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# CHOPPER NEWS

*All of your helicopter needs and expert help are just down the street at your Local Hobby Shop!!!*



March 2007

Hurry up Spring!!

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.

**AMA CHARTER NO.2099**

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

**At Al's Hobby Shop!!!**

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

Larry

**This is the last Newsletter for all that are unpaid!!!!!!**

## From the Executive Offices

### A note from the Prez:

The Prez and the First Gentleman are kicking back at Daytona Bike week currently. The February meeting was cancelled due to an untimely snowstorm. VP Tony will pick up where he was going and has a guest speaker coming in March to talk about how to make a foamie for less than 30.00 dollars. It should be quite interesting for the penny-pinchers in the club.

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. This will take effect immediately after sending this newsletter. eStamps are getting expensive, so are eCopies.

Stay Warm  
Cindy

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

### Minutes for February Meeting

The meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

### [Any JR Gurus out there?](#)

Hello All,

I'm having trouble with a repaired JR 500T gyro. I'm setting up a Trex. I'm running a JR XP 9303 radio, set up with a Hitec HS-81 servo. I have tried assigning gain both on auto gyro sense, gear and rudder d/r and still get a hard tail wag at 70% gain and r/rudder force in tail lock. In rate mode, 45% gain, which switches to rate mode being below 50% gain and setting tail tips folded to 25mm, the heli will hover with the tail true. As soon as you go to tail lock, the tail will hold for 10 seconds and then wag, wag, wag hard. If one of you JR guys can help me out, I would really appreciate it. I also have bought a G7000T Tail lock that I want to put on my 50, but sure as heck don't want to have this kind of trouble, especially when the GY401 on there is already doin' it. I just wanted that machine to be all JR, just so I can feel the difference, but the 401 is hard to beat. So, if any of you JR guys could tell me what I'm doing wrong, I'll buy you a brat and a burger at the Fun Fly! By the way, my Raptor 50 I purchased from Larry is a Great machine! Hope to hear from some of you.

Kevin Pocius - (815) 910-0045 or [mociuskiss@yahoo.com](mailto:mociuskiss@yahoo.com)

## Up and Coming Events 2007

**Spring 2007 is coming soon to a field near you.**

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

# Al's Dynamite Fuel Sale\*

## 2007

<u>Cool Power or Omega</u>	Normal Price(plus tax)	5 Cases(tax incl)	12+ Cases
5%	\$11.99	\$9.50	\$9.25
10%	\$12.99	\$10.99	\$10.79
15%	\$14.99	\$12.09	\$11.79

### HELI FUEL

15%	\$14.99	\$12.09	\$11.79
30%	\$21.99	\$19.29	\$18.59

<u>Wildcat</u>	Normal Price(plus tax)	5 Cases(tax incl)	12+ Cases
10%	\$13.99	\$10.79	\$10.59
10% Extra	\$13.99	\$10.99	\$10.69
15%	\$14.99	\$12.49	\$12.09
15% Extra	\$14.99	\$12.69	\$12.29

<u>Power Master 20/20</u>	\$17.99	\$16.99	\$16.00
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<u>FAI</u>	\$10.99	\$9.05	\$8.55
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<u>Magnum 30% Heli</u>	\$19.99	\$19.49	\$18.99
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Each case contains (4) 1 gallon bottles of fuel. To receive the quantity discounts; cases can be mixed and matched. Ex: Ordering 5 cases: 3 Cases of CoolPower 5%, 1 case of Omega 10% and 1 case of CoolPower 15%.

We ask that you please place your order **48 hours in advance**. You will be required to pick up your fuel the day that it comes in, so plan ahead.

- When calling or faxing your order, please ask for Cindy.
- These special prices are in effect March 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 1, 2007
- One the 5 case and 12 case quantities, taxes are included in the published prices.
- \* Not liable for printing error by Larry

# 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 7:00pm, 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

<b>President</b>	Cindy McFarlane	630-832-4908	<b>Treasurer</b>	Charles Tittlebach	708-352-4915
<b>Vice President</b>	Tony Loquercio	847-678-2833	<b>Secretary</b>	Ron Kwilinski	708-499-0155
<b>Membership</b>	Paul Girard	630-725-6533	<b>Web Guys</b>	Rich Erikson/Kevin Cashman	

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### NORTHERN ILLINOIS R/C HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequencies Used: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
For permit information call: 630-933-7200.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Check one:  New Member or  Renewal Membership Dues for 2007 is       \$20.00      

(Do not write below this line)

2007 Dues      Date Paid      \_\_\_\_\_      Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## AP's Hobby Shop Hobby Card Application

AP's Hobby Shop Hobby Card provides you, the customer, several conveniences. It allows for quicker and a more accurate checkout at any of our cash registers. Built into the card is a permanent gift certificate account that can be added to by you, any family member or by AP's Hobby Shop. Special promotions and discounts can be added to your account that can be used at any register.

To be eligible for this Hobby Card, you must fill out the following information. Even if we already have you in our system as a customer, we still require this information to make you eligible for the plan. Your email address is important, as any changes or notifications to the plan will be done via email.

Please make sure all information is legible, if not we will be unable to process your application. Thank you!

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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8/15/2005