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**THIS IS THE NEWSLETTER** of the Keystone Radio Control Society. It is published each month prior to the regularly scheduled membership meeting for the purpose of informing KRCS members and friends of the activities of the club.

**KRCS MEMBERS** may place FOR SALE or WANTED ads in the newsletter free of charge. Submissions may be left at the Hidden Hangar 10 days or more before the meeting, or E-mail to the editors.

## **-MEETING NOTICE -**

**THE SEPTEMBER 2011 KRCS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 AT THE CREAMERY FIELD AT 7 PM.**

**LOTS OF ACTIVITIES COMING UP!**

Make sure you check the upcoming events carefully in the club minutes.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**The September 12th meeting will be held at the flying field pavilion.**

**KRCS PICNIC-** The decision was made to move to the rain date because of the possibility of significant rain! As usual it skirted by us but it was quite bad in areas surrounding us. I'm sorry I wasn't at the picnic due to a previous commitment. I hope everyone in attendance had a good time!

*A special **THANK YOU** to all who helped purchase the supplies for the picnic and Verna for doing the cooking and keeping the crew fed!*

**Safety-** there was a close call on a Tuesday evening when an engines rear spinner plate decided to let loose and fly in various directions! Luckily no one was injured, once again brings the issue of safety into play.

Weather the person with the plane or helping out, it's imperative that body parts are kept away from the propeller and that we stay behind and away from the sides of the spinning propeller. All should wear safety glasses. It's very cheap insurance if you find your eyesight damaged because of a silly mishap!

KRCS Meeting August 1, 2011

The August 1<sup>st</sup> KRCS meeting at the Pavilion was opened at 7 pm by president, Sam M. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were 18 members present.

The minutes were approved upon motion by Charlie Hafer and seconded by George M.

The Treasurer's report was read by Don Epler and approved upon motion by Dan McNeil and seconded by Walt Hiester

Don Epler told the club that a new stove was purchased. He also said that a new weed wacker was purchased to replace the two junker units that were donated to the club.

The field is in great shape. The problem with the crab grass is being addressed and will be rectified for next year.

Two new members were accepted into KRCS: John Kyle and Griffin Yeager.

Our Fun Fly Picnic will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of August 21st.

It was decided that the Masonic Village Flying Club be invited to our picnic

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 upon motion by Jim Geiger and seconded by George M

The raffle was won by Jim Geiger

Respectfully Submitted

Walt Hiester, Secretary

Verna would like to personally thank everyone who brought food and helped out with the picnic. It could not have been successful without everyone's help!







Neil's Fun Cub after the motor decided it no longer needed wings.







A little combat action between Bob and Jamie. Who won? You decide...

### KRCS YEAR 2012 RENEWAL INFORMATION

**Now is the time to update your KRCS membership for 2012. Please try to make payment prior to 12/31/11 to avoid late payment penalty (Additional \$15.00 charged if paid after 1/31/2012) (Member will be removed from roster immediately after 3/31/2012 if dues remain unpaid)**

Please mail your application, along with a check to: Donald Epler, 411 Bonnymead Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17111. Make your check payable to "KRCS".

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Open Membership:                 | \$60.00 |
| Senior Membership:               | \$50.00 |
| Youth Membership:                | \$15.00 |
| Associate/Non-Flying Membership: | \$15.00 |

Membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.(AMA), is a prerequisite for membership in the KRCS. Please make your AMA application directly to the AMA. The club receives a report from the AMA annually to verify membership dues status. Members who do not renew their AMA membership will have their flying privileges suspended until proof of paid dues is received.

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## YEAR 2012 KRCS DUES RENEWAL FORM:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST M.I. FIRST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Flying Status (check one):    Novice \_\_\_\_\_    Pilot \_\_\_\_\_    Advanced \_\_\_\_\_    Expert \_\_\_\_\_    None \_\_\_\_\_

(Associate)

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