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December 2005

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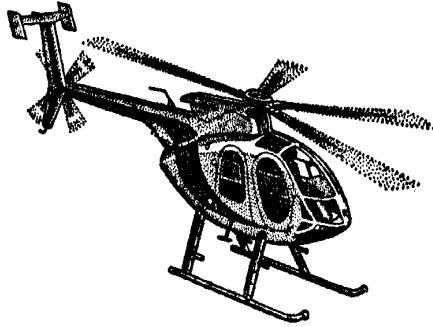
Tue 10 - 8

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Sun 12 - 5



Sat 9 - 5:30

## Northern Illinois Radio Control Helicopter Assoc.

One of

**The World's Largest R/C Helicopter Club**

AMA CHARTER NO.2099

Next Club Meeting, 7:30 pm, Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Meeting/X-MAS PARTY!!!!, at John's Pizzeria!!!**

***\$10/person and optional \$5 white elephant gift***

**From the Editor...**

Newsletter articles get sent to: [lstevens@ksbhospital.com](mailto:lstevens@ksbhospital.com) Thanks!

*Larry*



*Break the law of gravity.... Go flying*



## President's Message

Well, this is my last "letter from the President" Sniff...sniff... It has been fun for the past 3 years but the torch must be passed! As most of you know by now, I am taking on a 2<sup>nd</sup> career and will be very busy. I launch into the market this January at a tradeshow in San Francisco, then the real fun begins.

Well, I am relatively sure I burned up my 4 in 1 controller in my micro heli so I am looking into going brushless. A \$200 heli with \$200 worth of upgrades! Seems silly but I just can't stop myself. There has been success in doing this posted on the internet (runryder.com), so I feel pretty confident that I will have good luck with it. Once complete I will share my results with you all.

The Christmas Party is nearing...so remember....

Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at John's Restaurant & Pizzeria,  
100 E. Lake Street, Addison, IL 60101.

Time: 7:30 P.M., dinner at 8:00 P.M.

Members - \$10.00. Guests - \$10.00. Cash bar available.

Each member attending the dinner will receive a free raffle ticket, plus all the other raffle tickets earned through out the year.

There will not be any additional tickets offered for sale.

We will have prizes, food and fun!!!

There will be a White Elephant Swap. Look around your stuff and select something for \$5.00 or less. Wrap it up and bring it to the party. Only those who bring a White Elephant item will be able to enter the swap.

See you there!!

Remember, keep the stuff that spins out of the dirt...

**See ya at the party!!!**

**Rich Erikson**



# Minutes for November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The meeting was held at John's Pizzeria with 13 members present and 0 guests.

Mark Clausen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Officers present were Mark Clausen and Ron Kwilinski

There was no treasurer's report

Minutes for the October meeting were read

There was no membership report

## Old Business

You MUST tell Al's you are from the club so we will get credit for the rebate program when you make a purchase

The Christmas Party will replace the December meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per person

## New Business

Mike Hollingsworth was nominated for President and he accepted. All offices are filled.

Crash and Smash was won by Mike Hollingsworth, uncontested for a broken battery wire on a Raptor 60 which caused the crash and a collapsing shelf which brought 3 helis to the floor in his home.

## Demo

Terry King talked about the Spectrum Radio, a new technology at under \$200.00 for a 6 channel radio

Steve Krauleidis brought in the XL Stratus he had at last month's meeting. Now it's partially built and looks

There was no Raffle

Pizza was eaten

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Ronald Kwilinski

## Another Blade CP success story

I've been flying my blade all the time, and able to hover and fly around a bit, without training gear. I had trouble with tail twitching also, but I used the suggestion of only pulling the antenna out halfway and this seemed to help a great deal! I've also been landing in the grass too which has really helped build confidence in hovering my JR 30 nitro heli. I love this hobby!! Terry King is going to teach me some things about my radio, and setup. He's been very helpful and I really appreciate it. Keep 'em spinnin! Thanks! Kevin Pocius

## **Reminder:**

When making a purchase at Al's, please state you are a member of NIRCHA and your purchase is to go into the CLUB REBATE PROGRAM Thank you

## **NIRCHA Frozen Fingers Fly**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, Addison field on Grace street

### **Northern Illinois RC Helicopter Assoc.      AMA Charter No. 2099**

We are actively looking for new members to join our Radio Control Helicopter Club. All that is required is an interest in R/C helicopters, field permit, and a \$20 membership fee. Please feel free to join us at one of our meetings to become a member or just for a visit. We hope to see you at the next meeting. Our Club web page is: [www.nircha.com](http://www.nircha.com) and is maintained by Web Guys, Rich Erikson and Kevin Cashman.

*Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, at 7:30pm, at John's Pizzeria, 100 E. Lake St., Addison, IL (1/2 block East of the intersection of Addison Rd and Lake St.). During the summer, the monthly meetings are held at the flying field, June, July, and August.*

Our Helicopter Forest Preserve Flying field is located on Grace St., in Addison (on the border with Lombard), and about one mile north of North Ave. Field permits can be obtained by calling 630-933-7200.

#### **Club Officers**

President	Mike Hollingsworth	- -
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#### **Newsletter**

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#### **Web Site**

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#### **Membership**

Chairman	Paul Girard	773-774-2365
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