Squadron 36 Dispatch

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2025 edition of the Spring kick-off Luncheon













New Member Karl Seemuller, Checking out his P-30 from the estate goodies



Ken Bagdon and FS Gilbert
Solving the world's problems



Jim Smith with his Nieuport 28 above
and a Ryan M-1 below



All in all, a great day, A nice spread of food, and Models from an estate up for grabs, tall tails between good friends! A well spent afternoon just before spring and Flying season.

From the Hilltown Hanger

I gave this a lot of thought! The way we have been notifying Members of flying days seemed to only reach 3 or 4 members. And then leaving early around noon. Plus, Weekends almost disappeared entirely, since most did not know when the soccer tournaments were. Below is a schedule that takes care everything of concern. The Silly Old Man

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Greetings from the Oval Workbench!!

The spring soiree(as Jerry calls it) was last Saturday and seven of us attended and had a great time!! Foodage was excellent thanks to my beautiful wife Patti and Acme markets. My thanks go to those who availed themselves to the stuff from former member Chris Messina who had passed a few years ago. Now I have some elbow room again (but not much). FS is doing well with his new knees as am I with a new hip. It is truly three hours well spent. Fun too!! One benefit of getting together and chewing the fat (balsa?), is that I'm now more enthused and excited to get to the building board and making little pieces of balsa from big pieces! Hope you all feel the same. Hopefully next year will be bigger and better.
I was recently in a Hobby Lobby for the first (and last) time, and came across some stuff called "Tacky" or something. Apparently used for sticking papers to a bulletin board or something similar. I thought it would be good for keeping the cowl on a rubber scale model. I was going to give a short review of it but it has disappeared!! I'll have to get more.
You will be receiving your member cards shortly if you haven't already. Thanks, Jerry, for mailing them out and thanks to Ken Zink for getting them to me.
If you get this in time, you should plan on going to the R/C swap meet in Lebanon, Pa. March 8. I know it says RC but a LOT of stuff shows up there. Kits, motors, glue, balsa, you name it!! I'll be there working on downsizing my stash and probably buying more! I get my yearly glue supply there and I think a 2oz bottle of C/A was $7!! Can't beat that.
I'll have a few "newies" this spring, a Dumas Ryan M-1, Guillows (DPCM)Nieuport 28, and the Guillows DH-4 I'm finishing up, plus a new cat glider.
OK… time to go build!! See ya on the field!!

Da Prez

That's all I have for now
I am so looking forward for Springs
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Special Edition Part 2

There are some changes and new ideas that I as secretary want to make sure that everybody knows about and hopefully uses.

First: You do not need to be a member of the club or hold an access card to attend the contests. The club has had many members that paid the club dues and the Tuckahoe access card and only came to the contest. Do keep in mind that if you want to use the field though-out the season, you definitely need both cards.

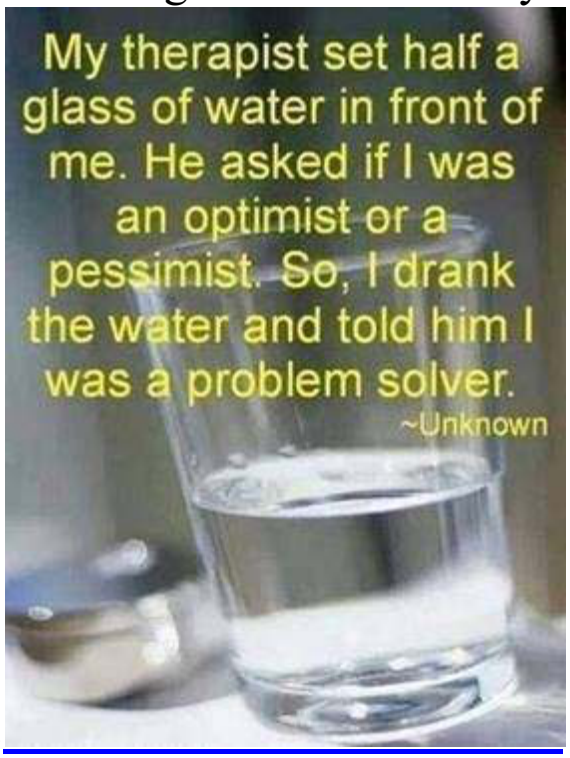
Secondly: Some changes to the contests. The South Jersey Flying Circus was moved from April to May due to the Easter season. The GHQ Peanut event was added to both FAC contests. We have been able to run our contest at the $10.00 entry rate and break even at the end of the year. However, as we all know and feel the markets going crazy and prices climbing thru the roof. We felt that it would be prudent to raise the Entry Fee to $20.00.

Third point: We have a Face book page. All members are welcome to post on it. We also have a Web-page, nothing fancy, like the Flying Acs Club or the AMA, although it does contain some good information in it

https://flyingacesclubsquadron36.godaddysites.com

I will be working to improve the site. Such as Posting the results of a contest, with a link to the Photographs from the contest. Already on the site are the contest flyers, my schedule for being on the field during the summer, info on lodging, and such. I hope this is a helpful letter!

Following are the contest flyers and my flying schedule





"I hate Thermals"



SOUTH JERSEY
FLYING CIRCUS

Tuckahoe Turf Farm 401 Myrtle Ave Hammonton. NJ

May 3-4, 2025 — *AMA Sanctioned AA event*

Saturday 9AM to Dusk	Sunday 9AM to 5PM
Mass Launches	
11am WW I Combat	11am WW II Combat
1pm Blue Ridge Special	
3pm Race Planes Combined	1pm Flying Horde

TOTF Scale
- Golden Age Combined
- Modern Military

Non-Scale
- ½ Wakefield *
- Jimmy Allen *
- Dime Scale
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- GHQ Peanut
- AMA "A" Electric @
- AMA"B" Electric @

Notes:

*Unassisted ROG # Best 3 of 6 flights @ National Cup Event

GHQ Peanut per Rulebook

Fly any event on any day. Please finish an event the same day

Entrance Fee: $20.00. Awards will be mailed post- contest.

PPLC compliance checks on field, Previous PPLC welcomed.

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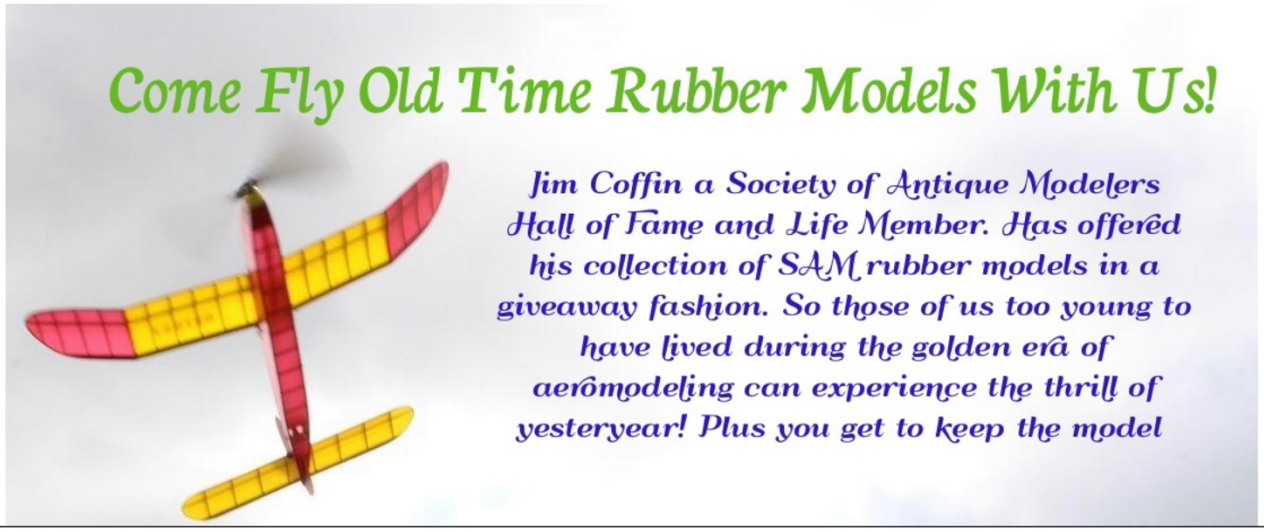
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AMA Membership required to fly

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GOLDEN AGE OF MODEL AVIATION

Hosted by Jim Coffin

Tuckahoe Turf Farm 401 Myrtle Ave Hammonton, NJ	June 21-22, 2025

Saturday:
Sign-in and pull a number out of the Hat, receive an Old Time model.
Set-up model and check trim.
Practice flying your model.
World War I Combat Mass Launch
Sunday:
Determine types of events Fly your model in the contest.
World War II Combat Mass Launch

Total of three flights

Any Day:

Jimmy Allen	½ A Wakefield
Old Time FAC Rubber combined	Dime Scale
Golden Age Combined	Simplified Scale
Old Time Catapult Glider	P-30

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