

Newsletter Editor

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The Johnstown R/C Club

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March 2017 Newsletter

2016 – Johnstown RC Clubs 54th Year

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Upcoming Events.....

Tuesday, March 7th: Our regular club meeting night, 7:30 pm at the Richland Twp. Municipal Building.

Saturday, March 25th: The club's Annual Banquet, 6pm at the Belmont United Methodist Church, 107 Coldren St. Punch and visit time 6pm, Dinner at 6:45 pm. Don't miss this one! Send in your reservations today!

Tuesday, April 4th: Regular club meeting night...8:30 pm. Note, this will start our "summer meeting schedule" and our meetings will start at 8:30 until fall.

Fri-Sat-Sun, April 28, 29, and 30

The Club Annual Mall Show, held at the Galleria Mall during all open hours. Bring some of your planes for display! Also, please sell all your tickets and bring in the stubs and money prior to the show! Plan to be there to man the booth! It's a fun weekend! See you there!

Tuesday, May 2nd: Regular club meeting night, 8:30 pm! Note the later start time to allow for flying before the meeting.

February Meeting Recap

We had a nice turnout for our February meeting with 18 members present. The high light was a grand disply of Zane Kough's RC stash. Thanks to Neil Woffinden and others we had a big array of planes, radios, parts, tools, and just about anything RC from Zane's RC equipment. I'm not sure what the total \$\$ given to the club from the purchase of all this equipment, but it sure did help out our club. We are so appreciative of Zane's son for giving all Zane's equipment to benefit the club's finances. An almost brand new 7.5 RC flight simulator was picked up, as were several planes including many spare parts.

Partly due to this influx of cash, our club seems to be well positioned financially entering 2017. Even though our membership is down a bit from last year, we already have enough funds to take us thru the year and still have some money left after we pay for the 2017 mowing, re-chartering, and field rent. Adding to this will be the amount we net from the ticket sales for the mall show. At this point we have 29 members paid for 2017.

President Sam Kaplitz reviewed the successful In-Door Fly-In held in early January, and reviewed the plans for the upcoming Mall Show and Banquet. It appears that we do have a speaker for the Banquet, but it will have to be a surprise, since its not confirmed at the writing of this article. We look forward to flying soon at our wonderful field! We will schedule a spring work day in mid April to get the tent up and do the regular spring jobs to open our field.

If you have not done so yet, take care of sending in your club dues and also your AMA membership. No flying without both!

More Pics from the Fly-In



Just a sample of the wonderful food!



A view of the brief meeting assembly prior to the meal and Indoor Fly-In. Everybody had a wonderful time with almost 50 members and guests present. Many enjoyed the various indoor planes and drones, plus quite a number took to the sky using the RC simulator which was setup on Roger's laptop.



The Yuhas Family flies together!



Jim and Joanne seemed to enjoy the evening!

This event has proven so popular and is a highlight of the year and gives us a fun winter activity to enjoy our RC hobby during the winter season. Thanks again to Neil and Myrna Woffinden and the LDS Church for letting us enjoy their wonderful facility. We also appreciate the wonderful food our wives prepared for the evening!

Dues, Dues, Dues.....

Application for Membership in the Johnstown RC Club

Date Paid: _____ Check # _____ Note: All Club Members must have a
Name: _____ current AMA card to fly at our field.
No & Street: _____ What Channel's do you use?
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Do You use 2.4 Mhz . Y N
Date Of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____
AMA#: _____ OK to receive your Newsletter
Spouses Name: _____ By Email? Y ____ N ____
Membership Catagories: Check One
Full-Open Member: \$ 55 _____
Non-Flying Member \$ 20 _____
Jr. Membership \$ 10 _____
Dues are for the calendar year.

Make Checks Payable to "Johnstown RC Club"
Send Application and Check to: Ken Shilling
109 Hoyt Street, Johnstown, PA 15904

Banquet Reservation Form.....

Johnstown RC Club
Annual Club Banquet Reservation Form
Saturday, March 25th Belmont United Methodist Church
Punch and Visit 6 pm Dinner 6:45 pm 107 Coldren St. Johnstown, PA

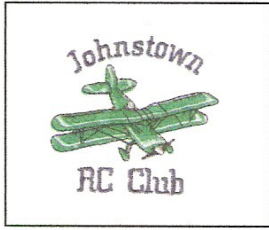
Menu to be selected, but will be similar to past banquets and will be catered by Country Delight Catering, Davidsville, PA Cut off date for reservations will be Friday, March 17th.

The cost is \$16 per adult, \$8 for those 12 and under. We will have a nice program, awards, and a guest speaker to be announced. We will also have our traditional plane display so get one of your ready during the winter months. Send this form in with your payment ASAP! Ken Shilling, 109 Hoyt St. Johnstown, PA 15904. Make your check out to "The Johnstown RC Club"

NAME: _____ # Adults: _____ # Youth: _____

Names of those attending: _____

_____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____



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