



# The Flightline



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## President's Message



The fields are very wet but Elwyn seems to be the best. The Christian Academy field has been too wet to cut for the last few weeks. Even the mower gets bogged down.

The bright side is we have Elwyn.

## Indoor Flying

**Tinicum:** Friday nights 6:30 - 9:30 on Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd, Jan. 6th, Feb. 3rd, and Mar. 2nd.

**Brookhaven:** Saturday nights 6:30 - 9:30 Nov. 12th, Dec. 17th, Jan. 14th, Feb. 18th, and Mar 17th.

This is election time. Nominations will taken be at this meeting anyone wanting to run must be at the meeting. No nominations will be accepted after the October 11th meeting. If you have items for show and tell bring them in.

See you at the meeting,

Dick Seiwell

## Minutes of the Propstoppers Model Airplane Club September 13, 2011

At the Middletown library

Call to order took place at 6:35 PM by Vice-President Dave Bevan.

Roll call by membership chair Ray Wopatek showed 14 members and one guest present.

Treasurer's report by Pete Oetinger was given and accepted by the members.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as the August meeting was canceled by weather.

## Old business:

The stones that were applied to the entrance of Christian

academy field near the gate seem to make the path better in wet weather. We plan to continue with the improvements.

## New business:

Indoor flying for the winter months has been secured for the Tinicum school and the Brookhaven gym. We have Friday nights at Tinicum and Saturday nights at Brookhaven each month from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Dates will be published in the newsletter, web site, and by e-mail.

The Christian academy field will be closed on October 8 because of outdoor events at the field by the church group.

Indoor activity: Chuck Kime the field master will check for AMA cards on arrival and control the events. Only flying events will be allowed and everyone must be off the floor except when actively flying.

## Show and Tell:

Jeff Frazier showed his new Phoenix simulator which is now his favorite for helicopters and a variety of planes. He feels it is the most realistic.

Eric Hoffberg showed his park zone spitfire and described how well it flew.

John Meloko showed a rebuilt Computer Power Supply that is setup to supply a variety of voltages.

Steve [our first time guest] came to show his first plane and get help with learning to fly. He showed his park zone thunderbolt.

Adjournment took place at 7:45 PM.

## Agenda for October 11th Meeting At the Newtown Free Library:

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

1. Membership Report
2. Finance Report
3. Officer Nominations
4. Show and Tell

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2011-2012 Indoor Flying Season!

Tinicum:

6:30 - 9:30  
November 4th,  
December 2nd,  
January 6th,  
February 3rd  
March 2nd.

Brookhaven:

6:30 - 9:30  
November. 12th  
December 17th  
January 14th  
February 18th  
March 17th.

## Calendar of Events

### Club Meetings

**Monthly Meetings**  
Second Tuesday of the month.

Newtown Free Library

**Next Meeting:**

**October 11th**

**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/>

## AUCTION & SWAP MEET

Saturday

November 5, 2011

**Shue Middle School**

1500 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Highway)

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**DELAWARE R/C CLUB**

Doors open to Public @ 9:00am

Auction starts @ 11:00 am sharp!

Please use pre-registration forms to save time

Tables \$15.00 ea. Confirm reservation by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Food available- hot dogs, coffee, sodas, snacks  
Raffle Prizes @ 50/50

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