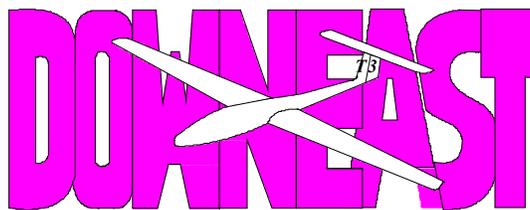


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NEXT MEETING:

November 10th Club Meeting	Saturday, 11/10/2001	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick, Maine
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Minutes of the Saturday, 13 October 30, 2001 Meeting

The club meeting was scheduled for 2:00 after the F3J contest. Club members decided to hold the meeting right after the cookout if we could keep it to 30 minutes (we came close).

TREASURES REPORT: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Larry Smith reported that he had no correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS

CLUB DAW SCHWEIZER 1-26 :

Background: Don Herriott donated a DAW Schweizer 1-26 Foamie

to the club for use as the club trainer. He donated it because he felt that he had beat the club trainer into submission while learning to fly during Wednesday night glider sessions and appreciated everyone's help in learning to fly again. Jeff Carr has the airplane and has volunteered to build it. Thanks to both Don and Jeff!

Discussed what was needed to complete what Don Herriott already started. After some discussion, motion made and approved for the club to pay for covering and batteries for the new Club trainer.

FIELD MARSHALL CHARLIE KERR:

Jeff updated us on how Charlie Kerr was doing after his surgery on October 1st. Jeff will keep us posted on his progress. Keep getting better Charlie!

GLIDER NIGHT:

The Wednesday night building and bull sessions will begin on the Wednesday after the clocks are put back an hour. Ken graciously extended an offer to host Wednesday Glider night again. The time is from 3:30 till whenever at Ken Mac Donald's house.

FLYING FIELD:

Background: Member Mark Higgins made a suggestion that the club host a monthly get together for thermal duration flying during the summer months. Jeff stated that he would try to get access to a good field in North Yarmouth. The field is located further south than the Minot field and may be easier for more members to access.

Jeff said that he would contact the owner of the field next year so that we can have a central location to have monthly thermal duration flying. He said the field is as big as the Minot Field and would be fabulous if we could get it.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- *Rick Hallett's pictures of the Glider/Electric Fun Fly.*
- *See who won the Zagi 400X raffle.*
- *DSC Member Dick Rosenberg in the spot light.*
- *Pictures of September 29th slope flying at the Promenade.*
- *See what encapsulating your servos in heat shrink will do for you.*
- *Winter indoor flying, plane recovery. And more!*

AND COMING IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

- *Rick Hallett's F3J Hand Tow Contest Report.*
- *F3J Hand Tow pictures.*
- *Jeff Carr's reflections on the Club.*

New Business

JIM TYRIE'S DONATIONS:

Background from Aileron Zone: Jim donated several expensive RC items to the Club. My first thought was to put several of the large ticket items on e-bay. One of the items is a Hobby Hawk that is in excellent shape structurally, but is not covered. We could get a big price for something like this. Most likely it wouldn't be from someone in the Club. My second thought was to offer it up to Club members only.

We discussed the options presented. Club members decided to offer it up to Club members only. Several people said they would be willing to pay \$200 for it. So Club members in good standing, after the first of the year need to let the Club Officers know that they would be willing to pay \$200 for it. Their names will put in a hat and whoever is chosen pays the price. After the Hobby Hawk is given away we will decide what price to put on a real nice scale glider.



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2002 DSC OFFICER ELECTIONS:

We discussed setting up a nominating committee. Nelson Frost volunteered to contact all current officers to see if they wanted to continue for another year. Jim, Mike, Larry, Ken, Charlie and Rick have said they would like to continue. At the next meeting, if there are no nominations from the floor, we can cast one vote for this slate of Officers. Special **THANK YOU** to Nelson Frost for putting the slate together.

Zagi 400X and Me109 raffle results:

- The drawing was held at the F3J contest. Travis O. Flisrand won the Zagi 400X Electric flying wing. Travis said he will have it built soon so we can see how great it flies.

- Ted McKibben won the raffle of the Ace R/C "Simple Series" Messerschmidt Me 109 kit. Span~33inches, 2 channel. .049, which was donated by Bruce Molsen. Thanks Bruce and congratulations Ted. Ted still needs to pick up his prize from Jim.



Aileron Zone: (Jim Armstrong)



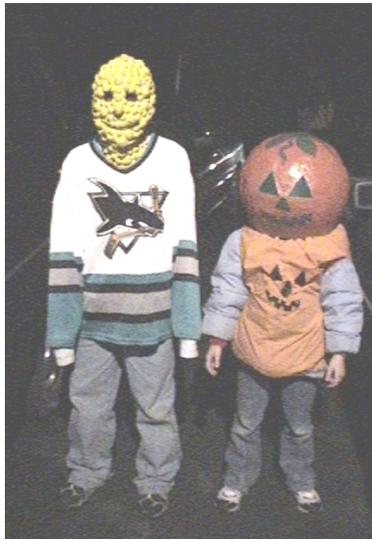
GLIDER NIGHT

10/31/01:

On Halloween night we had our first weekly glider night at Ken Mac Donald's house. Ken, Dick, Jeff, Bret, Mickayla, Brenda, Jim, Lynda and Tim attended. Tim showed of his Dave Aircraft Work's Kawafoamie Ki61 Hien, which he



just finished. It came out spectacular. Can't wait to see if fly. Ken showed us his Pico Tiger Moth. Ken liked the way John Emery's Pico Tiger Moth flew so he purchased one too. Dick Rosenberg brought his Pico Lite Stick to work on. Tim, Ken and Dick changed it to a full flying stab. I left just as Bret and Mickayla were arriving to Trick or Treat Mrs. Mac Donald. Lynda said "They are two cuties."



PLANE RECOVERY:

Periodically we get our planes stuck n trees at the Eastern Promenade or Topsham Sandpit. We have used stones, tree limbs, fishing rod, Tree trimming poles, ladders, etc to retrieve panes. I have been collecting aluminum down spouts that work great to get a plane out of a tree but are bulky to carry around. While I was cleaning up at camp, Lynda and I decided to throw away a badly torn/used screen house.. I had several sections of poles that were joined by an elastic bungee. The bungee makes putting the sections together faster. I tried putting 2 sections (6 poles) together and it worked. I kept going to see how many I could put together. I was amazed as they went together very quickly. Some of the other single poles also fit. The length of the resulting pole was huge. Enough to get any plane out of a tree at the promenade and most at the Topsham sandpit. If

you do a little climbing at the sandpit, all plane should be easily recoverable. All the poles break down and fit neatly into the bag that came with it to store the poles. I now keep it right in the van. We enjoyed it for a few years. It wasn't a very expensive one

LITE STICK ORDER: Tim Will's friend found Lite Sticks for \$26.00. Once I get the address from Tim I will post it here.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Jeff Carr gave me a tip, that I used to secure servos in one of my planes. Jeff recommendation was to put heat shrink tubing around the servo and then glue it in place. I shrunk tubing around 2 servos and then glued them in place using CA and foam. It worked great except that the first time I had movement between the 2 servos, because I didn't use double sided tape between them. Next time I would individually shrink each servo. This technique would be great for securing servos in an EPP plane using Goop. I have free heat shrink tubing for anyone that would like to try this method.



DSC DUES DUE NOW: Time to renew your dues for 2002. In the last newsletter, because of space I didn't include a renewal application. William Hart recommended that the secretary's address and amount of dues be included. For those that have access to the member section there is no need to send in a filled in application as long as you validate your data online. Do we have your correct address/e-mail, frequency use, etc? You can now revise it yourself in the member section. If your information is correct, then all you have to do to renew is send \$12.00, payable to the "DownEast Soaring Club", to

Treasurer: Ken Mac Donald
114 George Wright Road
Woolwich, ME 04579

NEW DSC MEMBER: Please help me welcome new member Matthew F. Dyer into the club. Matt downloaded his application from the Club Web site. He attended Hallett's F3J contest. He said he enjoyed himself.



month. Mark your calendar or post list of upcoming events in your workshop area.

FREE FLIGHT SIMULATOR WEB SITE IS :

Because some members are still not aware that you can download free flight simulators I am listing the list again.

http://n.ethz.ch/student/mmoeller/fms/index_e.html has links to the following great sites:

[Radio Control Flight Simulator](#) by Manuel Guillén González (DOS)

[FlyRC](#) by Ron Carr (DOS)

[Glider3D](#) by Jack, Trand Quadbyte (Windows OpenGL)

[JHERI 3D RC HERI](#) by Koji Yamamoto (Java)

Note: FlyRC is very basic but works great for someone's first simulator.

Happy Flying,
Jim

Cardigan Mt. School
Canaan, NH 03741
Oct. 10, 2001

Down East Soaring Club
Attn. James T. Armstrong III
292 Foreside Road
Topsham, ME 04086.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am sending my dues in care of you because I do not have the address of Mr. McDonald. I also forget EVERY year how much the dues are. I thought they might be \$15, but I am sending a check for \$20 just in case. The newsletters over the years have been a pleasure to read. DSC is much more active than the other club I belong to here in NH, so our newsletter is pretty skimpy. I hope I get to fly with DSC again; it's been years. I live fairly close to the slope soaring sight in Rockland (Burnt or Birch Hill?) and would like to go back there and fly again. My interest in soaring is renewed this year after a down period of about two years.

Keep up the good work. Maybe the secretary's address and amount of dues could be added to future newsletters.

Sincerely yours,


William Hart

From: <Mfdyer@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2001
Subject: DSC

> Jim:
> Thanks for your hospitality today. I enjoyed being there, even if my luck was not running very well. Some days you are the bug, and some days you are the windshield.

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> I have downloaded the membership application and will get it in the mail to your treasurer.

> Sincerely,
> Matt

DSC Member Dick Rosenberg in the “Spot Light”:

AUBURN; After bout with cancer, director working

By Daniel Hartill / Sun Journal

Richard Rosenberg would spend five minutes clearing his throat, shredding his once-deep baritone voice until it faded to a mumble. It went on and on. Home remedies failed. A pair of local doctors blamed the New York-trained actor and director for speaking wrong. He began to believe them. “I thought it was me,” Rosenberg said. It wasn’t. It was the cancer.

In March, a doctor in Boston found tumors on both of his vocal cords. Three operations later, Rosenberg is back to work. And his voice – though damaged – is getting stronger.

“I can speak to the rear of the auditorium,” Rosenberg said Monday. “I am so grateful. I was in danger of losing everything.”

Rosenberg is now preparing to direct “The Secret Garden,” the first play of the Community Little Theatre’s 2001-02 season. He’s back where he has spent so much of his life.

A native of Albany, N.Y., Rosenberg was in his 20s when he enrolled at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Spencer Tracy and Grace Kelly had attended the Madison Avenue school. One of Rosenberg’s classmates was a “a shy, quiet kid” who had given up painting to act: Robert Redford.

For years, Rosenberg tried breaking into the ranks of working actors, but it never quite worked. He found some jobs, including some “dreadful” roles in industrial films for General Electric. Jobs were too few, though. The odds were too great.

There were too many actors for the limited number of parts.

By the time he was 26, he gave up acting as a profession. He didn’t leave it, though. He joined community theaters. As an amateur, he acted, sang, and directed.

In between, he flew fighters, attack aircraft and cargo planes for the Air Force. He served in both Vietnam and Korea. For most of his working life, he moved from base to base. Wherever he went, he found a stage.

Rosenberg was a military retiree working for a security company when he came to Auburn more than 20 years ago. The local theater drew him in.

He acted and sang. He played Don Quixote in a production of “Man of La Mancha.” And he directed, helping to stage plays in the sometimes-dilapidated Great Falls School, a former high school in Auburn.

Then his throat began closing up.

Local doctors tried but failed to find the problem for two years. They’d poke him, look down his throat and prescribe remedies.

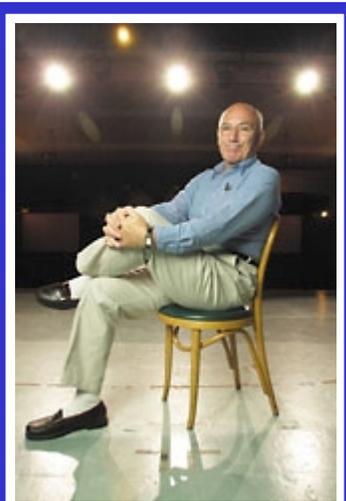
Finally, this March, a Western Maine speech pathologist suspected the worst. He sent Rosenberg, 69, to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston.

Dr. Steven Zeitels, who had treated Bill Clinton’s sore throats, examined him.

“It took him about 10 minutes to schedule the operation,” Rosenberg said. For the first time, he heard the word “cancer.”

“Boy, that gets your attention immediately,” he said. Within a week, doctors performed the first of three operations to remove the cancer and restore his voice, which had eroded to a whisper.

The days that followed were the worst. The doctor banned Rosenberg from speaking for two weeks after that first operation. He carried a handheld dry-erase board with him, scrawling notes in his blurry handwriting.



After cancer treatments, Auburn Theater director Richard Rosenberg is feeling better. In March, a doctor in Boston found tumors on both of his vocal cords. Three operations later, Rosenberg is back to work. And his voice – though damaged – is getting stronger. -- Jose Leiva/Sun Journal

And he worried. As he had waited for his appointments with Zeitels, he'd seen people who had suffered from his cancer and lost their voice boxes. Some bore an electronic surrogate. They spoke in a robotic monotone that chilled Rosenberg, whose voice had meant so much to him.

That first operation might have taken it away. He wouldn't know until the silent period ended.

"A week into it, you're going crazy," Rosenberg said. "What if I try and there's nothing there?"

When the time ended, though, he managed a whisper. In days, he managed to talk like a man with a bad cold.

There were two more operations. One finished the removal of the cancerous tissue. The last sewed the vocal cords together, helping them vibrate and strengthening his speech.

Zeitels meets with Rosenberg monthly now. Nothing is certain. These cancers often come back.

Meanwhile, the doctor says he'll try to restore the whole voice, bringing back the actor's baritone.

So far, it's only speech, though. His singing voice seems gone. He'll never chase windmills on stage again.

He'll dream the possible dream.

"That's all right," Rosenberg said. "I can speak, and I can act, and I can direct. That's enough."

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DSC Fun Fly

A different perspective
Rick Hallett

*Special Thank You! to Rick Hallett for providing these pictures of the Glider/Electric Fun Fly from his new digital camera. I included all that he sent me.
S/Jim*



DownEast Soaring Club Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
November 10th Club Meeting	Saturday, 11/10/2001	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick , Maine - *See Note 1
December 8th Club Meeting	Sunday, 12/8/2001	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.
January 12th Club Meeting	Saturday, 1/12/2002	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick, Maine *See Note 1
February 9th Club Meeting	Saturday, 2/9/2002	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick *See Note 1
March 9th Club meeting	Saturday, 3/9/2002	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick *See Note 1
April 13th Club Meeting	Saturday, 4/13/2002	9:00 coffee & muffins, 9:30 Show and Tell, 10 am meeting.	Bookland Coffee Shop, Cooks Corner, Brunswick *See Note 1

1. Breakfast starts at 9:00 in the Bookland Conference Room. Show and Tell at 9:30. The meeting will start at 10:00 am sharp. Members are encouraged to eat breakfast during the business portion of the meeting.

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