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The Monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club. Send all correspondence to: The NH Flying Tigers RC Club, P.O. Box 99, Derry, NH, 03038-0099

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(((What's Happening)))

This Month's meeting will be held on

Wednesday, June 28th , 7pm

At The flying field

There will be an auction at this months meeting for 2 Futaba compatible transmitter batteries.

The May meeting was called to order at 7:01pm with 20 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the the New Hampshire Flying Tigers:

Daniel Bernard, Derry NH

Michael DeBruyckere Jr, Windham NH

John Shaw, Derry NH

Old Business

A vote was taken in approval of a \$100.00 gift certificate for Glen Bolser's brother-in-law for use of equipment during the spring work party.

Glen Bolser discussed safety fencing for the pilot stations. 180ft will cost \$80.00, and a design will be discussed at the June meeting.

Dave Annicelli showed club members how to use the lawn tractor. Please contact Dave if you would like a lesson and interested in helping cut the grass.

Glen Bolser continued discussions about club t-shirts, hats, etc. A club polo shirt has been quoted: \$25.00. More to follow during our club meetings.

New Business

Dave Annicelli proposed getting the club handbook printed as a booklet. Glen is contacting Roger Cloutier for pricing.

Jerry Lavoie discussed problems with two trainer boxes. They have been marked and should not be used. The club agreed to purchase two new boxes. More information is included in this newsletter.

Dan Wilder proposed alternatives to our current checking account interest yields, including money market accounts with free checking and higher interest rates. Two members volunteered to assist Dan with identifying alternatives and associated risks (if any). The club will be updated at monthly meetings.

The club discussed the possibility of providing a portable toilet at the field. Glen Bolser spoke to one local distributor and received a quote of \$74.00/month. More discussion will follow at monthly meetings.

Kelli Annicelli began taking a head count for the club picnic (August 27th). Kellie would like to know how many family members will be in attendance. It would also be appreciated if you can sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.

May's 50/50 raffle winner was Brian Greenfield, \$14.00.

President's Corner: Rich Bono

Hi everyone, now that flying is in full swing, it's nice to see more people flying! The field is looking as good as it ever has! We have more members joining, and training is going well, what more could you ask for? Ok, I don't have control of the weather, I'm sorry!

I'd like to remind members that it is your responsibility to cut the lawn. If you get to the field and the grass is a little long, or too long to fly, then get out the mower and do some cutting! Remember to log your efforts in the log sheet which is in the trailer. If you'd like to help to cut the lawn but need some training or help, don't hesitate to ask me or any other officer. If there are any lawn cutting schedule questions, please contact Dave Annicelli.

Don't forget to make plans for the August barbecue & fly in. This is a fun way to spend the day together with other members, their family, and friends.

On a personal note, I'm happy to report that my 1/3 scale Laser 200 is back and flying. It's better than ever as I made some improvements as I was making repairs.

A special thanks should go to all the other officers and special committee members. This team is doing a super job at keeping the club running smoothly. Thank you!

Fly safe!

Rich

From The VP: Glen Bolser

HI-DE-HO fellow R/C flyers. I hope by now you've all been able to visit the field and get some flying in, after all even black flies like a little variety. But seriously, the field is looking good and thanks to Don Cox and his parents we now have a permanent picnic table under the shelter. If there are any other picnic tables that someone would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Roger Cloutier, the club plans on printing the newly ratified handbook (at no charge) in the near future. Now for those of you who haven't heard, and those who may have wondered why I've been at the field on a Tues nite, or why I have been able to cut down bushes and cut the grass on a regular basis, here's the scoop. Last month I was diagnosed with testicular cancer. Luckily it was caught early enough and only required minor surgery so I have been out on disability leave from work and am now undergoing radiation treatments to be sure there are no more unseen cancer cells. My prognosis is very good and I will be done with my treatments by the end of June, so in a nutshell that's what's up with me. My wife is 7 1/2 mos. pregnant and my free time will soon be greatly diminished. The club will need to coordinate with Dave Annicelli to keep the field maintained so we can all enjoy flying there, and with the recent rains the field should be mowed 3 times each week. If anyone has free time during the week, or even early in the morning, we cannot fly before 10a.m. But we can certainly cut the grass, so please get in touch with Dave so we can all enjoy the summer. And thanks for your support! Keep the wheel side down. **Glen**

Training Update: Jerry Lavoie

The students that enrolled in the training program have had their planes thoroughly inspected. Recommended modifications were made and they are now flying safely thanks to our dedicated instructors and ground crew. The club has purchased 2 new Futaba Buddy Boxes in order to alleviate the wait for a box. The boxes came complete with new Futaba 9.6VDC batteries, which are not required and therefore will be sold by auction at the June meeting. If you need a new battery or a back up come to the meeting and make your bid. All of our student pilots are progressing nicely, some are even attempting take off, surely landings are not far behind. Congratulations to Paul Scarlett for passing the Pilot Proficiency Exam early this month. One of our students (Michael Hayes) has been plagued by engine problems resulting in an abnormal number of "dead stick" landings and a waste of valuable training time. Engine adjustments of all kinds were tried, different brands of fuel were used, changing the glow plug did not help. His instructor Roger Gagnon suggested installing a "long glow plug with an Idle Bar" and proceeded to put Michael's plane to the test, "voila" the fussy, balky engine purred along without hesitation and has never run better. Michael was all smiles because he was about to remove the engine from his plane and return it to the dealer. The friendly knowledgeable members of our club came through again, clearly demonstrating the benefits of belonging to a great club and taking advantage of the best training program available in the area. We can all be very proud of our club. A special thanks to Glen our VP for cutting the grass and keeping our field in a pristine condition for our training sessions, we all appreciate it. New students are invited to join in and help to keep our field looking great, Dave our Field Marshal will be happy to teach you everything you need to do a great job.

Jerry



Committee Updates: Paul Pazolt

Flying Site Committee: Dave Annicelli, Glen Bolser, Rich Bono, Ken Boucher, Paul Pazolt, Darrell Wagner.

Derry Landfill: The Derry Town Administrator and I are playing some telephone tag this month. I have yet to confirm results of methane gas measurements taken and will inform the club as soon as possible. Without speaking to the town directly I'm hoping the results were in favor and the town/state has begun the general use study. I apologize for the delay in getting information we need, and will continue efforts to contact the town.

New Opportunities: Club member Michael Hayes provided the committee with another possibility. A private owner on Island Pond Rd, Derry NH is willing to consider R/C flying. The owner has two runways used for scale aircraft in the past. Michael provided other specifics as well, and last I heard Rich and Michael would connect for a more detailed view of this site. When more information is available with both efforts I will call a committee meeting. A special thanks to Michael Hayes for helping our club. In addition, Brian Greenfield has provided a state contact regarding the Derry landfill.

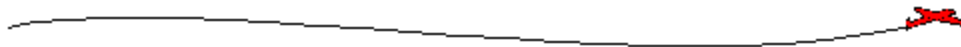


Training Boxes

R/C Buyer's Warehouse of Nashua donated a Futaba training box to help us out with our training program. Bob of R/C Buyer's should get a special thank you for doing this. I happened to be in the store

inquiring about prices for training boxes as many of ours are getting old and worn out. Bob quoted us a very competitive price for replacement boxes but also donated one to us. This was a very nice surprise! The next time you're in R/C Buyer's Warehouse, please be sure to thank Bob for his generosity. Thanks Bob!

Rich Bono



Upcoming Events

Annual Fun Fly - Granby Quebec, Canada July 22nd and 23rd. All NHFT Members are invited. No admission charges or registration fees. Must have a valid AMA membership card. Bring your families, there is a famous zoo in Granby with a giant wave pool, lots of fun for everyone. Plus your American dollar will go a long way in Canada. Please visit our web site:

<http://www.endirect.qc.ca/camg/> for more information and directions to our field. Best Regards, Allan Averill Email: al.litohydro@qc.aira.com

New Hampshire Flying Tigers Annual Picnic: The picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 27th, 2000 and is open to club members and their families. The club will provide food and soft drinks. We need volunteers to help again this year. Contact Kellie Annicelli if your are interested in volunteering.