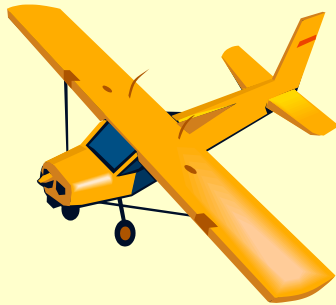


ECSF Swamp Gas Newsletter

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Loren Mangenelli, President
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Field Update

President Loren Manginelli reports that the field came through the winter in excellent condition. The repairs made in the fall have held up well and the grass is filling these areas now that spring has truly arrived.

Commencing, tomorrow, Friday, May 6th, the contractor will be at the field repairing the washed out section of the road, the pothole before the bridge and the pothole at the entrance to the parking lot. Please be conscientious of the work in progress when you visit the field as there may be trucks and/or equipment on the road during the day.

The field work party was held on Saturday, April 30th. We had approximately 10 members pitch in to

help prep the field for this season. We were able to get the canopies in place and do some minor repairs to the fences.

The port-o-potty is due to be delivered shortly. Mowing will be starting this week, as well, (if it hasn't already been mowed) and the field will be rolled as soon as it is practical to do so. This will most likely be within 1 to 2 weeks.

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A Note from the Secretary...

Just a few house-keeping items:

The minutes from the January through April meetings will be posted by the end of this month on the website. We still have to vote on the minutes from March and April, but once that is all set, I will be sure to get them forwarded and posted on the website.

After this newsletter, which covers the first quarter of 2011 (+), our regular monthly newsletters will begin again. I appreciate the membership's understanding during the past few

months, but I definitely want to make sure that we stay on track during our busy flying season!

Lastly, if there is anything you would like to see in the monthly newsletter, please forward it on. Whether it be a point of interest or an upcoming event you think the membership should know about, pass it along, and if we can include it, we will.

Thank you! Heather K.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 15th-Car Club Visit @ the Field
- ◆ May 18th-Build Contest at Monthly Meeting
- ◆ June 5th-Annual Memorial Picnic



"It is the greatest shot of adrenaline to be doing what you have wanted to do so badly. You almost feel like you could fly without the plane."

Charles Lindbergh

Upcoming Area Events

- ◆ May 7th, Joe Nall @ Triple Tree Aerodome, Woodruff, SC
- ◆ May 28-29, NY Air Show at Jones Beach
- ◆ June 19th-Open Cockpit at N.E. Air Museum
- ◆ June 25th- RI National Guard Air Show, North Kingston, RI

Membership News

We would like to welcome our new members for 2011.

Richard Stempick - West Haven
 Anthony Ciaburri - Hamden
 Anthony Ciaburri JR - Hamden
 Steve Ward - Cheshire

...and a warm "welcome back" to a couple old faces we haven't seen in a long time!

John Esposito - East Haven
 Charles Baker - Clinton

Notable Notes

On Sunday May 1st we had a film crew from Quinnipiac College come down to the field. They shot video, took some still photos and did some interviews with the members. The QC Students will be providing the club with a copy of the finished product.

Thanks to all the guys who were able to come and participate!

Training Notes

The training program is on! Classes started on Monday, April 18th. Head Instructor AJ would like to remind all students that information regarding the status of the day's training will be posted on the ECSF website Flight Class page. Please check there first before emailing or telephoning him.

A Mystery Member Recommends...

Okay, guys, here's your chance. Do you want to recommend a good book, movie, or product drop me a line at ECSFSecy@gmail.com.

Include a short description of your recommendation and why you liked it. This is NOT for advertising. This is a chance for you to recommend something to the membership. It can be about R/C or just flying in general.

R/C Trivia

Glow-powered aircraft require a special fixture in the fuel tank that keeps the fuel supply inlet submerged in the fuel (so it does not pull air into the fuel line) regardless of the plane's attitude. What is the name of this device?

And the best part is...it's anonymous, except to me.

Send me your recommendations and we'll fit them in, space permitting.

Send your answer to the Secretary @ ECSFSecy@gmail.com.

The first person to email the correct answer will be listed as the winner in next month's newsletter. There's no prize...only bragging rights.

By-Laws News...

In a previous meeting, Board Member Doug Sue made a motion to exempt 2.4 GHz transmitters from the impound regulations. The motion was seconded by Dave Teer and voted on as passed by the membership. Jim Cyr subsequently noted that this would be a field regulation change and would require notification of the membership.

At the May 18th meeting, we will hold another vote in compliance with the by-laws to make this an official change.



Above: Ed Olstein bringing his Yak in for a landing last Sunday.