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**AMA Chartered Club # 4095
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Dear Jack,

Our first club event of 2010 is history, and it seems like things are moving faster each day. I wanted to thank our event organizers - Eric Johansen and Tim Cole for their efforts, as well as the others that made the day run smoothly - Terri & Matt Sebring cooked and set up, Skip Messick made sure that the field was in perfect shape and many club members turned out to support the first "Funnest Flying Club" event.

The Seaford Club was represented by some of it's most notorious members - identified to us only as John Chapis, Keith Hertzog, Taylor Paul and R. Trice. (probably not their real names) Dan Goslee could have played for both sides, but chose the home team this time.

Twelve pilots in all competed in the events - Cracker Whistle; Touch-n-go; Ground Obstacle; and Spot Landing. Participants varied from event to event, but they were: Eric Johansen, Dan Goslee, John Chapis, R. Trice, Taylor Paul, Tim Cole, Jack Rosemere, Skip Messick, Tim Stagg, Duane Lundahl, Keith Herzog & George Fox.

In the end, SAC took the Cracker Whistle event turning in an impressive 20.87 seconds club average beating ESAC with a dismal showing at 40.14 seconds to do the same thing. Whatever the life lesson might be - we know we can't eat crackers and whistle with those guys again. Individually, Dan Goslee took first place, Tim Stagg took second and Jack Rosemere took third - but the rest of the team had some issues thereby lowering the team score.

In Touch-N-Go, the SAC team did not complete the task. Winners were: First - Tim Stagg with 16 in 2 minutes; Dan Goslee with 12 in 2 minutes; and Skip Messick with 9.

The Ground Obstacle had winning times of: First - Tim Stagg 21.95 seconds; Second - Skip Messick 24.00 seconds; Third - R. Trice with 32.00 seconds.

Spot Landing rules were modified slightly after Tim Cole put in a disappointing 1/8 mile showing. We were intending on measuring in feet and inches from the spot. In the end, Jack Rosemere came in First with 6'9"; Tim Stagg was Second with 7'6.5"; and John Chapis Third with 11'6.5".

Overall, the day was great fun, the weather cooperated and we did have a decent showing from a neighboring club. Thank you SAC guys for taking the challenge.

Club Calendar

Next Club Meeting: June 9- 7pm
AT THE FIELD

July 31-Aug 1 -- IMAC Battle at the Bay

August 14-15 Jim Coll Memorial Control
Line Stunt Contest

September 26 -- Warbirds / Scale
picnic

To Be Discussed at the next meeting

1. Safety
2. IMAC, Jim Coll & Warbirds event planning
3. Getting together with other clubs

Radio Frequencies in Use

spectrum x 18

Unfortunately, when the scores were tabulated - ESAC prevailed overall and the president had to take the trophy home for safe keeping. We would like a rematch - at your club in hopes that we might unload the trophy.

To follow are some photos of the event including a rare and wonderful sighting of Jack Stovall who was recovering from a stay in the hospital. See you all at the field one day soon !

Jack Upchurch, President

Funniest Fun Fly Event – May 16, 2010



Pilots safety meeting

13x3 ; 14x1 ; 15x1

17x1 ; 18x1 ;19x2;

22x2 ;23x1 ; 25x1

26x2 ; 27x1

32x3 ; 33x1 ; 34x1 ; 36x1

41x2 ; 44x1 ; 45x1 ; 46x2 ; 48x1

51x1 ; 52x3 ; 53x1 ; 54x2 ; 55x2

56x2 ; 57x3 ; 59 reserved

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Peanut Butter Cracker Eater



Whistler



Ground Obstacle machine



Spot Landing



Mid Day Airshow - Thanks Bob Snead



Tim Stagg - club winningest



John Chapis Guest Winner



R. Trice Guest Winner



George Fox - Gravity Defier - ask him what happened, he loves talking about it



Custom Trophy - still safely in ESAC custody

Happy Birthday !

Dave Humphries - June 25

Bob Snead - June 28

A meeting was called to order ...

on May 12, 2010 at 7pm. Rain was threatened and we attempted to move the meeting to the Train Station, only to discover that the Town had changed the key without our approval. (We have now been issued our new key)

So we met at the field for a very short time. New member applications were announced - Keith Hertzog, Glen Porter, and Edward Stewart. Welcome guys ! (I probably misspelled your names since Jack Rosemere has not shared your applications with me yet)

Final plans for the event were reviewed and it was concluded that all things were under control.

Skip wanted members to know what his planned mowing schedule was so that he might not interrupt member flying time. The normal weekly schedule is Tuesday and Friday evening during the season when twice weekly are needed. So don't be

surprised to see him in the runway for extended periods on those days.

There being no further business, and rain threatening, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

About Eastern Shore Aeromodelers Club

We are an AMA chartered club, with membership open to those with an interest in things that fly. Check out our website, come to the field and watch us play with our toys, and join us if you like what you see.

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Let us know how we measure up. Comments, critique welcome.



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