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February 2007

Hurry up Spring!!

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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.

AMA CHARTER NO.2099

Next Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 13th, 2007

At Al's Hobby Shop!!!

From the Executive Offices

A note from the Prez:

The January meeting turned out well. Not alot of people showed up, but our guest speaker Dwight Schilling was great. Dwight, USA team member, gave a great talk and supplied a lot of information. VP Tony has a guest speaker coming in Feb to talk about how to make a foamie for less than 30.00 dollars. It should be quite interesting.

Also remember dues are due. Those of you who are not paid up will be taken off the list of rebate members at Al's and the club will not get any rebate money. Also, if you are not a member, some of the great deals that they have will not apply. Even if you cannot make the meetings please rejoin and support the club.

Stay Warm
Cindy

P.S. Spaces for the Todd Bennett flying school are filling up fast. Reserve yours now to be guaranteed a spot.

Up and Coming Events 2007

Spring 2007 is coming soon to a field near you.

February 13th	Club meeting at Al's @ 7 p.m.
March 13th	Club meeting at Al's @ 7 p.m.
April 10th	Club meeting at Al's @ 7 p.m.
May 8th	Club meeting at Al's @ 7 p.m.
May 19th	Spring Club Fly at Belvidere
June 20th/21st	Todd Bennett Flying School
June 22nd/23rd	Al's Memorial Fun Fly @ St Charles
September 8th	Fall Club Fun Fly at Belvidere

Minutes for November Meeting

1-09-07

The meeting was held at Al's Hobby Shop with 14 members and 2 guests present.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Officers present were Cindy, Tony L., Charles T., Ron K. and Paul G.

The treasurer's report is \$546.96, The minutes were read.

The membership report was given by Paul Girard and stands at 17.

Presidents Message

This was another easy meeting for the officers because there was a guest speaker.

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 was great and enjoyed by all.

New Business

Paul Girard said the dues had to be paid by the March meeting or your news letter will be suspended.

The dates for the club fun flys were announced, May 19, 2007 at Belvidere and
September 8, 2007 at Belvidere.

It was talked about having a fun fly closer to Chicago.

Al's Fun Fly will be June 22nd & 23rd, 2007 at St. Charles.

Charles Tittlebach suggested having business cards to pass out to prospective members and Ron Kwilinski offered to have samples and prices at the next meeting.

Tony Loquercio announced there would be a guest speaker from RSM on foamie airplanes.

There was no Crash and Smash reported.

Demo

Dwight Shilling was the guest speaker. He is a Kyosho rep and has been flying for about 25 years. He brought in a Kyosho 50 and an electric the size of a T-rex. Dwight talked about their features and answered questions from the members.

Charles Tittlebach brought in a Picoo Z, the smallest heli I've seen. It's basically a toy but it does fly.

There was no Raffle no was there any pizza because of lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm, "another good meeting", **Ronald Kwilinski**

Gosh, how I love to eat

It all started this past holiday season. Cindy's been putting 70/75 hours per week at her store. I've been on my feet a whole lot more than I'm used to. After all, my office was a cruiser and my desk was the dashboard. Anyway, Cindy tells me one afternoon, "I'm coming home early Sunday, how about we have a romantic dinner?" Well, I'm thinking along the lines of, "Gee, it's about time somebody waits on us for a change."

Nope, I find out it's my job to make the romantic dinner and after this past holiday season I hope I don't screw up. So what am I to do? Frankly she's been too darn tired to even be bothered eating at night. Meals have consisted of half a sandwich shoved down during the occasional lull between customers. I've got to come up with something that is easy to make and yet will make her ooh laa laa, and frankly, it's got to be affordable.

So I take a trip to Jewel, my favorite store (next to Al's), and check out what is available for a romantic dinner that Cindy will eat after the long hours she's been putting in. The following is what I came up with. Let me tell ya guys, it may not be the super bowl, but you'll get some results out of this one:

- (2) Frozen lobster tails (2) Fillet steaks (get the \$2.99 each ones)
- (1) Bag of Caesar salad mix (1) Lime
- (1) Lemon (1) Orange
- (1) Cup (or so) of cheap champagne/sparkling wine - finish the rest with dinner.

- I cook year around on the grill, so it's not a big thing to me. Without a doubt you could make this inside though. It really doesn't make much difference. Regardless, start the grill and have your significant other prepare a cocktail. Chat a little. The start of any romantic dinner is the conversation. Place the steaks and thawed lobster tails on the grill, the lobster tails flesh side down.
- On your stove, heat up a skillet with about a cup or so of the champagne. Add the juice of the lime, lemon and orange. Place the lobster, which is now about half cooked, in the skillet and finish cooking.
- Grill the steaks to medium rare. Once done cooking allow them to rest until needed.
- Now, split the bag of prepared Caesar salad in half. Take the lobster chop it up and divide it evenly between the two salads. Slice the steaks into thin sections and add to the salad also.

Ooh laa laa!!! Easy to make, real easy to eat and my goodness as simple as it is, the results are fantastic!!

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 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

President	Cindy McFarlane	630-832-4908	Treasurer	Charles Tittlebach	708-352-4915
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Please check: Yes or No Send Club newsletter via E-Mail instead of U.S. Mail.

Please check: Yes or No If it is okay to list your name, address and phone number so we can send out a list to all our club members.

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