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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
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This Months meeting will be on Wednesday June 24th, 7:00 PM at the Field

What's Happening

The May club meeting was called to order at 7:03pm, Wed, May 27th with 20 members & guests present at the Field in Derry, NH.

Old Business;

Trailer For Sale, our old storage trailer is for sale. Roger is going to check into a consignment deal at an auto dealer to see what we can do to sell it. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in it contact John Lavery at 603-635-7885.

June 21st, Father's Day fly-in, For more information see the [Upcoming Area Events Listing](#).

July 17th Train-Air 20 Fun Fly, For more information see the [Upcoming Area Events Listing](#).

Annual Club Picnic, August 29 th, John Marien has volunteered to head it up this year. For more information see the [Upcoming Area Events Listing](#).

The Shelter is coming along, but requires more volunteers and better weather to complete.

Derry Fest 98, will be held on September 19th 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. We plan on having a Raffle, a Plane display, and Information Booth. Volunteers are needed to support this effort. See John Lavery for more information.

New Business

Membership dues changes: Roger Gagnon submitted a proposal to lower the current dues in an effort to attract more members. If you have any ideas come to the meeting to discuss them. what ever we decide at the meeting will be published in next months newsletter and voted on at the July meeting.

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New Members

Voted in at the May Meeting **Michael DeBruyckere** of Dracut, MA, New to the Hobby, sponsored by Rich Bono.

Welcome, and good flying.

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Upcoming Area Events

June 21st, Father's Day fly-in - Last year a number of us and our families gathered at the field to celebrate dad's favorite past time, flying!!!! This year we have a special treat, it's the first official day of summer as well. This is a great day of socializing and flying. We will have the club grill at the field; all you need to bring is some food and drink (non-alcoholic of course). Hope to see you and your family there.

July 17 th, Train-Air 20 Fly-In, This years fun-fly will be held on July 17th beginning at 10:00am. it will be a team event each team will consist of two members. Either members airplane can be used for any event but this is limited to one airplane per team member. There will be four events please see below. Because of the nature of this fun-fly it is not limited to proficient pilots any and all members are welcome to participate. The club grill will be available so please bring your own food and drink. Any airplane except Gremlins are eligible to compete.

· **Blind Man Taxi** : The pilot is required to taxi his airplane through a course comprised of balloons and break a final balloon. He must do this with his back to the runway under the direction of his team mate. Timer will be started at the end of a specified taxiway and stooped when the last balloon is broken shortest time wins.

· **Mail Run** : The airplane will be placed at the end of the runway awaiting departure. A piece of mail will be attached, by the team mate, to the airplane. The pilot will then take off and execute one loop and

one roll and land. The team mate must wait until the airplane comes to a complete stop and then retrieve the mail and return to the pilot station. Timer will be started when the team mate leaves the pilot station to attach the mail and stopped when he returns to the pilot station after retrieving the mail shortest time wins.

- **Timed Flight** : The airplane will be placed at the end of the runway. At the time of takeoff the team mate must estimate a two minute time period and inform the pilot when to land. The team closest to the two minute time wins.

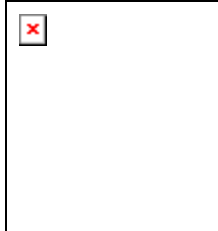
- **Mystery Pattern** : Three maneuvers will be chosen from a hat the names of the maneuvers will be given to the team mate who is not flying. The pilot must take off before he is given the maneuvers by his team mate. The order that the maneuvers are done in is up to the non-flying teammate. Timer will start at takeoff and stop upon landing shortest time wins.

There will be a winner per event and an overall winner determined by an average best time.

August 29 th Annual Club Picnic, John Marien has volunteered to head it up this year, let's all give him our support. Remember, flying starts at 10am, lunch is around Noon, and the party's over around 4pm. If you have a suitable shelter, tarp, canopy etc. let me know soon. BYOC (that's Bring Your Own Chairs). Remember to bring your sunblock, bug spray, airplane(s), and an appetite for good food and fun. You can Email me at jmarien@pumatech.com or call me at 603-891-4117.

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