

March 2004

# THE FLYER



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## ***Meetings will now be on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!!***

At the February meeting, the Board of Directors proposed the idea of changing the meetings to the *second* Wednesday of the month to avoid conflicts with the 495th Squadron, with whom we share several active members. There was general support for the idea, and the officers and directors have decided to effect the change. Beginning in March and until further notice, **all regular meetings of the club will be held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month in which they are scheduled.** Any changes to will be announced in The Flyer newsletter. Mark your calendars! (A proposal to start the meetings earlier was shelved, but there was support for looking for another meeting place where we could stay later than 9:00 - we're looking into it.)

## ***Event at Town Hall on Tuesday March 2nd - All Welcome!***

The club will be holding a public "Introduction to Radio Controlled Model Aircraft" session from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The event is sponsored by the Billerica Recreation Department, and will take place in the main auditorium of Billerica's Town Hall on Boston Road (just north of the town square). We'll be showing the AMA video "All Because of Model Aircraft", talking about the different kinds of models available, what it takes to get started, and more. We'll have examples of kits, ARF's RTF's, and toys. Models of various types will be on display, and members are welcome to bring a model if they would like to show it off. If we're lucky, Gary C. will fly his famous "IFO" - Indoor Flying Object for us. It's possible we'll have a simulator running on the big screen. We have no idea how many non-members will show up, so come on down and watch the movie!

## ***2004 Election Results***

The annual election was held at the February 4th meeting, after being postponed from January. Your officers and directors for 2004 are:

*President* - Jeffrey Ward

*Vice President* - Gary Christiansen

*Secretary/Registrar* - Raymond Capobianco

*Treasurer* - John Caci

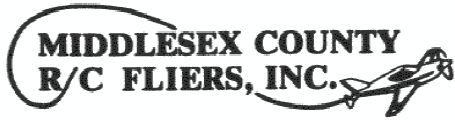
*Directors* - Jerome Crowley - John Parisi - David Varrell

Thanks again to those who stepped up and put their hats in the ring!

## ***13th Annual MCRCF Auction - Results are in!***

MCRCF's *13th Annual R/C Auction* was held on Sunday, February 8th. Despite a lower than average turnout (due to there being *four* auctions on the same day!) we still made money - just under \$400 after the dust settled. Many thanks to all of the club members and friends who gave their time and effort to make this event a success. We'll make sure we don't have the same conflict next year!

**Upcoming Regular Meetings: March 10th, April 14, May 12th, June 9th**



## First Class Mail

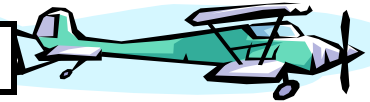
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**LOOK!**  
**Next Meeting on**  
***2nd Wednesday!***

**Wed 3/10/2004 @ 7:30 pm**  
Lighthouse School  
Wellman Avenue, off Rt. 3A/4  
North Chelmsford, MA

## **The Flyer**

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