



The Silent Flyer

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AMA Charter 3250

Club News

Roger

October's weather has been excellent for flying! I hope that you have been able to take advantage of it because as I am writing this, the forecast for the next few days is GLOOMY.

SJSF's October Fun Fly was the best ever. Bob and Marti outdid themselves by preparing London broil, shredded BBQ pork, brats, potato and macaroni salad, and green bean casserole. Everyone enjoyed their cooking and had a great time flying.

Dan Krug spent some time reinforcing the door to the club's shed. It might require a PHD in Mechanical Engineering to figure out how to open the door now, but by gawd it's STURDY. Just kidding Dan!

The club field has a new neighbor - John said that

the house on the west side of the field was bought by a new owner. I managed to annoy the new owner by flying my rather loud flying wings over his house. He came out and complained and asked me to refrain from flying over his house.

I have flown a couple more times since he complained and was careful to avoid flying over his property with my motor on and didn't receive any more complaints, so I think that altering my flying pattern will prevent any future complaints. Any of you with loud planes should avoid overflying the house because a cranky township resident could cause us to lose our field and we don't want that to happen.

Roger



Chris Doukakis finds a new use for an X-acto knife

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 14 SJSF Indoor Fun Fly, 7-10 PM, Fellowship Baptist Church
- Nov. 17 SJSF Indoor Fun Fly, 4-7 PM (tentative), Pinelands Sports Center
- Nov. 27 SJSF Club Meeting, 7 PM, Evesham Community Center

AMA/SJSF membership renewal

Yes, ya gotta pay to play! SJSF membership requires that you belong to the AMA so that the club knows that you have sufficient liability insurance in the event of an mishap. AMA membership can be renewed at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>. I believe it costs \$58 to renew AMA membership.

SJSF dues are \$20 for the calendar year (\$5 for age 16 and under). Payment should be sent to:

Bob Bunting
2209 Beverly Road
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Please attach a photocopy of your 2008 AMA membership card when you submit your SJSF dues.

Be aware that on January 1st, everyone is removed from the newsletter e-mail distribution list and are renewed on the list only when the SJSF Treasurer notifies the newsletter editor that someone has paid their SJSF dues.

SJSF visits Smithsonian

In September SJSF had a road trip to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington Dulles International Airport. This is the companion facility to the National Air and Space Museum on the National Mall. Three carloads of us went, and we were all impressed with this rather new facility.

Some of the highlights of the trip were:

- Guided tour
- Enola Gay B-29
- SR-71 Blackbird
- Space Shuttle Enterprise
- F-35 Joint Strike Fighter

I highly recommend this museum. It isn't nearly as crowded as the one on the National Mall.



2008 SJSF Officer Nominees

Elections will occur at the November club meeting. The nominees are:

President - John Jenks
Vice President - Marty Sievers
Treasurer - Bob Bunting
Secretary - Marti Bunting
Field Marshall - Ken Bagdon
Safety Officer - Luke Kociuba
Newsletter - Roger Williamson