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Pennsylvania Avenue Radio Control Society

Letter from the President

Members:

Finally I was able to get out to the field for a couple of days last week taking my first flight of the new year. The weather has been horrible up to that point. It was nice to see some members out there also making the best of the short lived break in the weather. Now that spring is on top of us the weather should be getting better.

It seems that after many meetings with Gateway, me and Vinny we were able to get Gateway to repair those big potholes and our entrance to the parking area at the field. Gateway commented on how clean the field looks and therefore I like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for taking the extra few minutes every day to look after the field. It goes a long way.

The Sanitation Department came and swept the field with the street sweepers but then, that hurricane with no name came through and dirtied it up again. But I will ask the Sanitation Department to come back and sweep it again.

At the April meeting we will set a date in May for a thorough field clean up day to do what ever odds and ends we need to do to maintain the field. I will have Sam send out an email of the date.

Our AMA District II Representative Gary Fitch informed us that on September 25, 2010 there will be an AMA District II Fly-In at the PARCS flying field (FBF). Food will be provided by Gary and the AMA. We are all invited.

While returning back from a patrol flight to Floyd Bennett Field, NYPD Aviation pilot Vincent Aprea saw in the brush below him what he thought was a plane, but also noticed that nobody was on the flight line flying. He hovered over the area and plotted the location of the aircraft after which he went back to base and landed. He and several NYPD Aviation personnel returned to the location and went in the brush, weeds, and thorn bushes (as we know them) and retrieved the aircraft. It was a Skymaster F15 turbine powered jet.

Vincent Aprea called me and told me about the plane he had found. Apparently, the plane belonged to our Reverend Dave. So I called Dave. Soon after Dave and our good friend Willie Fogg went to NYPD Aviation and picked up the aircraft. I have been told that the plane is repairable. It is nice to know that we have eyes in the sky over our heads looking after us. And remember, next time they may be looking for your airplane what is good reason to maintain a good relationship with the NYPD Aviation Unit. Ultimately, we both have one thing in common and that is The LOVE of FLIGHT! 'Thank You' Vincent and NYPD Aviation. I am sure Rev. Dave does. By the way, NYPD Pilot Vincent Aprea is an avid RC modeler and pilot himself.

For all those who are grounded we wish you a speedy recovery so you can come and fly with us again. And again, WATCH THOSE PROPS! I myself got a nice cut not paying attention, so please PAY ATTENTION AROUND RUNNING ENGINES. See you at the field.

Mike Casey

Interesting articles written or provided by members can be found on our web-site www.flyparcs.com under 'News Letter'

Big Jim and Ira Klein have now new articles posted

Club Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00PM in the Bowling Center at Ft. Hamilton Army Station in Bay Ridge Brooklyn.

Additional information of meeting place: The main entrance of the Army Station is at the corner of Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 101st Street. After going through the main entrance, make a left at the 2nd stop sign onto Wainwright Drive. Then make the 1st left into the parking lot (Address of Bowling Center: 124 Wainwright Drive). You will NOT be allowed onto the base unless you are a CURRENT PARCS member. Base security has a copy of the current roster. Please have your driver's license available for security. They might also ask for your membership card and/or your car registration and insurance.

2010 Club donation

For information please visit our website www.flyparcs.com under PARCS Info

Events



Field Clean-Up Day/ Field BBQ

May (to be determined)

Big Apple Jet Rally

June (to be determined)

Giant Scale Rally

July 17-18, 2010

War Bird Rally

August 14, 2010

AMA District II Fly-In

September 25, 2010

For other upcoming events and final dates please check our website www.flyparcs.com or call the field phone (718-951-8327).

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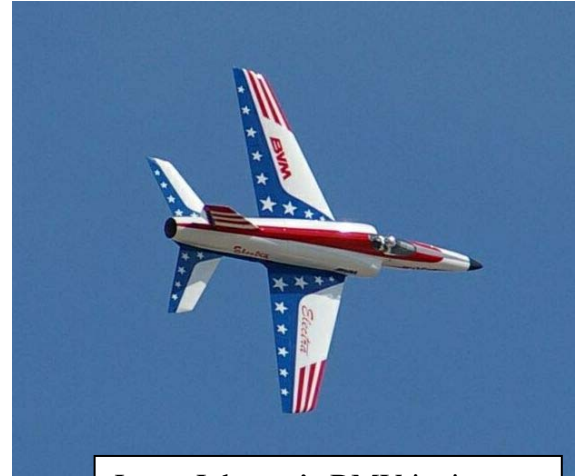
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Larry Johnson at E-Jets International

When reading the March 2010 issue of AMA's Model Aviation magazine, it was a pleasant surprise to see a picture of PARCS club member Larry Johnson as one of the five finalists competing for the Top Speed honor.

He ended second place in the Top Speed Standings category with a speed of 190mph, just 4 mph short of 1st place. E-Jet International was held in September 2009 in Grove City, Ohio.

Larry, congratulations →



Larry Johnson's BMV jet is powered by EVF power system.

Pictures taken at Floyd Bennett Field, March 20, 2010

PARCS Members at Florida Jets -2010

As you can see on the picture quite a few members visited and some participated in the Florida Jets-2010 event. Bob Levine had an eventful flight with his beautiful A-10, but skillfully piloted his plane safe on the ground.



Some of the many beautiful planes flown at Florida Jets 2010

Our Picture Gallery

Finally, spring arrived. Many club members came out of their hibernation and enjoyed the first day of spring.



Scott and his daughter Victoria flying the Piper Cub



Father & Son Jordan getting the Yak 54 ready for another flight

After a good flight Bob Levine walking his beautiful Viper



Bruce Roland



Our Field Safety Officers: Carmen Ciccone, Joe Scimeca and Freddie Lazo

