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The monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Send all correspondence to: The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club P. O. Box 99 Derry, NH 03038-0099 President - John Lavery Secretary - Scott Fuller Safety Officer - Rich Bono Field Marshal - Vacant Vice President - John Clark Treasurer - Kathleen Fuller Newsletter Editor - Keith Spaulding

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This Months meeting will be on Wednesday January 28th, 7:00 PM
at the Derry West Side Community Center

“January” is Membership Renewal Month, if you haven’t renewed your membership yet, do it now.

Meet Your Officers



President: John Lavery



Vice President: John Clark



Secretary: Scott Fuller



Treasurer: Kathy Fuller

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What's Happening

December Meeting: The December monthly meeting was our annual Christmas Party at the West Side Community Center in Derry, NH.. There was no business conducted, just Pizza, prizes, and fun. (See photos)

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The President's Column

Well guys here we go again, I have to admit I'm glad to be back. I would like to take this opportunity to say I will do my best to see that our club remains one of the best in New England. As you are aware we have a new Vice President, John Clark, he will be heading up our training program and meeting presentations.

I would like to thank Rick Mastalerz for the effort and hard work he has unselfishly given over the last

two years. It hasn't been an easy two years but I think that Rick did an admirable job. He deserves our praise for a job well done.

So where do we go from here? What's in store for the New Hampshire Flying Tigers? The answers to those questions are up to you. This is a club and as such it is a democracy. No one person rules we all make the decisions. Along with that the responsibility for the clubs continued success falls on all of us. Please don't be shy if you have an idea, a concern, or even a building tip, anything, come to a meeting and share it. We need Input from the membership. If you can't attend the meeting talk to one of your fellow members and pass the idea along. Ask yourself what you would like to see the club do. Don't just leave it up to a handful of people get involved. I guess that's enough preaching I'll get off my soapbox now.

At this months meeting we will be discussing a variety of issues, our annual fly-in, the field Marshall position the club picnic and some new ideas for fund raising. If you have any interest in any of these subjects please try to attend the meeting.

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season, see you at the meeting.



John Lavery.

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Upcoming Area Events

January 28th, MAURICE THERIAULT - This month Maurice Theriault will be showing us some of his latest projects. This is not the first time Maurice has amazed us with the neat stuff he builds. In the past he has brought airplanes that fold up into suitcases ready for that winter trip to warmer flying weather and tiny lightweight planes covered in clear plastic wrap. This is a presentation you don't want to miss.

February 8th, *the Lazy Loopers R/C Flying Club annual auction.* Fellow Rcers, HURRY HURRY, only one month left to dust off the relics, rob a bank, notify your r/c buddies, and otherwise prepare for the Lazy Loopers R/C Flying Club annual auction. Sunday, February 8, 1998. 12 noon (registration starts at 11:15 AM) Once more to be at the Franklin Elks Hall, 1077 Pond Street, Franklin, MA. Same rules and attractions as every year, but you may read the particulars at: <http://www.ultranet.com/~warch/auction.htm>. Map at: <http://www.ultranet.com/~warch/elkmap.htm>

February 25th, DAN SCHARLACH - Electric R/C airplanes.

March 25th, JOHN LAVERY - Covering tips and ideas.

April 29th, PROJECT Night '98 - After the long winter season it's time to show off your latest projects.

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From your VP

Hi there. I want to start off by thanking our outgoing President, Rick Mastalerz and Vice President, Joe Dolliver for the enormous amount of work they have put into the N.H Flying Tigers over the past two years. These guys deserve a round of applause for their efforts, thanks guys. I also want to thank all of you for nominating and electing me as VP, thanks. As "the new kid" on the block I am looking forward to working with this year's officers in the growth of the NH Flying Tigers RC Club.

One of my assigned duties as VP is the coordination of club guest speakers and special club activities. Over the past summer I was asked to coordinate these activities while Joe was moving to Florida. I think Joe should host the first annual NHFT Warm up Your Frozen Butt, Fun Fly-in (WYFBFF). Joe, how big is your swimming pool??? All kidding aside, interesting presentations and club activities help pull you, the club member to meetings and our great flying field. I want to thank those of you who have given your time and effort into showing us what you have been doing in our fun hobby. I am always looking for new guest speakers and people to help run one of many club actives. And by the way, I was reminded about something important at the December meeting when Dan Scharlach showed up with his neat little .020 powered (that right, .020 size engine!) plane. If you are working on something you think might interest others, by all means bring it to the next meeting!

For those of you who may not have met me before, let me fill you in on my background. I have been a member since the fall of 1995 and found out about the club through the Web page that Rich Bono maintains. I am new to RC flying but not modeling. Back in my high school days (that's a secret as to how long ago!), I used to build and fly indoor free flight models and as a high school student I couldn't afford a 'real' RC airplane. These free flight models were 'scratch built' from condenser paper and 1/16" square balsa wood sticks. I think the heaviest one I made weighed almost an ounce! I also played around with microfilm covered planes. For those of you not familiar with microfilm, it is amazing stuff! When the plane is finished, it looks like a giant soap bubble was shrunk around your plane. It is just as fragile; one sneeze will blow the covering off! By the summer of 95, I finally found the time to get back to building, especially RC models. Through the efforts and encouragement of the club's instructors I was able to learn how to fly with minimal damage to my plane and ego. I have since gone on to become an instructor as well. Last fall I became interested in helicopters and over the summer I have been working on keep mine flying in one piece! Other areas of RC that I have been playing with are batteries and the electronics used in our radios. By trade I am an electrical engineer and some of the things I have dealt with over the years can be applied to RC equipment design and maintenance. In the future I hope to be playing around with electric flight and design of motor control systems. For me this hobby offer an endless supply of great things to build and great people to spend a Sunday afternoon at the field with.

Again, thanks for your support and I hope to see all of you at the next meeting.



John Clark.

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From The Editor

Any comments or suggestions will be greatly appreciated, and if anyone has anything to contribute please mail to me at: Keith Spaulding 13 Higgins Ave, Sandown, NH 03873. or (Email KeithSP@bit-net.com)

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