

SMOKE SIGNALS

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 3

Club Meeting
Show & Tell

NOVEMBER 6

Babylon R/C Flyers Swap Meet -
VFW Post 7279, 560 N Delaware Ave,
Lindenhurst, NY

We have a table -admission is \$5

NOVEMBER 17

Club Meeting
CLUB ELECTIONS



Send all suggestions to:
newsletter@meroke.com

BIRTHDAYS

**Keith Folio
Ken Mandel
Lou Pinto
Mark Trager
Bob Wohlgemuth**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 17 MEETING...CLUB ELECTIONS

December 1 MEETING...CLUB AWARDS

December 15 MEETING...THE MEROKE HOLIDAY PARTY

UPCOMING RAFFLE PRIZES

The raffle prizes are...OS 46, Magnum 72 4 Stroke, Phoenix Spitfire and GP Stick

If you can not make a meeting have your buddy buy some raffle tickets for you and support our club.

THE MEROKE HOLIDAY PARTY will be held 7:30P, Thursday night, December 15

ANGELINA'S RESTAURANT

33 ATLANTIC AVE

LYNBROOK, NY 11563

SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR

The party will be in lieu of the meeting scheduled for that night.

Mr. Meroke will be named at the party.

NO COST TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND GUESTS ARE \$40 EACH.

PLEASE RSVP GENE KOLAKOWSKI

*****Important**

DUES ARE REQUESTED TO BE PAID AT THE FIRST MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

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MEETING MINUTES - October 6, 2016

The meeting was opened at 8:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: 32

Minutes: Waived. Approved and seconded.

Note: We got some bad news. Mark reported that Charlie Lando is in grave shape. His wife asked that we refrain from calling or visiting. Mark will keep us informed.



Report Of Officers:

President: It was reported that the Picnic was good.

Paintball went very well in spite of the weather and almost non existent advertising in Newsday. We didn't make huge money but we didn't lose either.

The end of year party will be at Tre Scalini in Farmingdale on Friday December 2nd at 7:30pm. Members are free but guests will be \$39.00.

Went over menu and reiterated that you must sign up so there can be a head count.

The awards meeting will be on December 15th with pizza being served. This is our regular meeting date and time.

October 23rd will be "Hot Dog Sunday" starting at 11:00am.

November 3rd will be the "Show & Tell" meeting.

Dues will be collected at that meeting.

November 6 will be the Babylon Flyers Swap Meet starting at 9am and running until 1pm. We have a table there.

Elections will be held at the November 17th meeting.

Mark reported that they are installing additional transmitters on the tower. we don't know yet what problems they will cause.

Treasurer: Treasury is in excellent health.

Vice President: Joe was disappointed with the Picnic attendance. Joe reported also that he has all the food for "Hot Dog Sunday". we will need other members to get ice, charcoal, etc.

Building Program: Starting October 15th work will begin on the 3 Paintball planes. Members will be learning how to sheet cover a foam core wing. Nelson promises a lot of projects this year.

Meeting Programs: Starting October 15th work will begin on the 3 Paintball planes. Members will be learning how to sheet cover a foam core wing. Nelson promises a lot of projects this year.

Flight Instruction: 1) Phil reported that the shed has been left unlocked numerous times. Please make sure if you open it make sure when you leave it's locked.

2) Mark reported that he was contacted through our web site by 3 youngsters that were interested in learning to fly. The only problem is that their schedule only allows them Sundays to fly. Mark said that arrangements will be made to help them.

Field Safety: Tony Pollio clarified the allowable flight ceiling for our field. The rules state that if you are within 3 miles of an active airfield the ceiling is 400 feet but since we are not within that 3 mile area the skies the limit. (which means there is no ceiling restriction). Also mentioned was that someone ran into the new fence.

Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Video Librarian, Web Master, Meeting Programs Friends of Lufbery, Club Archives - No Reports

Membership: No report but Mark reported that Robbie will not be doing membership anymore so this position is up for grabs. We'll need someone to step up when we do nominations so we can fill this spot.

Old Business: Refer to the President's and Vice President's reports.

New Business: Refer to the President's report.

Coffee Break. (Prepared by: Al Weiner)

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize: Nelson Ramos - Tower .61 Two Stroke Engine

2nd Prize: Charlie Passanante - 15% Fuel

3rd Prize: Frank Pawlowski - After Run Oil

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MEETING MINUTES - October 20, 2016

The meeting was opened at 8:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: 40

Minutes: Waived. Approved and seconded.



Note: The meeting opened with the sad news that Charlie Lando had passed away. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

Report Of Officers:

President: The "End of Year" party has been changed back to Angelina's due to unavailable dates at Tre Scalini. It will be on Thursday December 15th at 7:30 which will be in lieu of our regular meeting. If you signed up for the original place but will be unable to make the new date and place please remove your name from said list and vice versa if you didn't sign up originally but can make this new date please make sure your on the list. Again members are free but guests will be \$40. It will be the same as last year.

A reminder this Sunday will be "Hot Dog Sunday" starting at 11am so come hungry.

The club will be purchasing a brick in Charlie's name on the AMA walk.

There are still 15 members not renewed with the AMA. If this isn't done by the new year there is a real possibility that you will be dropped from the roster.

Vice President: Joe reminded us that this is election time at the AMA and that we should all have gotten ballots in the mail and that we should make it a point to vote.

Treasurer: Treasury is in excellent health.

Recording Secretary: No Report

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Building Program: 15 members attended and 3 wings and 1 fuselage of the paintball planes were stripped in preparation for new covering and repair.

The club might consider renaming the Building Program to the Charlie Lando / Meroke Building Program in memory of Charlie who was instrumental in getting the venues for the program along with a huge presence at the program and club. He will be sorely missed.

A committee will be formed to research a new Building Program venue for next year.

The 2nd half of the rent will be due January 1st.

The covering of the "FUN ONE" still continues.

Video Librarian: No Report **Web Master:** No Report **Meeting Programs:** No Report **Flight Instruction:** No Report

Friends of Lufbery: No Report **Field Safety:** No Report

Membership: We had one new member vote. Mark Borkouski was accepted into the club.

Club Archives: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Refer to the President's report.

New Business: Refer to the President's report.

Coffee Break: (Prepared by: Al Weiner)

Virtual Fun Fly: The fun fly was won by Team #1.

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize: Mark Klein - Magnum 70 4-Stroke engine.

2nd Prize: Lou Pinto - CA & Epoxy.

3rd Prize: Tom Dutton - Glow plugs.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last two months of the year are quite hectic as we elect new officers, collect dues for the next year and present honors. Please consider one of the many rewarding positions that need to be filled when Tony, graciously once again, runs our elections November 17. Our first meeting in December will be abbreviated to allow our usual show and tell (if necessary) and the presentation of awards to the well deserving individuals who make the club function as well as it does. The second meeting on December 15 will be held at Angelino's (see note in this issue) and our newest Mr. Meroke will be crowned.



UPDATE MEROKE R/C CLUB BUILDING PROGRAM by Nelson Ramos



As you guys already know our first session was on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Thirteen guys showed up. The guys set themselves up in this configuration on: table first table resurrecting an old stick (Richard Waldman); the next table stripping three paint ball wings (John Cappabianca) and continuation of last years Fun One monokote covering (Tim Vess.) Table four initiated a kit build of a Sopwith Pup (Roy Southard and Dave Bell). The center tables featured paint ball fuselage striping exposing damages (Paul Rozek). Center table number six featured a semi-scratch build model we sketched out the fin with the rudder on paper figuring how to proceed on the build (Eppi Santiago and Mark Trager.) Center table seven had an ARF project to square the wing with the fuselage and center it with dowels (Lou Pinto)

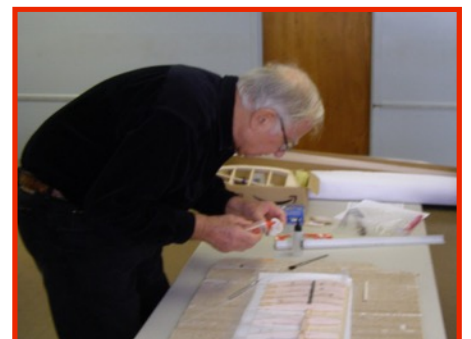
There was also an effort to troubleshooting an electric speed controller, battery, charger (Bob Henken and Curtis Underdue). Overseeing all the activity was Joe Petrozza and Nelson.

The agenda for this year is to continue with last year's Fun-One model, a semi-scratch build sport plane, and repair paint-ball models. Waiting in the wings are Cherokee form model and a Waco bi-plane.

The guys requested a lecture on how to build square and true. Additionally, after the purchase of that LiPo from the store, how does one properly maintain it. (Charge- discharge- storage)

Remember this is your building program to learn and build. If you need help come in, plus those with experience are invited to help.

We have scheduled three sessions each month. We meet Saturday morning 9am to 12pm, in the basement of the Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church at 1845 Wantagh Avenue, in Wantagh, N.Y.



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SHOW & TELL



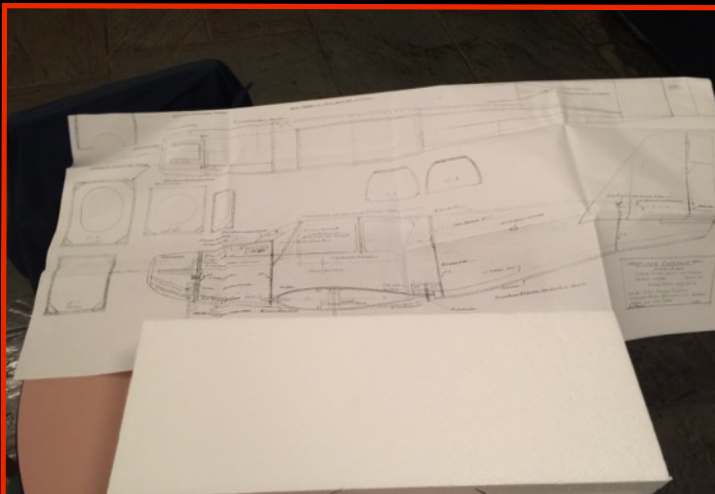
Jerry Koenig showed off his giant scale P-38 which he converted to electric from a KMB kit which is no longer available. It weighed in at 16 lbs. with batteries. Really impressive with many details I don't have the room to put in this report. Nice job Jerry.



Jerry Liebman showed a vintage Goldberg kit the "Freedom 20" in which he installed an OS .25. Very nice Jerry.



Mel Brenner showed a P-47 ARF with a 26cc. Evolution gas engine.



Nelson Ramos brought in a section of a foam core wing to show us what will be happening the year at the building program.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All pictures and descriptions for the SHOW & TELL segment of the Newsletter are courtesy of Richy Brunswick.

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Technically not R/C but it's amazing how far the R/C influence travels. I went to GOOGLE for research, here is the link if you would like see the video.

<https://www.google.com/search?site=&source=hp&q=Tiny+drone+could+dissolve+inside+the+body&oq=Tiny+drone>

TINY DRONE COULD DISSOLVE INSIDE THE BODY - JON DELANO PUBLISHED: OCTOBER 13, 2016, 1:30 AM



(CNN) – We’re all familiar with these kinds of personal drones up in the sky but how about a little tiny drone inside your body.

Dr. Sung Kwon Cho, University Of Pittsburgh, “We’re going to make a tiny, tiny swimmer that actually navigates inside the human body.” Through the bloodstream? “Bloodstream or any body fluid inside the body.”

Dr. Cho has just received a nearly three-quarter of a million dollar grant from the national science foundation to develop that technology. Besides more precise bio-imaging, the swimmer drone can also deliver a drug to a specific target, like a cancer or tumor.

Dr. Cho said, “Sometimes you need to deliver the drug to some specific target. It’s not in the entire body. So basically this drone can carry the drug and then only release it in the targeted area.”

So how big is this drone? About one millimeter and the width of a hair. The goal is to inject the drone into the blood stream and then navigate it through the body with different frequency of sound waves.

Dr. Cho said, “We give sound waves basically power. We just give ultrasound outside. That actually the power source.”

So what happens to the drone after it does its job? Dr. Cho said, “We are eventually making this drone as bio-degradable so once you use it you basically automatically dissolve it so you don’t have to open your body. You don’t have to take it out.”

A body drone that dissolves inside your body.

As exciting as this new technology is, it’s really in its infancy with many more years of development and then government approvals. So don’t expect to see little drones in your body much before the 2020’s.

This was sent to Phil Friedensohn from Richard Green, it is important information that we all should bear in mind. I am passing this along so we all can enjoy the hobby but above all be safe!

I am sending you a photo of an accident that I incurred last Tuesday. Perhaps if I can make our Club members become aware how much damage propellers can cause, they might be more careful and avoid serious accidents.

It began when with me trying to find a wire connection problem in the wiring harness. The only way I could access the wires was thru the front of the biplane. I turned the transmitter on, plugged in the battery as I understand we are to do and began unplugging and replugging the connectors. For some reason the motor fired up full throttle, (possibly when I unplugged the ESC and replugged it) I was cut six times as deep as 3/4 inch.

THE SOLUTION IS SO SIMPLE !!!!! WHEN WORKING ON ANY AIRCRAFT USING A CONNECTED BATTERY, TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO TO REMOVE THE PROPELLER. I GOT A LESSON I SHALL NEVER FOR-GET !!!!

