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## December issue of the DSC's "Quiet Happenings" Newsletter

**Preface:** This issue of the DSC "Quiet Happenings" Newsletter includes the Minutes of the 21 November 2009 meeting.

### Downeast Soaring Club Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
December DSC Business Meeting	12 December 2009	9:30 AM doors open; 9:45 AM Business meeting, 11 AM show & tell	Topsham Public Library; 25 Foreside Road, Topsham
January 2010 DSC Business Meeting	TBD (Watch your e-mail)	TBD (Watch your e-mail)	TBD (Watch your e-mail)

Note: #1 Change to an event will be announced by e-mail and posted on the DSC web site as soon as it is known. Check your e-mail before coming to a DSC event.

## **DSC Meeting Minutes for 21 November 2009**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER:** Club members welcomed new member "John F. Seredynski" of Bristol, ME. His email address etc. is listed in the Club database. He currently has frequencies on 2.4, 55, 26, 44 and 43. Jim introduced John and asked him to tell us about his RC interests. John told us about his varied interests in RC.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Seredynski, Dick Rosenberg, Bob Berry, Fran Cardigan, Frank Bennett, Mike Farnsworth John Cheetham, Bob Constable, John Emery, Charlie Kerr, and Jim Armstrong.



**TREASURES REPORT:**

DSC Treasurer John Emery provided the following detailed Treasurer's Report:

**TREASURER'S REPORT - DOWNEAST SOARING CLUB - NOVEMBER 21, 2009**

Balance forward from previous reporting of September 23, 2009	259.62
Prime Share Account included in above balance forward	25.00
Dues received	12.00
Amount received as a result of Ken MacDonald's donated items sold	93.63
Amount received from sale of donated X-Ray plane kit	25.00
Amount recovered as a result of canceling check No. 501 payable to the Topsham Public Library that was not negotiated (stale dated)	50.00
Funds available in Downeast Soaring Club Inc. checking account	415.25
Funds available in Downeast Soaring Club Inc. prime share account	25.00
<b><u>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNEAST SOARING CLUB INC.</u></b>	
<b><u>AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 2009</u></b>	<b>440.25</b>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;  
 John E. Emery,  
 Treasurer

## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Mike Farnsworth had several pieces of correspondence.

- One was a letter from the IRS, which responded to a questioned we raised many many months ago. Treasurer John Emery believed it as OBE but would read it in more detail just to make sure.
- Another correspondence was the announcement of the 9th Annual Central NH Radio Control Auction. It will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 in Bow NH. FMI contact Dick Smith 603-224-2078.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### FOLDING GLIDER POWER POD CONTEST:

Background from January DSC meeting: Jim said he has been in contact with the designer (Kristjan Crnoja) of a folding glider power pod that would be great for a lot of our gliders. Jim asked him some questions about the design and he said he would send some pictures and a drawing of the design. He was on vacation and said he would send them latter. The design should be adaptable to just about any size glider. Jim said once we get the design out to every club member, he would like to propose that we have a contest to see who is the first one to build one to this design and actually use it. Prize will be a 1 year free Downeast Soaring Club membership. Jim will exclude himself from the contest as you may think he already built one. Motion seconded by John Emery. Motion passed unanimously.

UPDATE: We have a winner. Dick Rosenberg made a folding gliding power pod and put it on one of his two Gamblers.



**Dick Rosenberg told members about it and how it flew. Both Dick and John Emery flew it and several other members were at the field and saw it fly. Dick to try a DD 3x3 prop from BP hobbies which John has shown it gives better thrust. 2010 DSC membership awarded to Dick Rosenberg. Congratulations Dick!!!!**

## CLUB MEMBER IN HOSPITAL:

**Background:** Larry Smith sent the following e-mail:

Hi Jim, Just to let you know, I have been in the Hospital since the end of July with a spinal cord injury and I am now in Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston learning how to walk again. I may be home some time in the middle of Oct. I will keep you informed. Larry

Jim asked if the Club wanted to send Larry some Club RC magazines to read. All members said yes. Club members wish Larry a speedy recovery. Email sent to Larry.

**UPDATE:** Larry did not e-mail requesting any Club RC magazines.

## NEW BUSINESS:


### DSC FREE MAGAZINE RAFFLE:

Each attendee at the DSC meetings won a free magazine.



### DSC DRAWING LIBRARY:

The following drawing was passed around for review and made available for member checkout. This drawing will be added to the DSC Drawing Library for member checkout.

NAME	TYPE	SPAN	DESCRIPTION
Chickadee	Electric	44 Inch span 	Lightweight monoplane is easy to build and fly indoors or out in calm weather. For Atlas 2308 outrunner brushless motor ; 8x6 with 2 degrees downthrust built into F-3.

**OFFICER ELECTIONS:** Nominations for 2010 Club Officers were opened. No one other than current officers were interested in running for any of the positions. Elections will be held at the December meeting.



### **JOHN SEREDYNSKI DONATION AND FOR SALE ITEM:**

- John donated a Gentle Lady glider kit to the Club. Club members felt a \$25 fee would be a fair price.
- John is selling a Electro streak Kit for \$30 w/o motor. This kit will be listed on the Cyberspace Swap meet.



**FREE BUILDING BOARDS:** Bob Constable had 2 heavy duty laminated doors that would be great work bench tops. They came from a school classroom and are better than a regular door. Bob Berry said he would take one. Bob Constable said he would bring another one to the December meeting and give it to the first person that asks him for it. So let him know now if your interested. Anyone interested?

**YANKEE SWAP ANNOUNCEMENT:** At the December DSC meeting we will have a Gift Exchange, just like we have done many times in the past. The cost range of a present is \$5.00 to \$10.00, but can be more if you want. So if you bring a present you can exchange for a present. We have a lot of laughs.

**DUES ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friendly reminder that DSC 2010 membership dues of \$12 per year were due.

**CLUB GLIDER:** Dick Rosenberg asked about what plans the Club had the Club Glider. We discussed it a little and will discuss it again when the keeper of the Club Glider is present (i.e., Paul Johnson).

**CHARLIE KERR'S TOW PLANE** Dick Rosenberg said that Charlie Kerr's tow plane would be used to aero Tow the 1957 Ken built Mini M. Glider that he finished. Dick covered it with solar tech. Dick explained how it was covered.



**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING:** Jim asked for permission to suspend the DSC meeting for a little while so that we could hold a BOD meeting. Members approved request. Minutes of the BOD meeting are attached. Returned to the DSC business meeting after completion of the BOD meeting.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

**GORILLA A GLUE:** Jim showed the new white Gorilla Glue that is very fast drying. It dries 80% strength in one hour. It makes it own fillet, which you can leave or wipe off before it dries. Front of bottle states "Dries White, 2X faster. Jim glued some foam at the start of Show & Tell and by the end it was already setting up. Great Glue.





**MOTOR MOUNT.:** Jim showed a new stick motor mount that has just come available. It would be great in some situations for mounting brushless motors.

## PRESIDENTS

(JIM



## CORNER

ARMSTRONG):

**Friendly reminder** to check your e-mail before leaving to attend a meeting/event as it may have been cancelled because of weather, sickness, personal conflicts or other reasons.

### **Member Projects:**

- John Emery completed a beautiful scratch built project. Here is what he said: "I just completed from plans by Jim O'Reilly, a Baby Playboy Old Time Gas Model (designed a number of years ago) and powered it with a brushless motor. This is not something new, as John Cheetam has done some of these, but it's a first for me. I have maiden it and it flies very well in spite of the additional weight that I had to add to obtain the correct CG. This particular plane has a very long fuselage and a very large horizontal stab creating a problem with CG. Anyway, it still flies great and only suffers with long

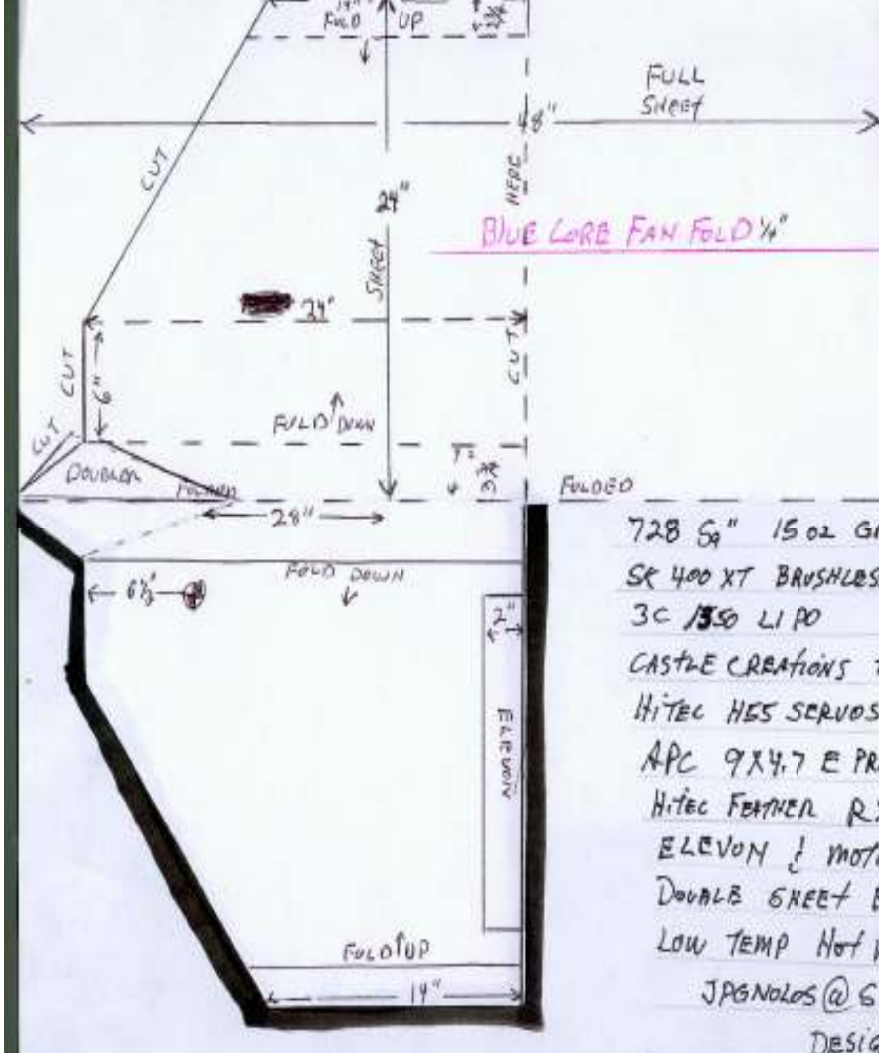


duration glide somewhat but still glides well albeit a shorter duration. The plane is covered with ultracote lite transparent and is controlled with rudder, elevator and throttle. I am pleased with the end result except the additional weight. I am attaching a couple of pics..... Take care.” John

- Jack Pignolo completed another neat project called “Oragami-E”. Here is what he said; “Hi Jim, Well we are back in Texas, The weather this time of year is why we are here. 75 to 80 during the day ,40 to 50 at night.... Gloat Gloat!!! Sorry.... Attached are three photos of my latest in unusual planes. An old favorite made to fly R/C with electric motor. Oragami-E, that is what I call my latest creation. It can be built in about one hour if you are use to working with hot melt glue and 1/4" blue core fan fold. Wing loading is only 3oz per sq foot, so it is a calm wind only toy. I will send a you tube video later.. How do I pay my dues using Pay Pal???? Happy Thanksgiving, and a very Merry Christmas to you an yours.. Thanks Jim, That will do it... . Later Jack Pignolo







72B 5g 15oz GROSS WT. 3oz WING LOADING  
 SE 400 XT BRUSHLESS MOTOR  
 3C 1350 LIPO 1350 MAH LIPOS 3CELL  
 CASTLE CREATIONS THUNDERBIRD 18 ESC/BEA  
 HiTEC HES SERVOs  
 APC 9X4.7 E PROP  
 HiTEC FEATHER RX  
 ELEVOH 1 MOTOR CONTROL  
 DOUBLE SHEET BLUE CORE 1/4" FAN FOLD  
 LOW TEMP HOT MELT GLUE  
 JPIGNOLAS@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
 DESIGN BY JACK PIGNOLO

Happy Safe Flying,

Jim

**DSC Board of Director's Meeting  
21 November 2009**

**PRESENT:** DSC Secretary and Incorporation POC Mike Farnsworth, DSC Treasurer John Emery, DSC president Jim Armstrong and DSC members: John Seredynski, Dick Rosenberg, Bob Berry, Fran Cardigan, Frank Bennett, John Cheetham, Bob Constable, and Charlie Kerr.

**BUSINESS:**

- **DSC ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:** Articles of Incorporation filed with the state of Maine were read out loud. Those present were asked if the Club was meeting the articles. It was unanimous, by show of hands, that the Club was meeting fully all of the Articles of Incorporation.
  
- **OTHER:** Floor opened up to bring up any business the BOD should address:
  - DSC Secretary Mike Farnsworth and DSC Web master said that the DSC Bylaws should be posted on the DSC WEB site in the member only section.
  
  - No other business

**CLOSE OF MEETING:**

**MOTION MADE TO CLOSE BOD MEETING AND RETURN TO DSC MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**