mike Casey (77 votes)

Vice President: Vinnie Carotozzolo (79 votes)

Field Safety Officer: Carmen Ciccone (70 votes)

Assistant Field Safety Officer: Villy Ferreira (54 votes)

Sergeant At Arms: Carl Cultraro (55 votes) and Raymond Gallo (76 votes)

Although there were 65 votes in favor of the proposed Bylaw Amendment Section 4.2 it did not have a 2/3 majority and therefore considered as not accepted.

Congratulations for all the ones elected. But also a word of thanks and appreciation is in order for the candidates making themselves available to serve on the board. Also thanks to Kevin Harvey and his assistants for serving at the Election Committee.

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If you would like to contribute an article or some interesting information, photographs, items for sale, etc. to be placed in the *Antenna*, please submit this to Ton Franken. You can mail it to: Ton Franken, 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York 11201 or e-mail to: frankentonm@gmail.com

If you don't have an e-mail address and would like to receive a hard copy of the *Antenna* please let me know (see address in previous paragraph).

Good and Welfare

Mike Casey received the following message from Tony Boccomino.

Dear Mike (and Guys),

Yesterday I received a gigantic and beautiful basket. We could feed a small country!! Please thank the guys at the meeting for me and put a 'thank you note' in the Antenna. I am on the road to recovery. If I progress well enough, maybe in a few weeks, we (me & Nan) can take a ride to the field. I am looking forward seeing you and the rest of the gang as soon as possible.

*Regards,
Tony Boccomino*

Dear Tony and Nancy,

In behave of all members of PARCS thank you very much for your kind note and we hope to see you both soon.

Your fellow **PARCS** members



PARCS *Holiday Party*

Friday December 5, 2008 starting at 8:00 PM

Reservation Required

Location:

Rex Manor

(Starlight Room)

1100 60th Street Brooklyn, NY

(Valet Parking)

Menu:

Champagne

Toast

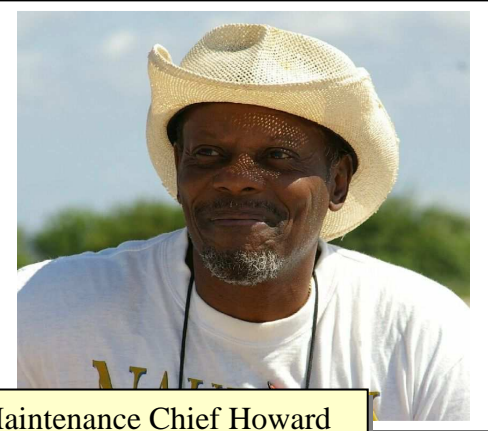
Open Bar

Smorgasbord

Coffee & Cake

Our Picture Gallery

Mike Casey and Vinnie Carotozzolo flying at the 2008 Jet Rally. Both were reelected as president and vice president for 2009. Congratulations.



Field Maintenance Chief Howard Jackson with his beautiful Extra at the 2008 Giant Scale Fly-In



Corresponding Secretary Sam Masyr with his very large scale Extra 330. Unfortunately Sam lost his plane recently in a mid-air collision

