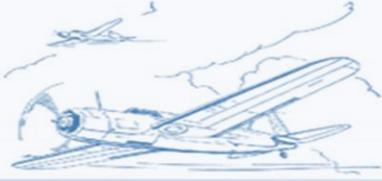


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It looks like the summer heat has finally subsided only to get a little chilly. Hope everyone has been enjoying the nice summer flying weather we had. I know there was a quite a bit of rain but also many days were nice. It surprised me how many days the wind was almost totally calm and you could fly anything you wanted. We also have a few more weeks of good flying weather ahead. Hopefully about 2 months if we don't get snow to soon on the field. Even then throw a set of skis on a plane or just throw a rubber mat down to take off with a quad or heli. That just adds a little bit more of a challenge to the fun.



As far as my fall build projects I haven't touched them since the last issue. The foam kits are still wrapped up on the same shelf a month ago. That was really put on hold when I had a slight incident at a fun fly in Virginia. Had a servo arm come off right after takeoff. When there is three of them controlling the swash plate to adjust the pitch of the main blades and you loose one, things go bad fast. Its like sitting on a three-leg stool and someone quick cuts off on of the legs. I think you all know how tough that would be to sit on. When it rolled over on its side and started to go

down I gave full left aileron nothing happened. Then hit the rescue switch that will automatically right the heli and start a climb, nothing happened, all I could do was hit throttle idle and let it hit the ground. That heli right now is taking up my work space. The parts just arrived the other day to get it repaired. Moral of this is to make sure you Loctite the servo horn screws in too. Don't just rely



on the lock washer. Hopefully in the next issue there will be some real airplane pictures coming from me.

We all would like to send out a huge thank you once again to Joe St Onge. A few weeks back another one of the wooden poles had succumbed to mother nature. It was rotten right at ground level and fell over when someone backed up to it. Joe took the time to dig out the old piece and cut a new one to replace it. *THANK YOU!! JOE*

At the last meeting Frank Bobick brought along an article from Model Aviation. It is titled Fostering an Active Flying Club in the Modern Era. I reached out to the magazine and the original author to make sure its ok to share it in the newsletter. They both sent back enthusiastic emails saying yes please share it we hope the efforts of the club help it grow. The article will be in the email as a separate PDF. Read over it as there is a lot of great information in there.



For more details on the last meeting please have a read through of the meeting minutes that are along with this newsletter.

The next regular club meeting will be in the Tuscarora State Park Office at 7:00 pm on the 5th of November. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of October at La Dolce Casa to plan upcoming events and topics.

Hope everyone's projects are all going well, and everyone is doing as good. See you all later.

Respectfully,
Kyle Snyder
Club Secretary