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The monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Send all correspondence to:

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**This Months meeting will be on Wednesday April 28 th, 7:00 PM at the Derry West Side Community Center, The last indoor meeting of the season.**

### **April 28Th, Project Night '99**

Its time to show off this winter's construction projects.  
*Hope to see you there.*

## What's Happening

The March club meeting was called to order at 7:08pm, Wednesday, March 31st with 22 members & guests present at the Derry West Side Community Center..

### Old Business:

**Treasurers report** was read and accepted.

**Minutes** of last meeting were read and accepted.

**Trailer for Sale.** Our trailer is **SOLD**.

**At last months meeting** one thing that was brought up was that we have recently voted on several issues without realizing they were constitutional changes and passed them without checking to see if they passed the required 2/3 vote, but rather a simple majority. After checking the records it was determined the proposal to eliminate the waiving of dues for officers did not pass by the required 2/3 margin, so it will remain as is in the constitution.

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### New Business:

**Proposal to add to Article IX Section 3** “ Changes to a proposal may be made before a final vote is taken, provided there is not a severe change to the intent of the proposal. Either the person who originally made the proposal, or the presider of the meeting may decide that a severe change to the intent was made and require re-publishing. As a final pre-caution, a member may request a vote taken and 2/3 of members present can also require re-publishing. Example, if there are 30 members present, 20 of them must vote in favor of re-publishing”

This proposal was not passed by the required 2/3.

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### Spring work party

The spring work party this year was a big success, and I would like to begin by saying thank you to all that attended. I Would also like to extend a special thanks to John Clark's brother for all his help and guidance with the shelter. The field was rolled and most of the brush along the fence was removed. And yes, we have removed the killer Rose bush along the side of the runway. Now Roger does not have to worry about it jumping out and biting his Space Walker this year. But seriously. The construction of the shelter has begun, but we are going to need at least one more work party to complete it. The date will be discussed at this months meeting. Again thank you to everyone that helped, we couldn't have done it without you.

*Dave Annicelli*

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## From the President

Well, another month has gone by and we're finally starting to see some good flying weather. This month flew by for me, so this is probably going to be a little short this month. I guess I want to start this by thanking the membership. Starting with the last meeting we had a great turnout. Considering the size of the club we had almost half the membership present. I don't think we have ever had that kind of showing before. Unfortunately our guest speaker got hit with the flu that is going around, but this ended up working out well. We got through a number of issues and had some great new ideas come up. I want to thank all present for helping me to conduct what I would say one of the most organized meetings I've seen in a while. Even with many people having different ideas on subjects we got through everything in a very controlled and civilized manner. I was Very happy to see this and made my job a lot easier.

Next we had the work party. Again we had almost half the membership work together to accomplish a lot that day. As usual we did the annual rolling of the field, cut down a lot of brush in the way by the fence, and even took care of a few pesky "pricker" bushes on the far side of the runway. In addition to all this we made lots of progress on the shelter. At this point I believe it is basically ready for final assembly. We painted all the metal supports with a thick coat of rust-o-lium paint. We also decided to pour concrete pads for the shelter to sit on rather than setting it on blocks. We got the holes dug and the concrete poured for this and with John C's transit they should even be level! Guess we'll see how good John is when we put up the shelter. The day ended with everyone cold and tired, but not too much so to dig into some great pizza. I must pat myself on the back with the pizza. We only had 3 pieces left!, unlike the Christmas party when I got a little too much (5 leftover pizzas!). Seriously though, we had a great day and should get the shelter up in one more work party.

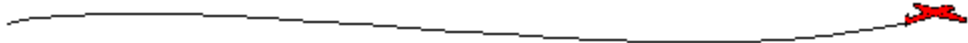
On a final note, there has been a lot of discussion about the re-certification issue. I've heard a lot of ideas, some of which I thought were good, so of which I thought were excessive. I am going to make a official proposal to do away with both the instructor and flight proficient re-certification requirement. Note that this will not affect the original certification requirement. If the club decides this is too excessive I will consider amending my proposal at the meeting if there is a better idea that the membership likes, and it will be voted on at this meeting. Bottom line, if you have some input about this issue, show up at this months meeting. Flying season is here and I would rather spend my time flying than discussing this every meeting.

That's it for this month. Don't forget to bring your new projects to this months meeting. Happy flying and see you at the field.



*Ed Burie, President*

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## **From The Editor**

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