

# The Radiator

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The Atlantic County

**Skyblazers**

Welcome to our Club !

President..... Ken Bagdon  
Vice President..... Charles Lovett  
Secretary.....  
Treasurer..... Ed Butterly  
AMA Safety Coord..... Ron Lockhart



## CLUB MEETINGS

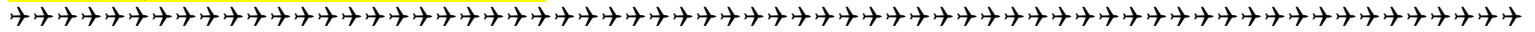
The Regular Monthly meetings for the Atlantic County Sky Blazers RC Model Flying Club are held at the Galloway Public Library, 306 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July, 6. 2011 - 7:30 pm at Galloway Public Library.



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The following pilots have a **Strawberry** Operating Procedures sheet on file, a current AMA license, and are authorized to fly at Strawberry in accordance with those procedures. This is part of our agreement with the NJ Department of Forestry. This list is updated as of October 27, 2010. If you are not listed, and believe you should be, please contact Ron Lockhart at phone or e-mail addresses in the newsletter to update records.

Angelucci, Mark	Kier, John	Milewski, Ed	Sczepanczyk, Mario
Bagdon, Ken	Lagana, Mario	Merlino, Andy	Soden, Bob
Bratcher, Howard	Langowski, Ed	Merola, William	Soucy, Richard
Bratcher, Howard III	Leak, Ray	Miller, Ed, Sr.	Stephan, Robert
Butterly, Ed	Lenegan, Joe	Miller, Joe	Stinson, Bob
Butterly, Jessica	LeTrent, John	Oakes, Bruce	Sulliivan, Phil
DaGrossa, Donald	Lockhart, Dave	Paley, Matt	Tindall, Brian
Donovan, Aaron	Lockhart, Ron	Passarelli, Tony	Veit, Carl
Doughty, Barry	Lodovico, Harry	Perkins, Tom	Wallace, Richard
Folks, Leslie E	Lonchambon, Andre	Russo, Damian	Wilson, Roy
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Hackney, Josh	Lovett, Charles T	Schall, Michael	Zebuski, John, Jr.
Horn, Hans	Manning, John	Schoenrock, Arthur	Ziegenfus, Joe
			Zuccarino, John

## Sky Blazers June 2011 Meeting

### Topics Covered at the Meeting

**PREVIOUS MEETING  
TREASURERS REPORT  
50/50**

## **SHOW AND TELL ACE EVENT**

Meeting called to order by Ken Bagdon at 7:15 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance by Ken

Meeting was at the Galloway Library and there were 9 in attendance.

### **Secretary's Report**

Ken gave the report from April.

### **Treasurer's Report**

At the time of the meeting there were 29 members. The numbers (i.e. \$) are not published in any of the club documents that can be accessed from the web and this is for security purposes. If you are interested, Ed will supply you the details.

### **Old Business**

#### **FUNDS**

It was noted that there seems to be a lot more money in the checking account than we need to conduct business. Ed did a quick calculation as to what the remainder of the year will cost and agreed. It was therefore agreed to buy another CD with about ½ of the money that is in the checking account.

Donation of \$150 to the FAI Team. Ron to give detail at the next meeting.

### **50/50 None**

### **EVENTS**

ACE ACADEMY 6-28 Called Ginger, we're set for this event.

War Birds Over DE-- 7-14 to 17

SAM 12 Traditional-----8-7.

River Bend Pubic Event -TBD

Heli Gathering----- canceled

Picnic-----9-17 rain date 9-24

### **WORK DAYS**

Roy is keeping up with the grass cutting. Thanks

Workday needed at Riverbend. Terry said that he had it under control but would ask for help if needed. No date

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Roy brought a nice picture of Ken launching his rubber powered WW 2 War Plane at the Flying Aces Event in May. Cathy printed it off of the computer for me.

Wife let me hang it on the wall. Thanks Cathy and Roy.

Ed L. brought a new charger, does everything of course.

We had free coffee again and it will continue.

P.S. We thank Charles' wife, Carol, again for the free brownies to go with the free coffee.

P.S. Side bar after the meeting was a discussion of offering limited membership to other clubs for a minimal fee of about \$20 a year, and ask for reciprocity.

**SAFETY**

More electric prop accidents. Two that I have heard of.

Cut up while working on the work bench. Why the prop is on while on the bench is a big question unless you are doing some load testing, they it should be taken off immediately.

Cut up while bending over to pick up the plane after a flight. Transmitter was on the neck strap and still on the pilot's neck. Pilot bent over to pick up the plane and his belly got in the way and bumped the throttle stick... Walla instant finger filets.

**ACE EVENT**

Event went off without a hitch. Rain held off pretty much until the kids ran onto the busses and were kept dry, member who showed up, not so much...

We had a pretty good showing by the Sky Blazers members. Roy, Keith, Ed L., Ed B., Hans, Art, Charles, Carol and me.

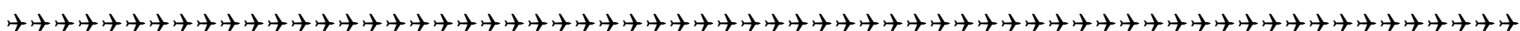
While Charles was setting up the grill Keith and Ken fixed the busted safety table. Keith brought all the tools and part to do the job.

Charles and Carol besides buy all of the vittles, did all the cooking and of course the "brownie Queen" brought home made brownies. Thanks to all especially the Lovetts.

The leader of the ACE's said that this was the best year yet in as much as there was a lot of flying and other demos stuff going on, they almost didn't get time to throw their frisbies onto the field.

I informed Ginger of how things went and did ask how we may better do better next year. For one thing we have to do something with the buddy system. A few of the kids were very disappointed that they did not get to fly. Ed Butterly and I were talking and weren't too sue what the goal of the ACE is, I e-mailed Ginger asked if we could have a run down on what is the mission of the CAMP.

**Written by Ken Bagdon**





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**Safety :**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**For Sky Blazers and other organizations**

-----Announcement-----

The United States has been selected to host the year 2011 F3A (Pattern) World Championships. They will be held at the AMA Headquarters site in Muncie IN. Specific dates to be scheduled.

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## Staudacher S300 – Aerobatic Plane.

The full scale Staudacher is USA designed and built. It's similar to planes such as the Extra 300, CAP 232, Edge 540, Sukhoi, etc. Model is 22% scale. It measures 66 ½ inch span, 55 inches long. 726 square inches wing area. 7lb 2 oz. OS 91 4 stroke. TruTurn spinner. Airtronics 94732 coreles ball bearing servos.

Built from a FunAero laser cut kit by myself. It was intended to be a competition plane for mini-IMAC event competition. But the event

never gained much popularity, so it never saw heavy use. It's not a beginners model.

Radio is an Airtronics RD8000 computer radio on Channel19. Extra receiver and manual included. Transmitter and receiver batteries are old, and should be replaced before flight.

\$375 It's ready to install new batteries, charge, fuel and fly. See attached photos. More photos are available, just ask. Thanks for looking. Plane will be at meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**Miscellaneous :**

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