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The

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**This Months meeting will be on Wednesday September 30th, 7:00 PM at the Derry West Side Community Center**

## What's Happening

The August club meeting was called to order at 7:05pm, Wednesday, August 26th with 12 members & guests present at the Club Field in Londonderry, NH.

### Old Business;

**Treasurer's Report** was read & accepted as read.  
**Secretaries Report** no report available to read.

**Roger Gagnon's motion to relocate the pilot stations** was discussed and voted on with all members present voting in favor, none opposed. Roger will handle the relocation of the stations. **Adjusted Membership Dues proposal** was tabled another month until our club treasurer is present for the meeting.

## **New Business;**

**Rick Mastalerz deserves a big thank you** for performing repairs and maintenance on the club mower during his vacation week. In addition, some members have not been leaving the mower with the ignition key turned off when they park the mower. Recently the mower had 70 plus hours of hobbs time put on the meter until the battery was drained. One other item discussed was that the log of who mowed when should also have notes made on it by the operator noting any and all mechanical problems noticed with the mower. Please start recording this information on the mowing log.

**Dave Annicelli our new field marshal** mentioned that we need more (different) volunteers to mow the field besides the same ones that are constantly doing it. We've mentioned and discussed this before. If you fly at all at the field, you should be helping out with the mowing – enough said on this (for now).

**Dan Wilder** brought to the attention of the membership that some members, and even instructors have been violating certain rules and in general safety at the field has been compromised lately. The one violation mentioned that one or more members and instructors have been committing is taxiing back into the pits (shame on you whoever you are). Lets try and follow the rules to keep things safe and prevent the Regulation Compliance Committee from being called into action.

A Reminder that the September meeting starts our indoor meeting cycle again at the West Side Community Center in Derry.

Business Meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm.

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## **From the President**

**A Note About the Mower:** When using the mower if you encounter any problems please notify one of the club officers so that we will be aware of the situation and can deal with it. Also please remember to turn the key to the off position after use. The key has been left on several times it wears down the battery and the hour meter continues to click away.

**Trainer Radios:** At this time I think everyone is aware that our buddy boxes were stolen just before the picnic. If you were not aware of this don't panic they have been found. Thanks to a little luck and alot of effort by John Marien they were recovered. Apparently the thief thought it would be fun to see if the radios would fly and threw them into the woods. While walking down the dirt road John came across a battery cover from a Futaba radio. Upon further investigation he located the remaining radios in the woods. So a big thank you and at-a-boy to John.

This brings me to another point the crime was committed while a member of the club was mowing the grass! They were taken right out of the trailer! I think the only solution to this is to keep the doors, of the trailer, closed and dare I say locked at all times. If you remove something from the trailer please close the doors behind you especially if you are alone. This time we were lucky we recovered the stolen items next time it may be a different story.

**John Lavery**

## Club Picnic '98

On Saturday August 29th we held our annual club picnic at the field. The weather looked questionable early in the morning but cleared up nicely around 10:30. Of the 60 members and family that planned on attending approximately 40 attended. We had plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs etc. but were a little short on deserts and salads. Thanks go out to Keith for procuring a second grill to help keep the cooking going and the natives fed.

Steve Lelito, an FAI pattern flyer, put on an excellent demonstration of pattern flying. Steve flew his own design, the Fox Trot, through some very impressive maneuvers. This plane flew slow and if it was on rails. If you missed this you really missed some great flying.

We had several club members fly their planes in the sometimes questionable wind including several students and recent soloists. John Lavery took the opportunity to test his Gee-Bee and determined that the model needed more power.

For next year, we're going to get John Lavery a new calendar so that the picnic is on a Sunday :-). John, for reference, Next Year's picnic will be on Sunday August 29th. Hope to see everyone there next year when we'll have . . . [coming soon].



*John Marien*

The Picnic, John Lavery and his GeeBee R-2,



Take-Off, Looks Good.

Well Maybe not that Good.



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Aftermath, Damaged, But Repairable. John says "More Power next time." [Back to top of page](#)

## Secretary & Treasurer

Kathleen & Myself will be stepping down this year and not running as incumbent candidates for the 1999 year in the positions previously held as Treasurer and Secretary. We hope that by announcing our intentions now there will be time enough for others to come forward and run for these positions, assuming the roles and responsibilities these two positions require. We will do our best to make the transition for the new officers as seamless and successful as possible. For those newer members that may be wondering, I have served in the capacity of secretary since late in 1986 and I believe Kathleen assumed the treasurers responsibility in 1987. We thank each and every club member for their support over the years.

Respectfully,

*Scott & Kathleen Fuller*  
*Secretary & Treasurer*

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## Thank You

I Robert Wallace 11863 would like to thank you and the club members that I met for the hospitality that was showed to me as a visitor. This made for very at home like and comfortable feeling. Will stop in again the next time I am up that way.

Thanks again! **Bob Wallace**

## Bisson Custom Mufflers

If anyone is interested I am handling the line of Bisson Custom mufflers for most popular engines in glow and gas and that hard to find installation. Please feel free to Email me at

len\_steg@bc.sympatico.ca

*Thanks Len Steg*

## Photo Posters

Hello! My name is Nestor Noguera I'm wondering if your members would like to have giant color photo enlargements of themselves and their RC models. They might like to have their favorite pictures of their models enlarged for show and tell. The enlargements would also look great at get-togethers, competitions, or club meetings. Please check out [www3.bc.sympatico.ca/scanex](http://www3.bc.sympatico.ca/scanex) for more details. You can send me e-mail at [Scanex@mail.entrepreneurmag.com](mailto:Scanex@mail.entrepreneurmag.com). Thank you very much.

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING PRESENTATION

This is our first indoor meeting of the fall/winter season. The days are getting shorter and we start thinking about what to do this winter.

Rich Bono has created a club chat group on our NH Flying Tigers WEB site so we can keep in touch this winter. Please joint us this month as Rich show us the latest and greatest RC things on the

World Wide WEB.

If you have never "logged on" this is a presentation you don't want to miss.

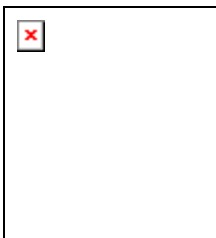
See ya there.

## ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

As you know the day are getting shorter. Soon we'll be turning back our clocks and loosing another precious hour of daylight. The last night of flight training will be Thursday, October 22.

I want to thank all the students who attended our training program this year and a special thanks to all the instructors who have volunteered there time and effort to make this program a success!

*Thanks, John Clark, Director of Training*



### 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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