

HOST OF THE NEAT FAIR



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Hello SEFLI'ers

I would first like to start by apologizing for not getting out a September NL. Between being busy for this year's NEAT Fair and loss of our NL editor, it just was not possible. This month's and subsequent NL's (until I burn him out too!) will be Joe Wojtkowicz. Please send any contributions you have to Joe at: jdscw@optonline.net. I do want to thank Jim Perlowsky for his diligence the last few years in keeping the members informed through his efforts as NL editor.

This year's NEAT Fair was a tremendous success on all accounts. The weather was varied from fair to great. Rain late on Thursday translated to cool and overcast on Friday and sunny and mild for Saturday and Sunday. We set pilot attendance records this year increasing from 336 in 2008 to 356 in 2010. Vendors did see the money come out of the pockets as we did at our general store as we did not come home with a single hat or shirt. We even sold much of our past years stock. We were down quite a few vendors from last year, but vendor row was almost as long as returning vendors again took more space.

The Friday night dinner at the Rockland House continues to fall in attendance. We will probably try one more year to see if we can get back to about 100 people.

The Saturday night Slow Fly contest also saw record attendance. We had 28 competitors flying all sorts of models trying to bust the tethered and free-flight balloons. When the contest was over I am sure that better than one third of the models were un-flyable without significant repair time! What a hoot seeing 25+ well lit models dancing around a pair of balloons!

By Sunday afternoon our panel of judges had determined the winners in 4 categories, best in scale military, best in scale civilian, best sport model and most impressive junior. All the awards were made for the NEAT Fair by Baron Engraving. Zeke Brubaker (Park Scale Models) won best military scale with his YF-12 Rainbow. Bob Kreplin won best Civilian scale with his Ford Tri-motor. Joshua Fisher was this year winner of the Most Impressive Junior award (sponsored by Hobby Lobby) and best sport model was given to Jim Vigani for his "Scratch" series of models from 3DX hobbies.

We have had some great suggestions from club and non-club members to help make the 2011 show even better. We plan to institute many of them.

Well, that hits the high points. Ray J has provided me with a quite a few photos which you will see contained within. For those who did not make it to the show, you can live vicariously through them!

In SEFLI news, by the time you read this, we will have had our first indoor session of the fall/winter/spring 2010-11 season on Oct 3rd at the Samoset MS gym. We will have will have 5 more through March on the second Sunday of the month from 1-4PM except for March which will be the first Sunday. Flying is free to SEFLI members, \$3.00 per session per guest unless they are a junior AMA member. They fly for free. Other announcements will be made and the website calendar updated as more is learned.



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For changes in the monthly meeting or contest dates due to weather/conflicts contact Tom Hunt at the above phone or e-mail.

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SEFLI INDUCTS IT'S 3RD MEMBER INTO THE AMA HALL OF FAME

On September 18th 2010 SEFLI's own Ray Juschkus was formally elected into the AMA HALL OF FAME. Gary Fitch AMA District II Vice President Presented Ray with the plaque which read

By authority of the council of AMA presidents

Academy of Model Aeronautics

Raymond Juschkus

is hereby elected to membership in the

Model Aviation Hall of Fame

Such high honor is being accorded in due recognition of

distinguished achievement and meritorious service

outstanding significance which have furthered the interests



of

of model aviation.

If you are not aware Ray has had an extremely distinguished career as a modeler. Beginning at the age of 6 ray turned in a 2 cent deposit on a bottle to get his first plane and the rest is history. Some of his major highlights include Winning first place in C/L Navy Carrier and seventh place in C/L Stunt at the Chicago Nats. Winning third place in C/L Navy Carrier at Miller Field, And in 2006 Ray was awarded the AMA Distinguished Service Award for 25 years of service as an AMA Associate Vice President for 25 years, a position he still holds today.



Ray rounds out the trifecta with SEFLI now having 3 AMA Hall Of Fame members on there rolls and amazingly enough all of them still extremely active in the sport. My hat is off to you Ray, and once again congratulations.



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Joshua Fisher one the NEAT 2010 Most Impressive Junior Award. He is one very talented young pilot

Bill from Aircraft, one of 32 vendors making an "easy" sale.



Bob Erbe and Larry Haralambou man the walk-in pilot registration. Many SEFLI and non-SEFLI members volunteered their services throughout the weekend.

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Devin McGrath puts his high-powered Extra though its paces during the lunchtime demo.



A Mulitplex Fun cub makes a very high-sink rate landing.



SEFLI'er Gary Graf flew his Octocopter complete with HD video camera to record some of the lunchtime demo activity.



Fred Backhus' Lear Fan is being chased by Al Mostek's Cessna Skymaster during the lunchtime demos.



Rich Landis and his Pitts model 12S on Saturdays noon time demo.

Hey.... you can come here to watch, or sleep. No noise to wake you up! (unless of course your close to the speaker towers!)



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A quiet time at the Urban RC vendor tent... it did not stay that way long!



Hobby Lobby brought a wide variety of models to show off at the 2010 show



Some of the Ladies who ran the general store, selling hats, t-shirts and raffle tickets. They did a great job. We were out of hats and shirts early on Saturday morning.



Anthony from Just go Fly RC and his Great Planes Seawind off the pond

Hobby Lobby dropped parachutes from a giant Telemaster at the end of the Friday lunchtime demos. Pilots were invited to go out on the field to catch them. Those who did, won a prize from Hobby Lobby.



Luis Arlia (SEFLI) made the trip up to the show on Friday.



If clear above, there is always a "fog" lying around in the morning at the campsite. It leaves by about 9AM.

Scene from Saturday, clear skies, warm weather, light winds.



Zeke Brubaker (Park Scale models) was awarded the "Best in scale -Military award for him 6ft span XF 12 Rainbow.



I did not get his name but this gentleman won not only the Friday Raffle he won Saturday's too! One lucky guy!





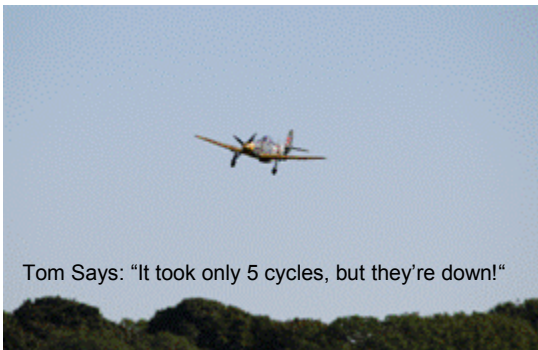
Labor Day from The Field



"All they're good for now is laundry"



George's show and tell F/A-18 in action



Tom Says: "It took only 5 cycles, but they're down!"



Juan's Cub low and slow



Show and Tell



Geroge Fabbiani shows off his BP hobbies F-15 and his NitroPlanes F-18

Alan Wander displays his Multiplex Cularis which he spent many hours in the Cabin attaching LED's to. It lights up well, but he report it destroyed the flying qualities. First flight of the model (ever) occurred at NIGHT!



Jim Reid is converting an old Glow Zombie Old-timer to e-power. He needs a bigger heavier motor than shown, not just to help balance but just to carry the weight.



Prez Tom shows off his new Parkzone Micro T-28 Trojan which he first-flighted at the meeting in the back room. 9 of them showed up at the first SEFLI Indoor event at Samoset on Oct 3rd.



Frank Mauceri displays his Parkzone Wildcat. There were a number of them at the 2010 NEAT Fair and they seem to fly well.

Oct 3rd indoor at Samoset, micro-Trojans abound. From left to right: Jim Reid, Larry Haralambou, Jason and Adam Grofik, Bill Rozea, Tom Hunt, Gill Carpenter, Bob Erbe, Elliot Goldhush.

SEFLI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Oct 19 SEFLI General Meeting @ Holtsville
- Oct 23 Contest Flying @ Calverton
- Nov 14 SEFLI Indoor @ Samoset 1-4 PM
- Nov 16 SEFLI General Meeting @ Holtsville
- Nov 26 SEFLI Turkey Shoot @ Calverton
- Dec 12 SEFLI Indoor @ Samoset 1-4 PM



CUMULATIVE POINTS AFTER AUGUST UPDATES

| SLOW STICK COMBAT (unchanged) | EASY STAR | TROJAN WARS |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hunt 11 | EVENTS | |
| Erbe 9 | Erbe 12 | Hunt 24 |
| Dowling 7 | Hunt 8 | Brandt 17 |
| Salvator 5.5 | Reid 6 | Erbe 14 |
| Wander 5 | Carpenter 4 | Reid 11 |
| Reid 4.5 | Salvator, J 3 | Wojtkowicz 10 |
| Rozea 1 | Juschkus 2 | Fontana 10 |
| | | McAlary 6 |
| | | Salvator, j 4 |
| | | Juschkus 4 |

SEFLI Contest results August 2010

| SLOWSTICK COMBAT | TROJAN WARS | EASY STAR |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SSC not run due to wind | (climb and glide with spot landing) | (bomb drop, lowest score wins) |
| | McAlary 643 | |
| | Fontana 555 | |
| | Salvator, J 547 | Hunt 95 |
| | Hunt 538 | Salvator, J 202 |
| | Reid 426 | Salvator, M 231 |
| | Juschkus 177 | Reid 291 |

October contest (10/23/10) will be Easy Star Duration (with spot landing) and Trojan wars will be: "how long can your Trojan fly without you touching the sticks"! The modeler will take off and be given 1 minute to "trim" his model into a stable, altitude holding turn. The TX will be taken away from the pilot. The clock starts. The clock stops when the pilot takes the TX back.



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