

## April 2001



**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, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**at the**

**Marion Gerrish Community Center**

### Project Night

Don't forget, this month's meeting is project night, so bring in that model you've been working on, no matter what state of build it's in. You might win a prize.

### Work Party April 21<sup>st</sup>

If you plan on making it to the work party bring whatever garden tools you can such as rakes, pruning shears, shovels, brush cutters. Don't forget boots and a pair of gloves. Pizza and soda will be provided afterwards.

## Membership Cards

If you did not pick up your membership card at the last meeting, you should find it attached to page 4 of this newsletter.

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## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Meeting began at 7:05

23 members present

3 guests

Mark Natola had a wonderful presentation on the Boeing B-29

George Moranian won the 50/50 raffle. He won \$11.

John D. Stevens mentioned that the field is in rough shape.

John Lavery Safety Officer mentioned that the flight boundaries need to be looked at due to the two propane tanks close by.

Reminder about the work party. You need to sign up and do some work to get your field maintenance hours. The other way to earn field maintenance is by cutting the grass at least twice and signing the log sheet in the shed.

A proposal was made to spend \$20 to insure the owner of our flying site. A vote will be taken at April's meeting.

Another proposal was made allowing junior members to join at no cost. A vote on this will be taken at April's meeting.

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## President's Corner: Glen Bolser

Hello Everyone,

Well, it's almost starting to feel like spring has finally arrived, although I shouldn't speak so soon. I hope you are all prepared for the upcoming flying season, and all your equipment has been dusted off and (completely) inspected, ready to go when the snow exits the field. I am looking forward to the upcoming season, and the events we have been working on. Please remember we can always use more volunteers for scheduled club events. I have been installing a smoke system in my Ultimate, but with 3 kids it's taking a lot longer to complete than I anticipated, but it will be done shortly. Dave Annicelli and I did a presentation for the Cub Scouts recently, where we just talked about the basics of R/C, we did this for Pack 405 in Derry. This is one of the ways we can reach out to youth, so when the pack leader asked us if we would be willing to do something for them, we jumped at the opportunity.

Next on my agenda is, Winter Project Night, please bring your latest creation to the April meeting, no matter the stage of the building process, there will be a category for best in progress, share your achievements with the rest of the members, and get questions answered if need be. There is always an ample supply of advice for you to sift through.

I would like to thank Kendall Smith for offering to help out the club in obtaining some old telephone poles we will be using to secure the gate. Our original plan to obtain them from P.S.N.H. fell through due to an error on their part, at which time Ken stepped up to the plate and offered his help, and informed us that he could get as many poles as needed, and if needed he would bring them to the field. Thanks to Phil Greco, and John D. Stevens, it was they who took the time and effort to drive to Hanscom field, meet with Ken, and pick up the poles and deliver them to the field for the club. I would just like to publicly recognize Phil, Ken, and John for all their efforts to help out the club.

I have visited the field recently and the snow has finally began to melt. This brings up two important issues I would like to address. The first, as John Lavery mentioned at the last meeting, Merrimack Valley Wood Products now has 2 large propane tanks in their parking lot and they're parallel with the Southeast corner of the runway and must be avoided when flying. I would like to stress to all members, this is not a gray area, and under no circumstances should we be flying over these tanks. The second issue I would like to address is access to the field. Due to the heavier than normal snowfall this past winter the field is saturated with water, and will probably remain that way for a few more weeks. Although the decision to block access to vehicles has not yet been determined, keep in mind it may happen because any ruts or gouges to the field would remain there throughout the season. Our other option would be limited access to the parking area, which would mean parking at the storage trailer and walking from there. We will have to see how well the field dries out and make our decision from there.

And finally, this will be the last indoor meeting we will have until September so on that note, I would like to thank John Clark for providing his Coffee making expertise over the indoor meeting season, Thank You John. I would like to end with one of my favorites sports most popular sayings, ("Gentlemen Start Your Engines")  
Glen



## THANKS TO MARK NATOLA

A special thank you to Mark Natola for his knowledgeable and very interesting presentation at the March meeting on the B29 Bombers of WWII.



## WORK PARTY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

It looks like Spring has finally arrived, and with that I want to let you all know that the work party is scheduled for this coming weekend. We will have a lot to do, so please if you plan on making it to the work party bring whatever garden tools you can, such as steel or plastic rakes, pruning shears, shovels, brush cutting weed whacker or two may come in handy. Also, don't forget boots and a pair of gloves should be worn. Speaking from past experience, you'll want them! Hope to see you at the field this weekend. If it rains on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we'll try for the 28<sup>th</sup>. We'll get some work done, and have pizza and soda afterwards, If you have any questions, please contact me at 626-1048 or Dave at 898-6244.

Thanks, Glen

P.S. oh yeah, don't forget an airplane or two!



## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

**Proposal: There would be no fees charged for a Junior membership of this club until such member reaches his or her 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday, at which time, Standard membership dues would be pro-rated depending on their birth date for that year.**

This proposal is a constitutional change and will require a 2/3 majority of members present at the April meeting in order to pass. This proposal will also be retroactive to January 1, 2001 and will require the club to refund any monies to members who would be affected by this change, which there would be a total of 5.

Many think this is a good idea considering the initial cost of buying equipment, joining the A.M.A..etc. I would like to add to the proposal, that "The club in no way assumes responsibility for a Jr. member's supervision while he or she is at the field. Supervision of a Jr. member will be the obligation of his or her parent(s) or guardian solely, and not the N.H. Flying Tigers R/C Club." Where as I don't foresee this being a problem I would just like to be sure that we do not become a drop off point while parents take care of an errand or two and expect the membership to assume responsibility for their child.

Thank You, Glen

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### **Pat O'Brien's Country Framer & Hobbies**

Although we had planned to be opened in late March, we will now be open by late April. Would also like to hear from members via E-Mail or phone call, items that they would like us to stock. Ex: APC prop sizes, Monocote colors, etc. Don't be bashful, let us know what you need!

Doug and I will be on hand for the field maintenance on 4/21.

Keep the dirty side down!

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### **Northeast Aerodynamics:**

Northeast Aerodynamics is under new ownership. The manufacturing facility is currently being packaged up and moved back into New Hampshire and should be operational by the end of April. In celebration, the following kits are on sale to NHFT members through the end of April:

#### Kit Retail Sale Price

Train-Air .20 \$76.95 \$45.00  
Sport-Air .25 \$81.95 \$50.00  
Belle-Air .40 \$128.95 \$75.00  
Twin-Air .25 \$152.95 \$90.00

Profile Planes \$69.95 \$40.00  
P40 WarHawk (come on folks, this is the club mascot)  
F6F Hellcat  
Japanese Zero

These prices are limited to available stock and are sold on a first come-first served basis. Call, or send an email to [jmarien@pumatech.com](mailto:jmarien@pumatech.com), to reserve your kit and I'll deliver them to this month's club meeting on the 25th.

Northeast Aerodynamics is growing up! Look for new and larger kits coming soon!

John Marien,  
Owner, Northeast Aerodynamics

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## **FOR SALE**

Carl Goldberg "Eaglet" w/an O.S. 25, as well as a Futaba TX6A Radio Asking \$330 for everything. Contact Glen if interested, and he will notify the seller.

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## CLUB APPAREL

I would like to thank all of you who have requested club Apparel. To those of you who may be interested, I can order the following items with the club logo embroidered on them: hats, t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, and fleece lined jackets. Prices range from \$15 for a hat to \$65 for the jackets. If anyone is interested in ordering an item(s) let me know. I can place an order with as few as (6) items. If you would like to see these items before you buy please attend this month's meeting to take a look. *Glen*

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## Note from the editor

Sorry the frequency chart did not make it to last month's publication, and I didn't have time to remove the statement saying it was included before sending to the printer's. This month, you should find the chart on the reverse side of the addressed cover sheet. *Will*

We also received a lengthy email regarding an Auction web site you may be interested in checking out. The following is an excerpt from the email with the url.

Join the FREE R/C AUCTION, [world-models.com](http://world-models.com)

[www.world-models.com](http://www.world-models.com)

Buy and sell your R/C stuff for FREE on an R/C only site

**SELL FOR MORE THAN YOU WOULD AT A CLASSIFIED SITE**

Raise the best price for your unwanted kit or vintage engine. Classifieds get you the price you ask for and no higher, on an auction site you sell to the highest bidder! (Just fix the reserve price at what you would in classifieds and you are guaranteed a high sale price). Most other auctions sell beanie babies and Ninja Turtles right alongside your stuff. Then they charge you for the privilege. At [world-models.com](http://world-models.com) it's free to auction and has one of the most concentrated areas of R/Cr's on the net with over 4 million page impressions and thousands of members.

\* FREE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

\* FOR MODELERS BY MODELERS

\* FREE CLUB AUCTIONS

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## Club Calendar for 2001

April 21<sup>th</sup>, Field work party

April 24<sup>th</sup>, First Training Night

April 25<sup>th</sup>, Winter Project Night

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, proposed Fun-Fly date (based on willing volunteers)

June 17<sup>th</sup>, Fathers Day Picnic (non sponsored)

August 26<sup>th</sup>, annual club picnic (sponsored)

Late Fall (proposed club auction)

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## Upcoming Auctions/Flea Mkts

April 28 –Southern NH Flying Eagles Flea Market  
St. James Methodist Church  
Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH.  
Setup at 9 AM, General Admission 10 AM.

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### **From the Editor**

Any comments or suggestions will be greatly appreciated, and if anyone has anything to contribute please mail to:

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Deadline for submissions: May 21<sup>st</sup>