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The

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This Months meeting will be on Wednesday May 27th, 7:00 PM at the Field, the first outdoor meeting of the season, bring plenty of bug spray.

What's Happening

The April club meeting was called to order at 7:07pm, Wed, April 29th with 26 members & guests present at the West Side Community Center in Derry, NH.

Old Business;

Treasurer's Report was read & accepted as read.

The minutes of the March meeting were read.

Annual Club Picnic, will be on August 29 th, John Marien has volunteered to head it up this year, let's

all give him our support, more information later in this newsletter.

New Business

Project Night 1998, the April meeting was project night. There were not as many projects as I expected, but what were there were good. See the photos of the winners below.

New Members Voted in at the April Meeting

- **David Annicelli** of Salem, NH, New to the Hobby.
- **Gary Robinson** of Methuen, MA, New to the Hobby, Sponsored by Dave Johnson.
- **Nathan Cox** of Windham, NH, a Junior member, New to the Hobby, Sponsored by Don Cox.
- **Michael Lanzara** of Nashua NH, a Junior member, New to the Hobby, Sponsored by Dan Scharlach.
- **Steven Hingst** of Hampstead, NH, New to the Hobby.

Welcome, and good flying to you all.

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Club Picnic

As many of you are aware, our club picnic on Saturday August 29th is rapidly approaching. Last year we had the traditional bar-b-que trimmings such as hamburgers, hot-dogs, and soft drinks. This year I'd like to expand the menu a little to include keilbasa or sweet sausages. I'll be putting together a list of people planning to come and what they would like to eat (Joe Smith, 2 Hamburgers, 1 Hot Dog, Diet Pepsi etc.) as well as a list of what people are bringing to the picnic - such as salads, chips, and some great deserts. I'll keep track of it all and I'll let you know if we have enough, or too little, of any items. I'll purchase the meats and soda the morning of the picnic.

Remember, flying starts at 10am, lunch is around Noon, and the party's over around 4pm. Up front I know we are going to need several portable shelters to shade the food and people who would look to get out of the hot sun. 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 a good 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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Upcoming Area Events

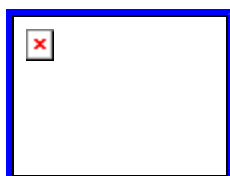
June 7th Annual Fly-In & Airshow, We will still hold our annual Fly-In on June 7th but will only invite pilots and modelers to attend. The members that put this event together each year decided for a number of reasons to change the format of the event this year and most likely into the future. The main difference will be lack of promotion to, and invitation for the public to attend.

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.

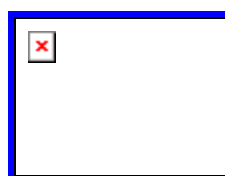
July 18 th, Train-Air 20 Fly-In, The following Team events are planed: The Mail Run, Blind Mans Taxi, 2 Minute Flight, and Mystery Pattern.

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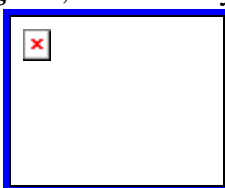
Project Night 1998



Best In Progress, John Lavery's GeeBee R1

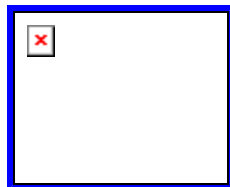


Club Choice, John



Marien's Dirty Birdie.

Most Unique, Dan Scarlach's Sting 1 .020.



Best Over All, Roger Gagnon's Super Skybolt.

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Home Brew Cleaner

I have had requests for this recipe for Johns Home Brew Cleaner
The following mixture was submitted by John Lavery. It yields approximately one gallon of cleaner.

- 10 parts water (90 oz.)
- 2 parts alcohol (18 oz.)
- 1 part ammonia (9 oz.)
- 1/4 part dish detergent (2 oz.)

Mix it all together and make your models squeaky clean!

Frequencies & Channel Numbers

Have you ever been at the field and a frequency conflict develops or you just plain need to verify that the R/C channel number of a transmitter matches the related frequency? I don't know anyone that can remember all of the 72 MHz channel/frequencies which is what it takes to perform this verification - until now.

All you need to do is remember the following three steps which use simple math to arrive at an R/C channel from a given frequency in the 72 MHz aircraft band. Step 1, take the hundredths from the frequency. Step 2, add 21. Step 3, divide by 2 and you have the R/C channel number!

As an example we will use the frequency of 72.810 MHz to test this process.

1. Take the hundredths from the frequency (72,810; use just 81)
2. Next add 21 (81 + 21 = 102)
3. Now divide by 2 (102 / 2 = 51)

Thanks to Rich Bono for this submission, original author Jonathan B. Reese, Goshen, IN.



The NH Flying Tigers R/C Club Tenth Annual Fly-IN

Sunday, June 7th, AMA Sanctioned Pilot Registration begins at 8:30 am Flying begins at 10:00am This years fly-in is a non-competitive event, all types of aircraft are welcome. Pilot Registration begins at 8:30 am and is \$5.00 per pilot for any number of aircraft. AMA membership is required. Open flying will begin at 10:00am and continue throughout the day. Narrow band radios only! Food will be available. Rain date will be June 14th. **Directions** From the North or South, take I93 to exit 5. Head Southeast toward Derry on Rt. 28 for 2.7 miles until you pass Walmart. Take the next street on the right (A Street), take the next left (B Street) then right into the parking lot for Merrimack Valley Wood Products (the Blue building) take the dirt road to the left of the building. *For more information call John at (603) 635-7885 evenings and weekends.*



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)
