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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 October 27 th, 7:00 PM  
at the Derry West Side Community Center.**

## What's Happening

The September Meeting was called to order at 7:13 with 11 members and guests present.

### Old Business:

**Treasurers report** was read and accepted.

**The Secretary's report** was read and accepted.

## New Business:

**Auction**, preliminary planning for the first NH Flying Tigers Auction will be discussed, bring your ideas.

**Club Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts**, is anyone interested in ordering any? We will be discussing these at the meeting, if you have any ideas for a design bring them to the meeting.

**Container**, it has been suggested to move the container closer to the shelter, now that we have one, and possibly rotate it so the doors face the field.

## Some Safety Reminders:

Use your current AMA card to secure your frequency *before* taking your transmitter from the impound area and turning it on. When finished, return your transmitter to the impound area and remove your AMA card from the frequency board so someone else can use the frequency.

*No* taking off from the pits, that's what the runway is for. No taxiing back into the pits, stop your engine at the taxi way and carry or tow your plane back to the pits.

**Club Videos** are available to borrow at the meeting, see Dave Annicelli if you want to borrow one.

## NH Flying Tigers RC Club Video Collection

Video Title	Copies
1992 Nats (By Don Sage)	One
Aerobatics Pattern & Sport Flying	One
Charlie Nelson @ NHFT Club Meeting	One
Fighter Aces Of WWI	One
How To Build & Fly A Model Airplane	One
Monokote Volumes 1 & 2	Three
Monokote Volumes 3 & 4	Three
NHFT April 95 Monthly Meeting	One
One Week To Solo	Two
RC Video Magazine Volume 5	One
RC Video Magazine Volume 8	One
Rockets & Missiles	One
Smoke On	Two
The Flying Tigers (AVG)	Two
Thunderbirds & Blue Angels	One
Top Gun Double Pack	One
Top Gun The Real Story	One

Warbirds 1988 Part I	One
Warbirds 1988 Part II	One
Wring It Out Part I	Three
Wring It Out Part II	Three

Available for loan at the meeting.  
More have been added since this list was updated.

**Training** is officially over for the year. If you still want training contact one of the instructors and make arrangements.

**Nominations for Officers**, October is nomination month, nominations for club officers for 2000 will be accepted at the meeting.

**Meeting Night change**, a proposal has been made to change the meeting night to Sunday, to make it easier for more members to attend. If you have comments on this make them known. The Community Center is not available for Sundays, so we would need to find another place to meet for the winter months.

**New Newsletter Editor**, I will be going out of town for a work assignment and will not be able to publish the newsletter for about 6-7 months. If anyone can fill in for that time, or if someone would like to take the job over permanently please notify me or one of the officers, this is an appointed position so the final decision will be the officers. This also includes publishing the newsletter on the web each month. John Marien has volunteered to take over temporarily if no one else is interested.

*Keith*

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## "99" Issues

Last year, when our current President was running for the office, he said or stated the following, he wanted to "increase the membership, increase the number of people who fly, lower club dues, have more club events, increase the number of people we know in the community, organize the training program, and do away with what he considered unnecessary rules."

I would like everyone to think about those issues, and decide for yourselves if any of those objectives have been achieved, the only one that I cannot comment on is the training program because of my work schedule I am not able to be there on training nights, now as far as the rest of it goes, in my opinion "I don't think so".

It would seem to me the only issues he has put any effort into at all were to unconstitutionally remove the proficiency rule which he did not agree with, and have Fun-Fly events that spent money without raising any revenue in return. I will grant him the fact that he did try to have more events, but even this was done without a lot of planning or thought. For example, the first Fun-FLY was scheduled for June but it was not printed in the newsletter prior to attempting to appropriate funds for this event claiming that there was no such rule that applied when questioned, luckily our Treasurer Dan Wilder realizing there was such a rule and wouldn't appropriate the funds requested until proper procedures were

followed the second event was supposed to be bigger and better but once again not a lot of thought was given and it turned into a club only event which by itself would've been great, but \$600 was allocated for this event, of which I don't know how much was spent and on what.

From my viewpoint I see the club growing further apart rather than closer together, I see the field and the equipment not being maintained to it's once high standards, I don't see any community involvement, and in case you haven't been to the field lately the for sale signs are up again and I don't see any leadership or any future for this club if we continue on this path, and to many people like myself this would be a tragedy. We need to get some focus back on what our priorities should be and have at the same time or this club will no longer exist, I don't want this to happen.

I will put my name up for nomination, if we can change the meeting day to Sundays which, after talking to several would seem to be a better day to have our meetings for the sake of more attendance, although the community center is not available I am currently trying to find an alternative location for Sunday eve. if anyone has suggestions for this please feel free to call me and leave a message and I will gladly check it out, my number is on the club roster and hasn't changed in years.

I would like to ask everyone to try and think of an alternative location because I believe we need to make this one of our top priorities in the immediate future. I would like to remind people that this is the "exact reason" why we have tried increase our budget every year for the past 9 years that I have been a member, so that we would have sufficient funds for equipment rentals or whatever we may need to make another site suitable for flying.

In closing, I will try to attend this months meeting to update everyone on what I have been able to come up with for a possible meeting location. I would also like to take this time to say Thank You, to Ken Boucher who helped me fix the flat tire on the tractor back on labor day and also to Paul and Michael Pazolt for mounting and staining the frequency and radio impound boards which haven't been used in 3 years, we all appreciate it.

*Thank You, Glen Bolser.*

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## **New Members**

**Kellie Annicelli  
Michael DeBruyckere**

Welcome to the Club

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## **Upcoming Area Events**

**October 27, 1999**, Nominations for The NH Flying Tigers Club officers for 2000 will be accepted at the meeting.

**Sunday November 7, 1999**

1st Annual Burlington R/C Flyers R/C Auction, At the Burlington American Legion Hall 162 Winn Street, Burlington MA November 7, 1999 1pm – 3pm (doors open at Noon for table viewing) \$2.00 Entrance Fee Seller pays 5% commission to the club for any item auctioned, including parking lot deals. On-site Concessions -50/50 Raffle -Futaba Radio Raffle. For more info, contact: Artie Dunn 781-935-7352, Ed Grossheim 781-438-2732 or Bob Johnson 781-272-5442

**November 24, 1999**, Election of Officers for the NH Flying Tigers 2000 term.

**December 29, 1999**, The NH Flying Tigers Club Christmas party, Yankee Swap

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## From The Editor

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