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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 APRIL 10 KRCS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5TH AT THE HIDDEN HANGER 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

March 2010

As the weather continues to warm and the light with the change to daylight savings time lengthens, now's the time to start readying your model and radio gear for the first flights of the year.

- Check over your radio and your batteries especially for proper voltage and replace if they're getting older. Batteries age over time and don't provide the current and longevity they did when new. Battery testers will provide the info you need. Don't forget to "RECYCLE" your old batteries.
- Clean your model from winter storage and check over for air worthiness.
- Tighten loose or wrinkled covering. Look for loose fasteners- hinges-control horns and servos. Repair as needed.
- Check the power plant. Clean if needed. Check the nuts and bolts.

This is just a brief overview of a checklist each of us should perform on our models. If you have questions-don't hesitate to ask a seasoned modeler or consult the manufacturer or hobby shop.

*As always fly safely!!*

There's a few seats left on the bus for the trip to the Udvar-Hazy museum in April. Contact Jim Geiger at 361-6113 for available seating.

At the next meeting we'll be raffling an electric foam plane. This would be a great chance to get a wonderful plane while helping support the club!

As soon as the weather gets warmer the monthly meetings will be moving to the field. Keep posted to the newsletter for the dates.

Hope to see you at the next club meeting.

Sam

## KRCS Minutes of March 1, Meeting

The meeting of the KRCS was held at the Hidden Hangar on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00. There were 22 members present.

President Sam began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting of the February meeting was approved upon motion by Glenn and seconded by Bill Morris. The Treasurer's report was approved upon motion by Henry and seconded by Dan II.

Jim said that he has 36 people signed up for the April trip to the Space Exhibit and 16 paid participants. Looks like the trip will work out as planned.

Bob K said that a tree clearing party will take place this month and he will e-mail members for volunteers.

Walt mentioned that he received a letter from Charlie Edgar's son indicating that he and his brother would like to fly Charlie's planes before we sell them. Walt said that the club would work out a time for the event.

Sam said that the Club's participation with the Paxtonia Science Night was very successful and we might have attracted two new adult members for our efforts. Thanks to all who contributed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 upon motion by Dan I and seconded by George.

The 50/50 was won by Verna.

Respectfully Submitted By Secretary

Walt Hiester



This is a replica of the wind/smoke tunnel Mike Markowski built in his senior year in high school. He's mentoring the three boy scouts for their aviation merit badges.

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BELOW IS THE 2010 RENEWAL FORM.

KRCS YEAR 2010 RENEWAL INFORMATION

Now is the time to update your KRCS membership for 2010. Please try to make payment prior to 12/31/09 to avoid late payment penalty (Additional \$15.00 charged if paid after 1/31/2010) (Member will be removed from roster after 3/31/2010 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".

- 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 2010 KRCS DUES RENEWAL FORM:

Name: LAST M.I. FIRST

Address:

City: State: Zip:

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

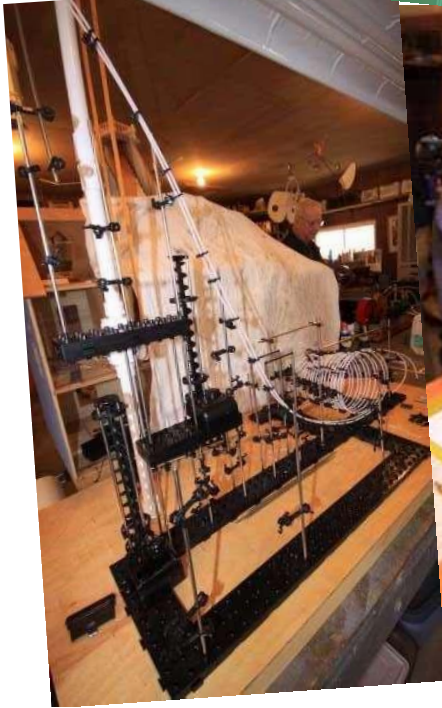
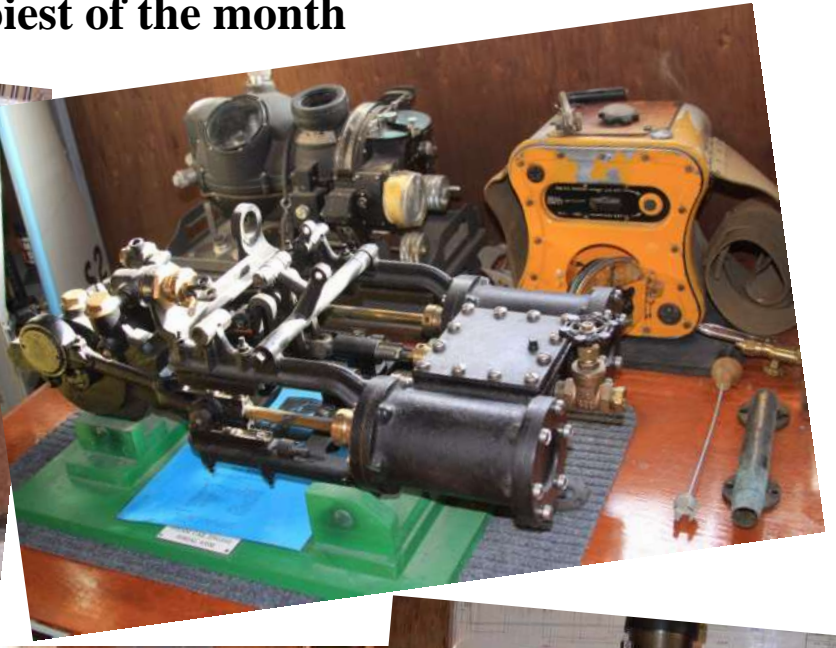
Membership Status (check one): Senior Open Youth Associate

AMA Number (optional for Associate Mbrshp.) Date of Birth:

Radio Frequencies (Channels) E-mailaddress Home#: Cell phone #

Please e-mail my newsletter [checkbox]

# Hobbyist of the month



**Walt (Sparky) Hiester**





To be featured as  
**Hobbyist Of the month,**  
Submit photos and/or  
stories to the editors.  
*(kracs748nl@comcast.net)*

**Show and Tell by Don and  
The counter man.**



**Verna won the 50/50**



# SMITHSONIAN AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Dulles International Airport

April 17, 2010

We are going to see some airplanes, want to come along? Keystone Radio Control Society (KRCS) has chartered a 47-person coach for a trip to the “Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center”, Dulles International Airport on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If you are interested in this great trip here are some details:

- 47 seats are available on a first come first served basis, mail a check (made out to KRCS) for \$35 to:

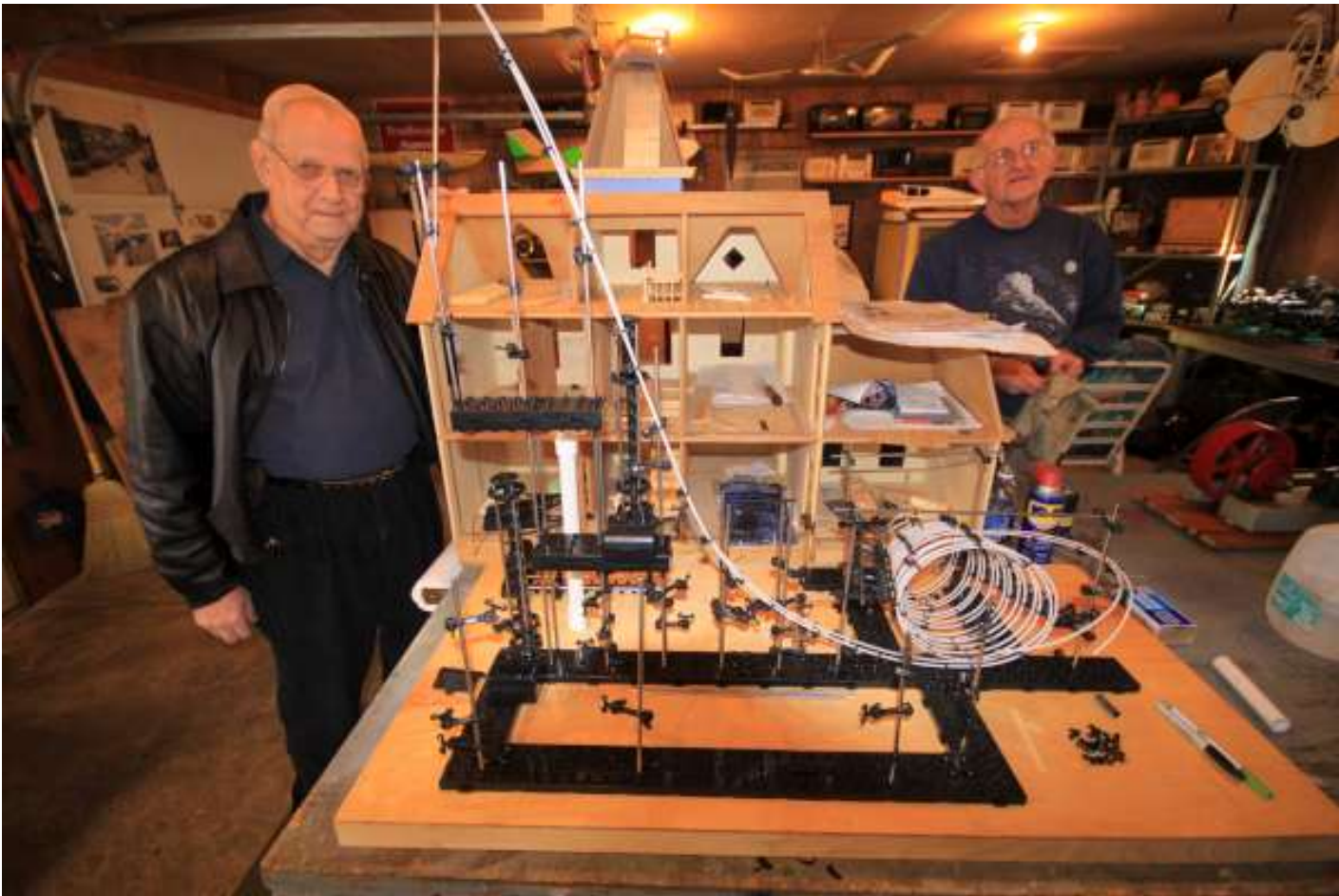
**Jim Geiger, 108 Poplar Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

- Put phone number or e-mail address on check for confirmation of seat.

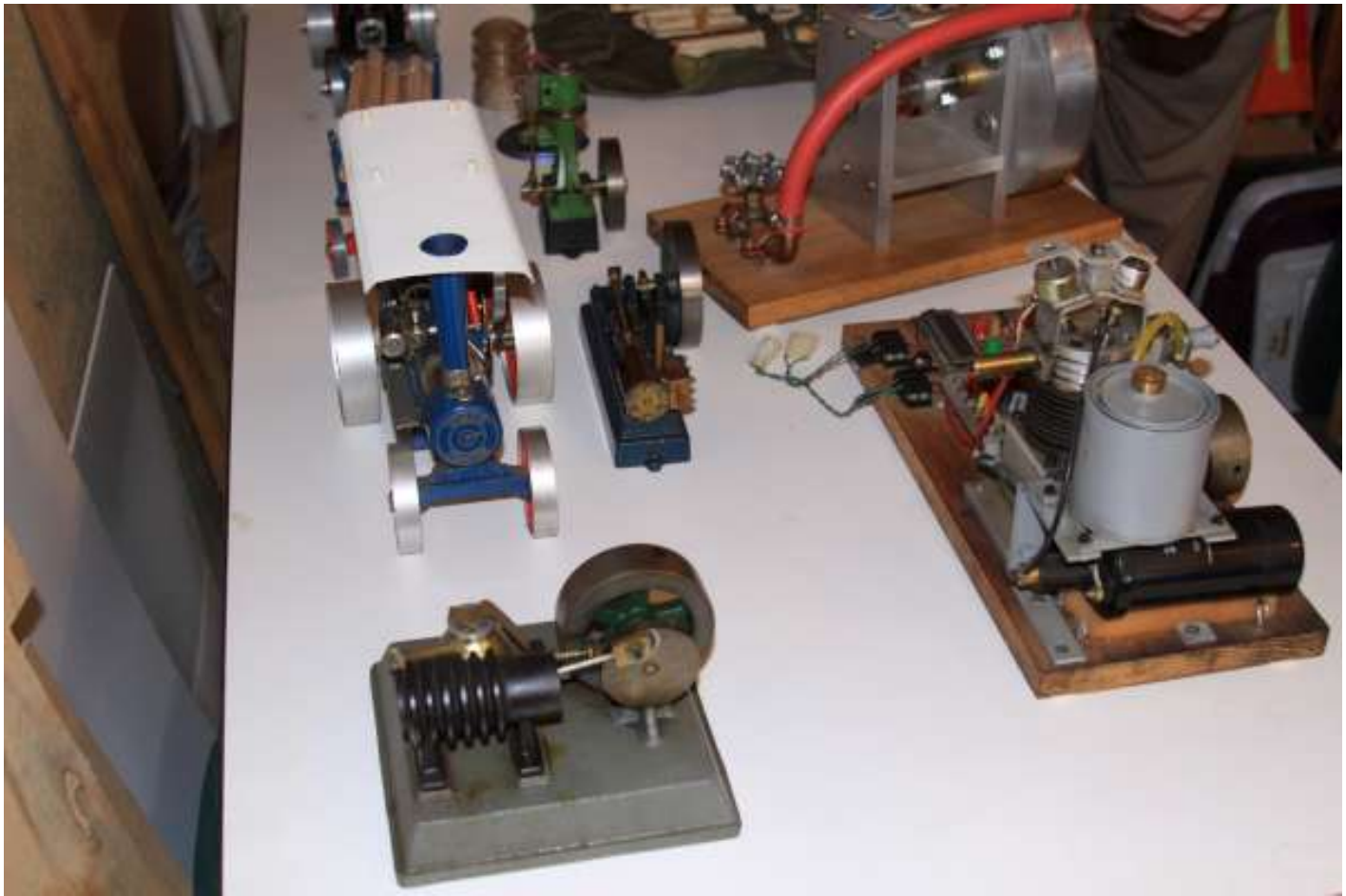
(approximately 25 seats are tentatively spoken for so get your check to Jim ASAP to reserve your seat)

- Fee will include donuts, coffee and hot chocolate on ride down. (Driver tip also included)
- We will depart from pole # 30 (on west side near Toys-R-Us) at the Harrisburg East Mall at 7:00 AM on Saturday April 17, 2010. We will return to that location around 6:00 PM.
- A one hour dinner stop is planned for Mountain Gate restaurant in Thurmont, MD. (buffet at \$16.34 each)
- A guided tour will be available to those who want it.
- We will depart the Museum for home at 3:00 PM
- Admission is free (your tax dollars at work!)
- If you have questions contact Jim Geiger at 361-6113 or 405-0585

**Don't forget the upcoming Fun-Fly's.**







**Guess who this  
guy is....check  
out the next  
newsletter to  
find out.**

