

# Joliet Radio Control Club Meeting

Dear Joliet Radio Control Club Member,  
Model Builder, Pilot, and Friend:

**TUESDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7 - 9 PM,**

**at Stone City VFW Post 2199  
2423 S. Chicago Street, Joliet.**

*(Sits back from the Corner of Laraway Road and Rt-53, Look for the tank)*

I believe the road to the field has suffered a long and not as brutal off-season as last year. The recent winter thaw has taken lesser of a toll due to lack of rain we received last year. Ruts and erosion exist in a few spots of our DWD/MWW ("dirt when dry", "mud when wet") road. Please be watchful and cautious while using this access roadway.

## Flying Season Has Begun..!

As a reminder from last year, many of the following situations need to be re-communicated early before we get entrenched in our ways for this new flying season.

**No pitting in front of the shelter, or anchoring of your plane on the shelter posts. The shelter is for getting out of the sun or sitting down to take a break.**

**All aircraft, foamies, giant scale, turbines, heli's or whatever are not to fly too close in front of other pilots that are on the flight line flying their aircraft. It's an issue of safety, besides being very distracting. Fly farther out on the field. Follow the established traffic pattern for the day.**

**Again, driving on the road to the field when the road is too muddy. . . When the orange snow fence is across the road, do not drive around it. Check the website or call to verify if the field is open before you leave the house.**

**Do not back your vehicle up so far that rear bumper is hanging into the pits. We have plenty of room. FYI... The Pit's are North/South in line with the East and West shelter posts extended North and South on both ends of the shelter. The pilot flight line is a North/South zone within 10 feet East of the shelter, (not including in front of the shelter), and in front of the pit's. (In other words, do not fly from the pit's, fly from the flight line).**

**When you do back into the pits, stay four or five feet from other vehicles. Some members have to get their planes, wings, or other equipment out of the sides of the vehicle.**

**Use the frequency board, even those of us on 2.4 should post their ID on the board.**

**Please keep the field clean, make sure you "police" your crash damage, rubber bands, cigarette butts, and any other trash you may have deposited on the ground.**

**Please remember to return the chairs to the stacks under the shelter.**

## **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YET...**

Please make every effort to pay your annual club dues before the official dues deadline which WAS March 31<sup>st</sup>. (29 Reminder letters were sent out a while back and many have sent in their dues). Since our April meeting will be on April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will grant a brief extension to our April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting before imposing the late dues renewal amount of \$85. We do accept any amount equal to and exceeding \$60 cash or personal checks made out to the "Joliet Radio Control Club", at meetings or by mail. Avoid the mad rush at the April meeting, renew now! To those of you that have again contributed more than your \$60, the club again Thanks You for your generosity.

Don't forget to renew your AMA membership. There is a few of you are still showing your AMA status as EXPIRED as of 12/31/2009, a few 12/31/2008, and some ever older. **Please remember, you cannot fly at the Joliet Radio Control Club flying field unless you are up to date and current with AMA.**

The Annual Club Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (rain date August 29<sup>th</sup>).

We have had quite good participation with the Show 'n Tell program at our indoor club meetings. We have had a wide variety of models from the very small, slow, in-between, up to and including the very large and very fast. Thanks everyone for bringing them in for us to see. *We do encourage participation in the club SHOW 'n TELL at meetings...* Feel free to bring any large or small model, tool, technique, project, or anything of interest to share with the group during "Show 'n Tell at our meetings. We'd like to see what you are building or working on. Keep bringing 'em in...

This is **your** club! Please come, share, and **participate...**

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