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April 2006

(unknown pilot) Ouch!

Al's Hours

Mon 12 - 8

Thur 10 - 8

Sun 12 - 5

Tues 10 - 8

Fri 10 - 8

Weds 10 - 8

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, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11th, 2006

at Al's Hobby Shop

... To the 2005 Membership ...

To all our Members in 2005 who have not renewed their memberships for 2006: **You will not be able to read this.** ☺

Paul Girard, Membership Chairman

Newsletter articles get sent to: lstevens@ksbhospital.com Thanks!

Larry

Ramblings from the Prez...

Hello again. If you missed last month's meeting, it was at Al's Hobbies downstairs. We had ample room and a large table for anyone that brings something for show and tell. We also had some good pizza and pop from next door, and with our collection. I don't believe it cost the club any extra money. We even had our first raffle of the year with some good prizes from upstairs, how convenient it is to have an in-house raffle supplier, and remember to tell Al's to give the club credit for all your purchases and use your Al's club card. For those of you that don't know, the meeting has moved to 7:00 so we can get done in a fashionable manner and be courteous to our host. Yes, I'll be on time this time. There will be one more meeting at Al's, then the next one will be at the field, so get your stuff ready and your permits acquired. Our fun flies are coming up all too soon and we are going to need some gracious volunteers, because unfortunately I have very little time and even less knowledge of the goings on, to get everything together. So, please help, what may seem easy to some, can be very difficult for others.

On a different note, if you watch the TV show Prison Break, they were filming some footage for the season finale I believe here at Galt Airport in Greenwood. There was a small private jet and a helicopter or two flying around and landing at this tiny airport. You could also see this giant light for miles that lit up most of Wonder Lake. I just thought it might be fun to see it in the show if they use it. Well there is a big storm getting close and I don't want to lose this message again, so I'll say see you at the next meeting and shut this thing off before we lose power. Safe landings and safer autos.

That's not crashing, that's landing with style, Mike

Minutes for February 14th Meeting

No minutes available this month, our secretary was absent on vacation.

Ronald Kwilinski

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

[Up and Coming Events 2006](#)

April 11th, Next NIRCHA meeting at Al's Hobby Shop

April 15th, Wheaton Swap at the Dupage Co. Fairgrounds

Public 8 a.m. - Noon

Check your Model Aviation for further details

Northern Illinois RC Helicopter Assoc.

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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 and is maintained by Web Guys, Rich Erikson and Kevin Cashman.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7:00pm, at Al's Hobby Shop, 121 North Addison Rd, Elmhurst, IL. 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

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