

Happy Fourth of July!!!

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## JULY 2006

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## Presidents Message



I'd like to start off my first Presidents message by thanking the outgoing officers for the job they have done for the past 2 years.

Everything this club has is a result of the hard work of our members. Whether it is serving as a club officer, helping out with field maintenance, or working one of our events, our membership is still our greatest asset.

For those members that I don't know personally, my name is Raymond Murtha. I'm 49 yrs old; I work for Bellsouth as a Service Tech and have been modeling for about 40 yrs. I started out building stick and tissue models, moved on to control line and finally on to R/C in the late 80's.

We plan to continue to keep a nice mix of open flying and "special events". Family Day, Ernie Kraft Day, Combat, Fun Fly's and the Warbirds made the past year interesting.

At last night's Board Meeting, I received a NIB Lanier trainer, generously donated to the club by Don Smith. The plan is to put together a nice trainer/buddy box setup for the clubs use. I plan to get started on that by the time you read this and I should have a progress report for the next general meeting.

One thing I would like to improve on is the attendance at club meetings. We have over 300 active members, but only get about a 15% turnout. Remember, it's your club. If you have ideas, complaints or issues important to the club, the place to get them heard is at the meetings. Besides that, we manage to have a bit of fun too.

See You at the Field,  
Ray



**GENERAL MEETING**  
**June 2, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.  
New members and guests were introduced.  
The May minutes were approved as read.  
The treasures report was read.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- We held a minute of silence for the passing of Don Girber, Robert Tobias and Sherman Bishop's wife
- Family day June 18, Sunday
- Howie talked about field maintenance.
- Talked about changing meeting location and day.
- Remember the gates must be locked

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Howie informed the members we will be moving the flight line out 25 feet.
- The gate now has a stop
- Call take off and landing from flight line.
- New officers were introduced

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:30 PM.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**  
**WALT DREYFUS SECRETARY**

# SAVE THE DATE

- |                |   |                |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| <b>July 7</b>  | <b>General Meeting</b>                          | <b>7:30 PM</b> |
|                | <b>Community Center</b>                         |                |
| <b>July 20</b> | <b>Board Meeting</b>                            | <b>7:00 PM</b> |
|                | <b>Water Park at South County Regional Park</b> |                |
| <b>July 2</b>  | <b>Annual Ernie Kraft Day</b>                   |                |
|                | Bring Ernie Kraft Planes and memorabilia        |                |

## NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNE

**Franz Ottitsch**

**Neal Herkman**

**Joseph Woolf**

**Horacio Martinez**

**WELCOME!! SEE YOU ON THE FLIGHT LINE!!**



This is my latest project. This is a gyro aircraft made by Phoenix models in Arizona. I will be at the flight line with it soon but it takes more wind than we usually have during the summer, but maybe in the afternoons!

*This new corner* will feature projects you e mail me to share!

The editor. **SBW**

### *Editor's corner*

From Steve Westervelt's late night show!!  
OK! So it seems that I just might be able to produce this newsletter or at least... try to make something that comes close to the original. By that I am trying to state just how great a job **Bobbi Rice** has done for us with all her great performances in publishing our newsletters for all her past years. She will be a tough act to follow. Until you have had to get all the info and the pictures together from all the players you just might not understand. Then figure out the program... Sorta like programming your first heli in your transmitter, keep trying and maybe you won't crash and burn before you get to trim. I also would like to invite all club members to be able to add to our newsletters. Send me your pictures, ideas, tips, & any items for sale and I will do my best to find a way to include your items in our production of the Gold Coast News!!!

Safe flights see you at the line!! **SBW**

## *Third Annual Father's Day Event*



Fill that dunk tank!!!!



**SKIP WRIGHT'S EDGE 540**



**PRESIDENT'S HEADQUARTERS**



**KEVIN KNEBEL'S STEARMAN**

The event was a great success and the day was cut short with the onset of the afternoon rain. Everyone packed up and got out "semi dry" and safe from any thunder storm. A Thank you to all the half time performers, How about that Elvis!! He can sure make a Heli dance the sky!!! We will have more pictures in the next newsletter as they were not available to go to print in time this month. Anyone with any pictures should send them to me @ [flhr@aol.com](mailto:flhr@aol.com) and I will do my best to add them to the newsletter! The kids had a blast with all the events and even made money in the money tank. The Delta Darts were flying on the flight line. Next year will prove to be bigger and better as every year has been so far. The low pass fly by's were amazing and performed by pilot "A" and pilot "B". Many thanks to them whoever you are!!!!!! ( I'll never tell but ask Joe maybe he knows...)

# **NEW CLUB SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

It's time to freshen up your wardrobe with a new club shirt! The new design features warbirds and sport planes in a Florida tropical setting. Shirts are available from the club secretary, Walt Dreyfus and also available at the monthly meeting. Selection choices and pricing are shown below.



## T-SHIRTS

\$11.00

Available in Gray, White, Blue  
or Yellow

For XXL add \$2.00

CAPS - \$7.00

## GOLF SHIRTS

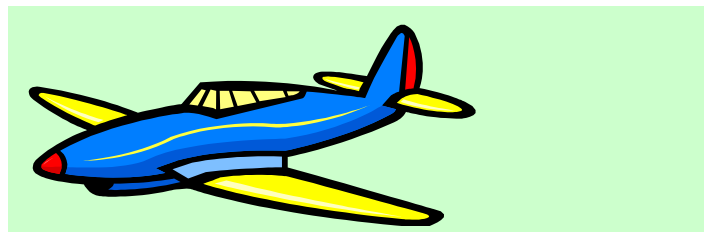
\$17.00

Available in Gray,  
Yellow, Tan and White  
(Yellow does not have a  
pocket)

XXL – Add \$2.00



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## Ernie Kraft Day

Our club will celebrate our annual Ernie Day in honor of our beloved founding member **Ernie Kraft** who passed away almost three years ago. Everyone who has a plane that was built or fixed by Ernie needs to be sure to come and fly in his honor on July 2, 2006

## LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS

### **Craft House**

561-683-0764  
1379 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach  
I-95 to Belvedere Road, travel west to  
Military Trail. Travel north on Military  
M-F 9:30-6:30 Sat 9:30-5:30 Sun 12-4

### **G&C Hobbies**

561-547-3812  
1228 Hypoluxo Road. I-95 to Hypoluxo Road,  
exit East. The store is ¼ mile on the north side.  
M-Sat 10-6 Sun 11-3

### **Belzers Hardware Store**

561-391-7977  
3198 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton  
I-95 to Yamato Road. Exit east to Federal Hwy.  
South on Federal Hwy. Store is on east side of  
Federal Highway  
M-F 8-6 Sat 8-5 Sun 11-4

### **Radio Controlled Revolution**

561-684-2772  
2275 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Suite A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Northwest corner of Palm Beach Lakes and  
Okeechobee next to Sound Advice  
[www.rcrevo.com](http://www.rcrevo.com)

### **RC Boca Hobbies**

561-483-2540 email: [JR@RCBoca.com](mailto:JR@RCBoca.com)  
561-483-2541 WEB [www.rcboca.com](http://www.rcboca.com)  
20449 State Road 7 (Mission Bay Plaza) Boca Raton  
In LA Fitness Courtyard Area  
M-W-R 11am-7pm F 11am-6pm Sat 10am-  
6pm Sun 10am-5pm

### **RC Hobbies**

954-721-5720  
<mailto:www.rchobbies.net>  
6800 N. University Drive, Tamarac  
I-95 to Cypress Creek exit. West to University  
Drive. Southeast corner of University and McNab  
Road. Or take 441 to Sample Road, west to  
University and south to McNab. (Cypress Creek  
turns into McNab)  
M-F 9-8 Wed Closed Sat 10-5 Sun 10-3

### **Southeast RC Hobbies**

954-978-6050  
1901 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach  
I-95 to Copans Road. Go west. Store right before  
Intersection to Powerline. Store on north side of road.  
Or take Lyons road to Copans, turn east. Store  
located just past Powerline intersection.  
[www.southeastrc.com](http://www.southeastrc.com)  
MWRF - 11-7 SAT 10-5 SUN 11-4 TUE Closed  
[www.southeastrc.com](http://www.southeastrc.com)

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**Next Meeting**

**July 7, 2006**

Meeting takes place at 7:15 pm  
Boca Raton Community Center  
150 Crawford Blvd., ½ block north of  
Palmetto Park Road and West of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue