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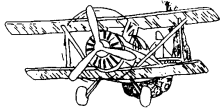
GATEWAY RADIO CONTROL CLUB JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

March 2010

**Next Meeting:  
March 2nd**

**Picadilly Cafeteria  
Lane Ave. & I-10**

**Starts at 6:00 pm**



## Message from the President.

**Hi Gang,**

My first month in office and I just want to say Hi! It's been a slow month to start but we are in to the FX3D Weekend. I'm still new at this club pres. stuff but I'll get the hang of it and do better. The field looks GREAT!! Thanks to all the people that came out to clean up the runway and taxi ways. All we need now is A break in the weather so all who came into town for the event and the fliers from the local area to be able to fly. The March meeting will be held at Piccadilly's. That's about all for now, so .....  
See ya all soon,

*Tom Hembly*



## WANTED:

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# Annual Gateway Banquet Report

The Annual Gateway Radio Control Club Presidents Banquet was last Tuesday February 2nd at Piccadilly Restaurant on Lane Ave. Approximately 38 persons attended, a bit of a small crowd this year, but it was nice to see friends.

The festivities started out with outgoing President John Ziegler speaking about his term as President and then presented President Elect-Tom Hembly with the Gavel. Tom followed up with a few words and then it was time for The Great Gateway R/C Club Paper Airplane Toss hosted by long time member Paul Towkach. Three groups lined up; The juniors went first, then the ladies, and then the gentleman. I don't have the winners from the juniors or the ladies, but this year Kevin Wilson won the men's class with a custom design floater (Actually I think it was Billy Meadows plane from last year, but you didn't hear that from me...Just kidding...I guess that IMAC flying is paying off after all) .....Winners received everything from Cash to Gift Certificates to Hobby World. Paul did a great job and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks Paul...

Then it was time for the raffles. There were raffles for the kids, the ladies, and then came the two grand prizes; ARF and a Kit. As each person entered the banquet they were greeted by Dave Keller, our club Treasurer, and were given the option of a raffle ticket from either the ARF or Kit raffle. (Both were kept secret and in brown boxes). The ARF was won by Tom Hembly, which turned out to be a Great Planes Yak 54 40cc size...The Kit was won by Dave Keller, who announced he would place the Kit up for auction at the end of the banquet with the proceeds going to the Club, and he kept the Kit in the box as a secret raffle....All raffle tickets (ARF / Kit) were then placed in one pot and the remaining prizes, Hobby World Gift Certificates were then raffled out.

Following the raffle Dave Keller presented outgoing President John Ziegler and Secretary Denise Ziegler each with a Plaque of Appreciation for their service to our Club. Dave then continued with the presentation of the Dave Keller Award. Now for those of you who have not been members long, the award is named after Dave because he won it every year!!!! So in appreciation for his long standing service to our Club, the membership voted to name the award the Dave Keller Award. Dave told his that the vote was close, only one vote difference, and that once again he had to disqualify several votes that were made in his name....I was quite surprised, and an honor, to hear my name announced as the 2009 recipient of the Dave Keller Award. I want to thank all those that voted for me and I will attempt to continue my

volunteer work for the Club in 2010 with the Fall Fling / Membership Drive. However, it's important to mention that there were a few other members that should be recognized for their work in 2009:

Jeff Carte for his work in raising money for the Children of Fallen Solders Relief Fund: FX3D-II. (Lets not forget that FX3D-III is Feb 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th ).

Gerry Mizzle for training SEVERAL members on how to fly Radio Control Airplanes and for his volunteering at Club events.

Paul Towkach for raising money for the Toys-4-Tots charity.

Jim Willis, Tom Hembly, and Bob Masterson for volunteering at Club events.

All that was left was then the raffle of the secret Kit Grand Prize that Dave Keller won. The bidding was tough, but at the end Jeff Carte won with his bid of \$175.00. We all waited with anticipation (especially Jeff) to see what the secret prize was....and it was a Top Flite Giant Scale Corsair. Not bad...\$175.00 for a \$300.00 kit...

*Patrick*

Matt

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May 7th- 9th First Coast  
IMAC Contest  
*CD- Peter Jackson*

June 5<sup>th</sup> Gateway Annual  
Summer Swap Meet  
*CD- Tom Hembly*

July 4<sup>th</sup> Gateway Annual 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July Family Picnic  
*CD- Tom Hembly*

September 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 34<sup>th</sup>  
Annual O.J. Stillman  
Memorial Pattern Contest  
*CD- Tony Stillman*

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Gateway Fall  
Fling/ Membership Drive  
*CD- Patrick Lanfri*