



# The Signal

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## Of Special Interest:

- 2006 Officers Elected
- Next Club Meeting on Wednesday, January 25th at the Bridgewater Library at 8:00pm in Room B.



The meeting was held on December 14<sup>th</sup> and called to order at 8:00pm. The meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

**Attendance:** Tony Rossi, Jim Vigani, Len Cacciatore, Jim Beard, Marc Julius, Dave Shields, Joe Lachowski, Patrick Aanstoots, Ed DeGritis, Rich Negran, Len Ferenchak, Ray Jajko, Dave Rollino, Greg Clarke and Ken Hoeg.

The club was happy to welcome our guests Tom Teel and Alvaro Guerrero.



## Election Coverage 2006

The 2006 elections were held and the current officers ran unopposed and were re-elected unanimously.

A new position on the Executive Committee was filled by Ray Jajko as the 2006 Member-At-Large.

## 2006 Executive Committee

President: Len Cacciatore  
Vice-President: Tony Rossi  
Secretary: Rich Negran  
Treasurer: Marc Julius  
Member-At-Large: Ray Jajko

Congratulations to Ray and all of the 2006 Officers!



## Treasurer's Report

### Expenses

Flight Books – Tony R. Ck #1519	\$ 55.90
Stamps/Envelopes – Marc J. Ck #1520	\$ 23.19
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	\$ 79.09

### Income

November 50-50	\$ 26.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Place 50-50 Donated Back by Greg C.	\$ 16.00
T-Shirts (2 @ \$12.00)	\$ 24.00
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	\$ 66.00

**Balance As Of 12/14/2005** \$1,169.24

## **Annual Holiday Party**



The club's annual holiday party will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at *Pizza and Pasta* in Manville at 930 South Main Street.

The menu will consist of a selection of appetizers, three entrees, salad, soda and coffee. They have a liquor license, so you're welcome to open your own bar tabs. The club will be providing a cake for dessert. The cost per person is \$25 including tax and tip.

If you intend to join us, you should be sure to contact Len Cacciatore as soon as possible.

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If you have any items that you would like listed in the For Sale section of the newsletter, forward them to the newsletter editor. Items will be listed for a three (3) month period. After three months they will be deleted from the newsletter. If you would like your ad to run longer you must make your request again.

Greg Baron has many planes, engines and accessories still available from the hangar of his dad, the late, Stu Baron. He would really like to see this stuff go to other RC enthusiasts, rather than collect dust on his shelves.

You can contact him directly at (973) 686-0924 or e-mail him at: [gbaron@hntb.com](mailto:gbaron@hntb.com)



Pictured here (left and right) is a fuselage and wing stand of Dave Rollino's own design.

The entire stand is comprised of 1/2" PVC pipe, 3-way connectors, 90 degree bends and pipe foam. You'll note that the wings are stored on the sides of the rack.

Thanks for the organizing tip Dave – I'm sure many of us will be copying this design!



Dave's ARF Rocket is powered by the OS 46 AX ABL with a Slimline Pitts muffler. The radio is a Futaba R127 DF with Futaba S3004 servos all around.

Great job Dave and thanks for sharing. We can't wait to see it fly in the spring.



## 2006 Club Events

The club's Events Committee made their presentation at the December meeting and the 2006 Events Calendar is taking shape. Please make note of the dates below.

Happy New Years Fly	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Holiday Party	January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Building Series Begins	January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Trip to DC Air Museum	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Opening Day</b>	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>
Combat Test Day	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Second Annual Glider Contest</b>	<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Third Annual Electric Fly</b>	<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Closing Day</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Turkey Fly</b>	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b>
Cub Scouts Fly Day	TBA
Somerset Special Kids Day	TBA
Mall Show	TBA

### Other Events of Interest

WRAM Show	Feb 24 – 26	
Lebanon Flea Market	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	( <a href="http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html">www.maam.org/maamwwii.html</a> )
World War II Weekend (Reading, PA)	June 2 – 4	( <a href="http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html">www.maam.org/maamwwii.html</a> )
Warbirds Over Delaware	July 13 – 16	( <a href="http://www.delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm">www.delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm</a> )
Oshkosh Airventure	July 24 – 30	( <a href="http://www.airventure.org/">www.airventure.org/</a> )

Date subject to availability of Park for Park Permit  
**AMA Sanctioned Events and Park Permit**

### **A Note from the Newsletter Editor:**

As I wrap up the final issue of our club newsletter for 2005, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making our club such a success. We had a fantastic year and all signs point towards 2006 being even better.

Above all, we had fun and to me, that is the single most important aspect of this hobby. And I think in large part, that's due to our membership. Our club is lucky to have a collection of the nicest, most interesting people, I've had the pleasure of meeting.

To each and everyone of you, I wish you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Marc Julius  
 Newsletter Editor



## Somerset Signal Senders



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## Miscellaneous Club Business

**December 50-50:** The club took in \$36. First place (\$10) was won by Ed DeGritis and he donated his winnings to the club. Thanks Ed!

Second place (\$8) was won by Patrick Aanstoots and he donated back \$3 to the club. Thanks Patrick and welcome back!

The trip to the Udvar-Hazy Museum in Washington DC will be March 18<sup>th</sup>. We need to know by the January meeting if you're planning on going and how many people you're bringing, before we open

the trip up to people outside the club. The bus holds 49 people.

**Polo Shirts:** Jim Vigani has begun taking orders for the new polo shirts. The shirts will have the same logo that is on the front of the club T-Shirts, except these will be embroidered.

Contact Jim for orders or questions regarding prices, styles and available sizes.

**First Building Class:** Jim Vigani's building class will begin on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Library in Room D at 8pm. You don't need to bring any supplies to the first class except your enthusiasm.

The Frequency Pins were ordered from the AMA and they will make a nice addition to our brand new pin board.

**It's time to renew your club dues.** You will need a valid 2006 AMA card to renew. If you renew by mail, you can send a photocopy of your card or just send your member number, as we can check your status on the AMA website.

2006 dues are \$30 and can be sent to Marc Julius at 45 Stephen Terrace, Parsippany, NJ 07054 with a check made out to Somerset Signal Senders. I can also accept PayPal payments at marcjulius@yahoo.com

## Club Information

- The Somerset Signal Senders will meet Wednesday, January 25th at 8pm at the Bridgewater Library in Meeting Room B.
- Our club website is <http://www.somersetsignalsenders.org>
- Questions concerning our website can be directed to: [webmaster@somersetsignalsenders.org](mailto:webmaster@somersetsignalsenders.org)
- Head Flight Instructor: Tony Rossi
- Field Safety Officer: Len Cacciatore
- Newsletter Editor: Marc Julius, [newsletter@somersetsignalsenders.org](mailto:newsletter@somersetsignalsenders.org)
- Questions can be directed to: [President@somersetsignalsenders.org](mailto:President@somersetsignalsenders.org)

## Upcoming Events

**January 6, 2006**

Club Holiday Party at Pizza & Pasta!

**February 24, 25 and 26, 2006**

WRAM Show

