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## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Well February has turned out to be what is supposed to be, COLD and SNOWY and of course we had to cancel the meeting due to weather. Well I went to John D from Gateway and asked if we can have the meeting the following Tuesday and it turned out to be one of the best meetings we have had in a long time. Thanks to everybody who worked with me in calling all the members to reschedule. Scotts presentation on batteries was very informative and great. Attendance was also up and I was very glad to see this. Model of the month is back and that just means bring what you have and talk about it and share your model with the rest of us. Door prizes were nice, Thanks Benny.

Just as a final note the Field phone 718-951-8327 has a recording on it now and if you need to find out the next date for the next general meeting or events please call the field phone. The phone will pick up after 7 rings and you will hear the message. Please put this out there for the general membership. Give the field a call to familiarize yourself with the new system.

Thanks

Mike Casey

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## **LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:**

This month was very quiet and cold. I am sure not much happened at the field. As you know the meeting (Feb 2008) was moved back a week due to the bad weather. I didn't make the meeting myself, so I have nothing to report. The good news is that it is almost Spring !! I am looking forward to seeing everybody at the field as soon as weather allows.

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## **REMINDER:**

***THE MEETING FOR MARCH IS ON TUESDAY MARCH 11 @ 7:30 PM IN THE RYAN CENTER-***

***THE 2 RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE:***

***HANGAR 9 SUNDOWNER, FORMULA 1,/ 60 SIZE. / HI TECH FLIGHT PACK***

***GOOD LUCK GUYS!!!!***



**MARCH 2008**  
**“GOOD GUY OF THE MONTH!!!!”**  
**THE MARCH 2008 GOOD GUY**  
**GOES TO.....!!!!!!!**  
**VINNY CARATAZZOLO!!!!**

I go the field about 4 times a week. (Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun) I am one of the first guys there in the morning, and Vinny gets there early also. He has a routine he follows every day. First he opens his hood and charges all his equipment on the motor.(plane batteries etc). That takes 20-40 minutes. During that time he walks around the field, picking up garbage that others left behind. He also walks the parking lot tree line, (north to south) and picks up garbage there. I am not exaggerating. He does this every day that he flies . Nobody is there to see what he does, so he never gets credit for it. Believe me when I say he deserves the “Good Guy Award” for this month. **VINNY, “ WE APPRECIATE THE THINGS YOU DO!!!!! THANKS!!!!!!**

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**LETTER FROM GLENN GENTILE**

To all my fellow hobbyist

Hi my name is Glenn Gentile I'm a former executive board member and still a club member. I'm also the owner of Fix n Fly RC Plane Repair. Some of you might still remember me and for the new hobbyists it will be a pleasure meeting you. Unfortunately I had to leave the hobby for a while to take care of some personal matters but now I'm slowly returning back in the hobby.

Some of you might remember in 2003 my good friend & former President of P.A.R.C.S. Jim Peterkin and I put on a Swap & Shop in Brooklyn. In which it was a very big success thanks to all of you.

We are now putting on a second Swap & Shop over Brooklyn on Sunday April 27, 2008. If you're interested in selling, buying or building this is the place for you. Jim Peterkin & I will be attending the upcoming P.A.R.C.S meetings and will have further information for you. We hope to see you there.

Have a great flying summer  
Thank You  
Glenn Gentile (Fixnfly.net)

## **A FEW WORDS FROM FORMER PRESIDENT-JIM PETERKIN**

I would like to take this time to thank all of the many club members who supported and allowed me to serve as an officer of this club for so many years. It takes hard work and dedication and a tremendous amount of inner strength to be president or for that matter any officer of this club. I know you are supposed to try to please everybody but we all know that's a dream and impossible, so instead you just try your best. I sincerely hope, despite all of that, I made a positive difference.

A lot of members are asking me why did I resign? My answer to that question is simple. Now was a good time to do so both for me personally and also for this club that we all know I love.

I have worked with and observed Mike Casey and Vinnie for a long time and I feel deep in my heart that they are better qualified to serve you than I am, at this time.

I'm retired now and most of you know that I've been through a lot. Now that I am confident that the club is in good hands I can return to my passion for flying with out worry. I'm asking all of you to give these guys your support and once again from the bottom of my heart thank you for your support.

JIM PETERKIN

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Don't forget!!!! Please send me any photos you have to be put in the newsletter. Photos taken at the field or photos of your new airplane or any other related photos. I would also like for someone to write a monthly column. (Giant Scale, Jets or anything else you want to write about.) Just E-mail photos to [tonybock@msn.com](mailto:tonybock@msn.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month .(March 25<sup>th</sup> for the April 2008 edition)