



# The Flightline



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## **President's Message**

The last flight of the indoor flying season has been completed with no reports of collisions. Now we can work on our outdoor flying. Both

fields are in good shape and waiting for planes. We now have the poison ivy killer and plans are underway for putting it down at the Elwyn field.

The Middletown Community Day is May 12th, and we hope to have a good turnout to fly and/or display. Please let Jeff Frazier know if you'll be participating. Jeff is putting a program together for that day.

REMINDER: The Christian Academy field is for electric powered airplanes and helicopters only. Anyone who ignores this rule risks losing his flying privileges and possibly their membership in the club. The Elwyn field is for both fuel and electric airplanes and helicopters. Radio-controlled cars, trucks, etc. are not permitted at either field.

Don't forget that our club picnics are scheduled for June 16th and September 22nd.

Our next meeting date is Tuesday, May 8th, at the Middletown Library. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:30. You are encouraged to bring show & tell items, and also any items you may wish to sell.

Dave Bevin is always looking for copies of Model Aviation magazines to be distributed at the helicopter museum. If you have any to offer, please bring them to the meeting next week.

*Dick Seiwel*

## **Minutes of the Propstoppers Model Airplane Club**

April 10, 2012 at the Middletown library

Call to order took place at 6:35 PM by Vice-President Eric Hofberg

Roll call by membership chair Ray Wopatek showed 15 members and two guests

Minutes of the March meeting as published were approved

Treasurer's report by Pete Oetinger was presented

### **Old Business:**

The final indoor session at the Brookhaven gym was very successful with no reported collisions.

### **New Business:**

Dick Seiwel discussed our participation in Middletown community day. This will be May 12 and we will have flying and static displays at the site. Christian Academy field will need some work to smooth the flying surface that became rutted in the muddy season. There have been reports of individual flying at our fields who are not current members. We should observe since the fields are only permitted for our paid members.

Dick Seiwel reminded us that the Christian academy field is permitted only for electric models. No fuel models are allowed to fly in order to keep noise to a minimum. Report any violations to the officers. The club will plan another trip to the helicopter museum sometime in the fall.

The president firmed up the dates for this year's picnics at June 16 and September 22.

Adjournment took place at 7:46 PM

## **Time to Renew Your Membership**

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2012, now is the time. You may pay your dues at the meeting, or send a self addressed stamped envelope and a check made out to the Propstoppers for \$60 to our Membership Secretary:

Ray Wopatek  
1004 Green Lane  
Secane, PA 19018

### **Agenda for May 8th Meeting At the Middletown Free Library:**

Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30.

1. Membership Report
2. Finance Report
3. Show and Tell

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### Calendar of Events

#### Club Meetings

**Monthly Meetings**  
Second Tuesday of the month.  
Middletown Free Library  
Next Meeting:

January 17th

**Tuesday Breakfast Meeting**  
Tom Jones Restaurant on Edgemont Avenue in Brookhaven.  
9 till 10 am. Just show up.  
Flying after at Chester Park 10 am.

#### Regular Club Flying

At Christian Academy; Electric Only  
Monday through Friday 3 PM till dusk  
Saturday 10 am till dusk  
Sunday, after Church; 12 pm till dusk

#### Special Club Flying

Saturday mornings 10 am  
Thursday evenings in the Summer  
Tuesday mornings 10 am weather permitting after breakfast at Chester Park.

Check our Yahoo Group for announcements;  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/propstoppers/>

### **Middletown Community Day**

May 12, 2012 11AM - 3PM

There are a lot of great stands for food and we encourage members to bring lawn chairs and tables for displays.

Address of the event:

Penn State Brandywine  
27 N. Pennell Rd.  
P.O. Box 157  
Lima, PA 19037

Details will be discussed at the meeting.  
Also watch the Propstoppers mailing list for further details.