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The Johnstown R/C Club

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April 2010 Newsletter

Johnstown R/C Club's Forty-Eighth Year

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Upcoming Activities.....

Annual Club Banquet, March 27th
at the Windber American Legion 6:00 pm

April Club Meeting: Tuesday,
April 6th, 6:30 pm. We will meet at Camp
Harmony for a second In-Door Fly-In
Directions & map are in the newsletter,
and on our website.

Annual Mall Show: April 30, and
May 1st and 2nd. during mall hours at the
Galleria Mall, Rt. 219 & 56, Johnstown.

Set-up night is Thursday, April 29th 7:00
o'clock pm.

well as our upcoming Annual Banquet. The banquet planning is coming along and a speaker has been secured. He is Jared Shuke, Chief Flight Instructor for MTT Aviation Services, at the Johnstown Airport.



Chief Flight Instructor Jared Shuke

Herb Ewald volunteered to obtain the flowers for the tables, Roger will bring his flight simulator, Caleb will bring the projection screen, and the food has been ordered! We look forward to another great event!

There was so much snow in the parking lot of the Richland Municipal Building, I just couldn't resist going up and taking a picture the next morning. Note the Richland High School in the background!



March Club Meeting Recap



The Club's March meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2nd with 20 members present. Both the club secretary and treasurer were absent, and therefore there were no reports from those officers. Considering the night, the turnout was great! Sam convened the meeting and reported on the upcoming Lebanon, PA flea market, as

The snowfall this year has been awesome, and way above normal. The Tribune-Democrat reported that February 2010 had 63 inches of snow, compared with only 16 inches last year during the same month. I went out and took a couple pictures at the field and you couldn't even tell if there were picnic tables at the field!



The snow was almost up to the gate and a trip into the shelter would have been impossible without snowshoes. That's the gate at the bottom of the picture above.



As you can see, the view going up Saddle Club Road is again spectacular, but for a different reason!

President Sam then went on to the topic of the April Meeting. We decided at our January meeting to conduct another In-Door Fly-In, this time at Camp Harmony, near

Hollsopple, PA. Their facility at Faith Hall is wonderful and huge, much larger than the one we used at the LDS church in January. Below is a picture of the Camp Harmony indoor arena.



We plan to meet at Camp Harmony at 6:30 pm. Bring any plane that can be flown indoors. Directions, and a map are included at the end of this newsletter, and also on our website at www.johnstownrc.org.

We then discussed the upcoming Mall Show scheduled for the first weekend in May. Members were urged to bring several planes, if possible, to have on display. We look forward to another great event in May.



During the Show-n-Tell portion of the meeting, Caleb Butler showed us his newly stick built "Strato-Streak" electric, which was one of his winter projects.

Dues.....

Remember, your club dues, as well as AMA dues were due in January. To fly at our field, both dues must be paid. To continue to receive the monthly newsletter, you must be a paid up member of our club. If you have not taken care of these two items by now, please do so promptly to insure that you can fly once this weather finally breaks! Spring starts about the time you receive this, March 21st to be exact, so by now the snow should be gone.....and it's time to fly! You can download an application for our club from the website, from the bottom of the newsletter page. Our annual dues are still only \$40, which is less than a dollar a week. The AMA dues can be done online by going to the AMA site, or you can mail it in.

Mall Show Prep.....

You now have about six weeks to get your planes ready for the annual mall show, so don't delay! We want to have a good show, and that takes at least 40 planes. We will have a couple Flight Simulator's there for passer's by to try, and if you have any small projects you can work on during the show, bring them along too.



Above is a picture taken at last years show and as you can see, we had a good member turnout to "man the booth". We always have a great time, and who knows, you just might be the winner of our winning ticket drawn on Sunday night!

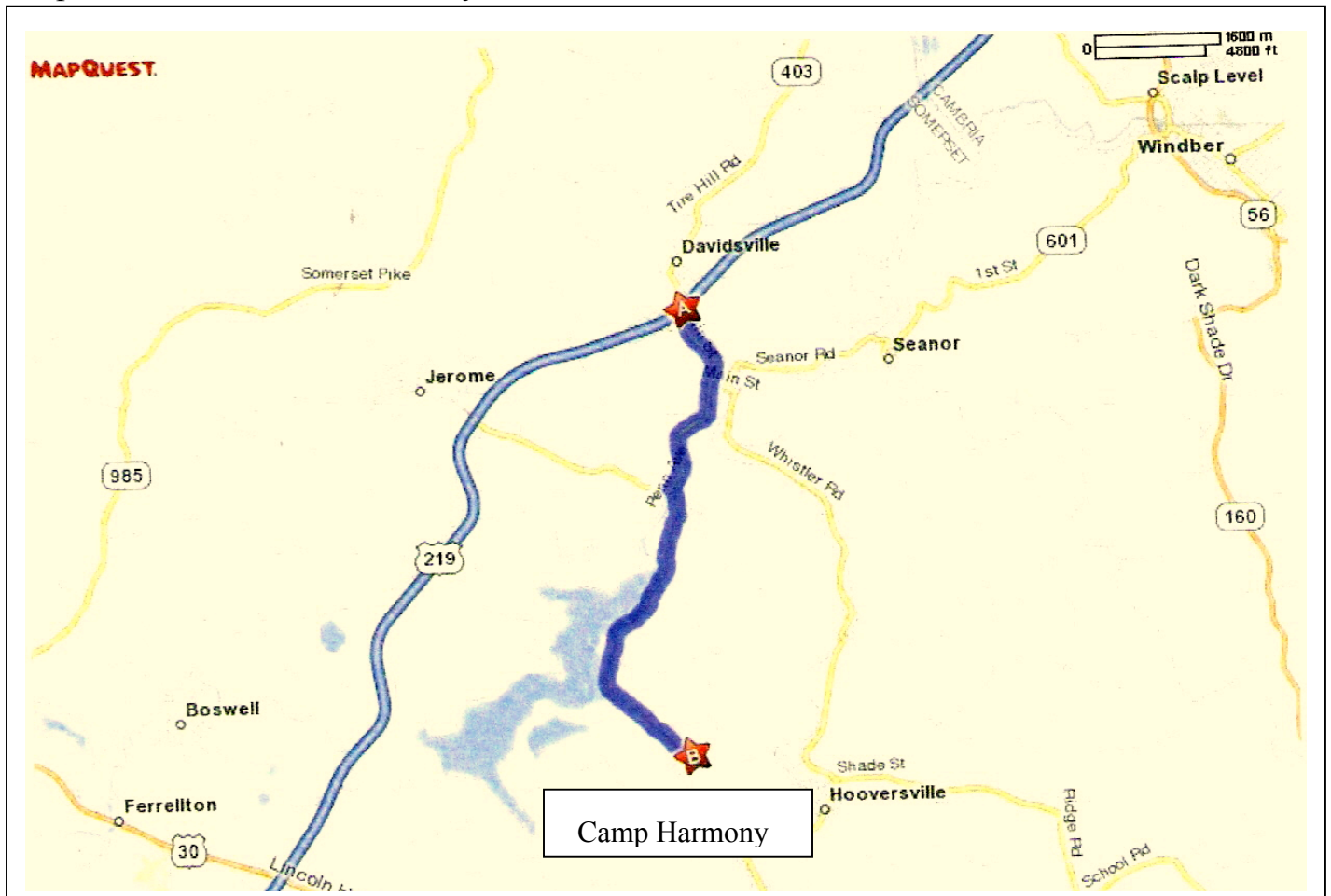


Here is a view of our plane display from last years show. We will set up in the large open space across from the Bon-Ton on the lower level. This picture was taken from the escalator. It's real close to Auntie Annie's pretzel shop, which saves lots of walking back and forth! Hope to see you and a couple of your planes there! Setup night is Thursday, April 29th, 7:00 pm, and the show runs Fri-Sat-Sun. If you have not received a packet of tickets to buy/sell, please contact Kenny Reese and or get some at the April Meeting at Camp Harmony. This is our only fundraiser for the whole year, so please support this event. Thanks!



Above is another shot of last years display at the Mall Show. That's Grant in the dark shirt finishing off an Auntie Annie pretzel!

Map and Directions to the Fly-In



To make it simple, the directions start from the intersection of Scalp Avenue and Rt-219. Get on Route 219 and go South toward Somerset.

1. Get off at the Davidsville Exit.
2. At the stop, turn left onto Rt-403. toward Hollsopple.
3. Go approx. 6/10 mile to a Y and then bear right onto Veterans Street
4. Continue 1.5 miles along the river on your left side to Plank Road. The next turn is a short distance after the sign to the North American Hoganas Plant.
5. Turn left onto Plank Road and go approximately 3 miles to the camp entrance. The lake will be on your right for part of this distance.
6. Turn right into Camp Harmony and go about 2/10 mile to a Y and then bear right to Faith Hall where we will meet and fly our planes.

Bring your small electric planes, helies, and any other free flight, rubber band powered, or glider you might have. It is a very large space and should be fun to fly in.

Remember, Tuesday evening, 6:30 pm April 6th for our April meeting and fly-in. Hope to see you there!

The physical address of the camp is 1414 Plank Road, Hooversville, PA, but my GPS wouldn't pick that up. GPS coordinates at the camp are:

N 40.09.324 and W 78.56.520

Here are a few more pictures from the January Indoor Fly-In.



President Sam showing some of the damage to his quiet flyer.



Al Stein and Myron Allison discuss plane info after a great meal at the Fly-In.

One last chance to send in your club dues!

Date Paid: _____ Check #: _____	Frequencies Used: _____
Name: _____	_____
No. & Street: _____	Do you use 2.4 Ghz radios? Y ____ N ____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____	You must have an AMA card to fly at our field, or any RC field.
Phone No. _____	Is it OK to send your monthly newsletter via email? Yes ____ No ____
Email Address: _____	Send your completed form with your check made out to the "Johnstown RC Club"
AMA #: _____	to: Ken Shilling, 109 Hoyt Street
Date of Birth: _____ - _____ - _____	Johnstown, PA 15904
Spouses first name: _____	
Membership Category (check one)	
_____ Open Membership (over 19 years) \$ 40	
_____ Junior Member (under 19 years) \$5	
_____ Non-Flying Member \$15	