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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 FEBRUARY 2011 KRCS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7TH 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



KRCS members---

We have been invited to the Paxtonia Science Night. Some of the members attended last year and brought or demonstrated their planes, helicopters and flight simulator. This is a great way to reach out to the kids and community about KRCS and model aviation. The kids were all eyes and excitement over our demonstration. Please give this serious consideration on how you can help make this a great community event for our club. The exhibit you bring needs to be geared towards younger kids with many kids wanting to get a hands-on with your display. So keep that in mind with your exhibit!

Below is the e-mail that was sent to me about the event. The school where it's being held is on the corner of Nye's Road and old Jonestown Road. I'll be looking for your support at February's meeting.

Hard to believe but it is time to start gearing up again for Paxtonia's Science Night. We greatly appreciated your participation last year and hope we can count on your support again this year. The Keystone Radio Control Society had a very informative as well as enjoyable exhibit. Everyone had fun.

Science Night will be held Friday, February 18th, 2011 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If possible please keep your calendar open for the following Friday, the 25th, as that is our snow make up evening.

See you at the next meeting!

Sam

Minutes of January 3rd 2011 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Hidden Hangar at 7 pm on January 3rd 2011. There were 18 members present.

Our President was sick so the Vice President, Henry Spangle, took charge and opened the meeting.

The minutes were approved upon motion by Bob Krehling and seconded by Linda Coover.

The Treasurer's report was approved upon motion by Dan II and seconded by Dan I

The president announced that the Hangar Christmas party was a big success.

Walt said that indoor Arena flying is scheduled for January 4th from 10 to 2.

The president introduced our speaker, club member, Jack Conrad. Jack gave a very informative and interesting talk about his longtime association with Bill Brown.

Bill Brown produced the first commercially available model gasoline engine in the middle 30's. He then went on to produce extremely small CO2 engines. Jack is an avid engine collector and showed many fine examples of these engines. Jack worked many years with Bill.

Bill Moore's drawing was won by Dan II . Bill built the plane and donated it for the drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 upon motion by Bob Krehling and seconded by Dan II.

Respectfully Submitted by Walt Hiester, Secretary

At our next meeting, Harry Capper will be giving a presentation on astronomy as described below in his own words:

I called a couple of my friends in the Astronomical Society and they would be willing to help with a basic presentation on astronomy on February 7 at the Hidden Hangar on Derry Street. Hope that is ok with you folks.

I plan to give an overview of how the night sky moves about from our viewing location here in PA, using a planetarium program I have on my laptop, and a digital projector. We will also bring along some modern observing equipment, so the KRCS members will have an overview of what amateur astronomers typically use today. If weather conditions are good enough, we may go out back for a short viewing session. We will also bring along some graphics showing NASA's 50 years of space exploration and Naylor Observatory, the main facility of the Astronomical Society of Harrisburg.

Harry

FOR SALE: HELICOPTER: Thunder Tiger Raptor 30 50 OS Engine Align 50 High Performance Muffler Align Carbon Blades Futaba GY401 Gyro Spektrum AR9000 Receiver \$500 Call Rob at 717-319-1481



Chris Fink hard at work on one of his projects. If you need help with a project, call Chris.

BELOW IS THE 2010 RENEWAL FORM.

KRCS YEAR 2011 RENEWAL INFORMATION

Now is the time to update your KRCS membership for 2011. Please try to make payment prior to 12/31/10 to avoid late payment penalty (Additional \$15.00 charged if paid after 1/31/2011) (Member will be removed from roster after 3/31/2011 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 2011 KRCS DUES RENEWAL FORM:

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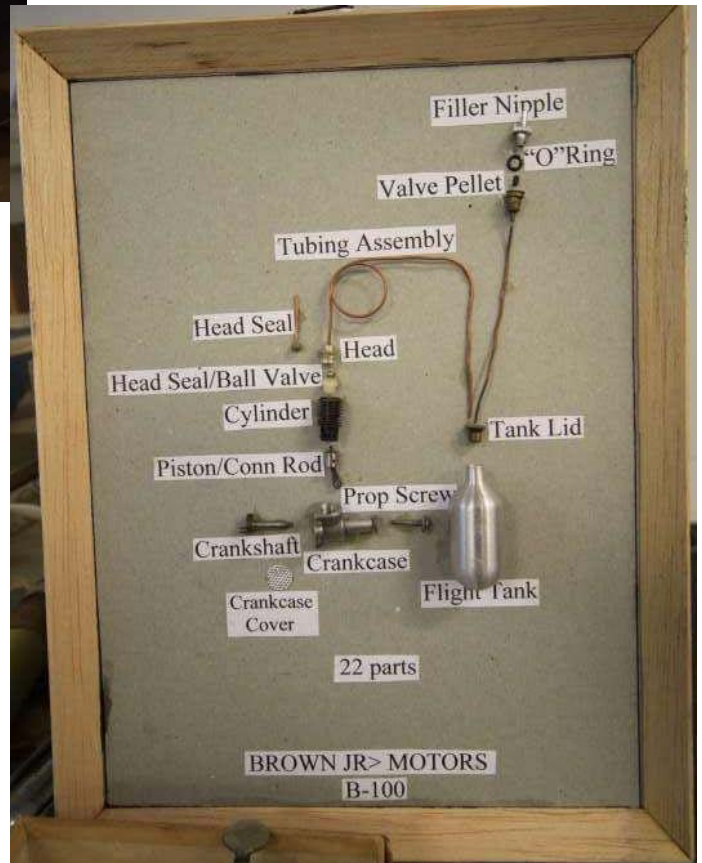
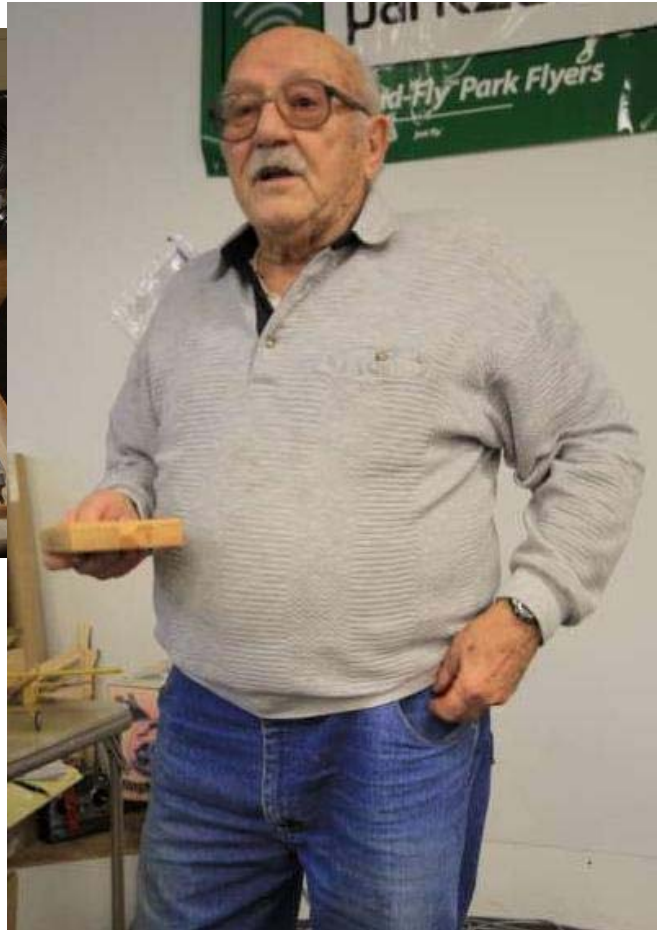
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Christmas Party 2010





A fine presentation was made by Jack Carson based on his work with CO2 engines. I think we all learned something.