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*The Monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club. Send all corresponden
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**This Month's meeting will be
held on**

Wednesday, February 28th, 7pm

**At The Marion Gerrish
Community Center**

What's Happening

FIELD MAINTENANCE FEE DUE BY FEBRUARY 28th.

If the officers notified you that you still owe the field maintenance portion of your dues, you need to send in the payment by the end of February. If your field maintenance fee is not received or postmarked by February 28th your original dues check will be returned to you and you will be subject to the sponsor requirement and \$15 initiation fee plus the dues in order to renew your membership. If you feel that you worked sufficiently enough at the field to warrant a field maintenance credit, please contact one of the officers prior to the February cut off date.

Thanks, The Club Officers

WE ARE STILL MISSING SOME VIDEOS, SO PLEASE BRING ANY YOU HAVE TO THE MEETING, OR ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM RETURNED IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON.

THANKS FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED CO-OPERATION.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Meeting began 7:05 with 19 members present.

Ken Boucher discussed having our club donate \$500 to the new Derry YMCA. No motion was made at the time.

The club discussed having an auction late into the year. John Stevens will look into and bring this up again at a later date.

The club would like to have a fun fly on June 3rd. At this time John Stevens, Phil Greco, Ken Boucher, Russ Richards and John Lavery consulting have volunteered to organize it. If anyone else would like to help, contact an officer or any member mentioned.

A reminder that a lock blocking cars onto the field will be put on late in March due to the mud season.

Glen Bolser has been talking to Model Aviation Wear and has placed an order for 6 shirts with our logo on it. They cost \$22. Once they come in you may look at them and Glen will place another order in the near future.

If you have not received your NHFT patch please notify Kellie Annicelli. She will bring them to the next meeting.

Thanks to Kathy Fuller and John Lavery, new handbooks are being printed. Once they are in, see Kellie Annicelli for a copy.

The club discussed electronic newsletters. If you would like to get your newsletter via e-mail instead of through the mail contact Will Widgren at Widgren@mediaone.net.

We would like to thank Ed Sunshine from Being Seen Technology for his presentation on lighting systems for models.

Ed Price won the 50/50 raffle of \$4.50.

We went over the budget for next year and it was approved.

The meeting ended at 9:00

President's Corner: Glen Bolser

Hi again everyone. While mother nature continues to play her cruel Winter jokes by giving us more snow than we know what to do with, I have remained very busy attending to club business such as making arrangements for the Porta Potti to be delivered the day prior to the work party (Apr.6th). I have also ordered a limited number of club shirts as an experiment to see what these particular shirts look like. Since I did it on the web, I should have examples to show the membership at the February meeting. I have also been in communication with the other officers planning repairs needed at the field, such as the gate and the impound area. One area which we will have to address, given the amount of snow on the ground, will be limited access to the field due to "mud" and the amount of water present at the field after a winter such as this one. We will discuss this in more detail next month. Although I continue to be motivated to do what I can to encourage participation in the club and it's activities, I would like to see a little more in the way of membership participation at club meetings, I realize that everyone is busy with their own priorities, and there are schedule conflicts, but as I have stated before, this club is based on people wanting to get involved and supporting and promoting the hobby, there seems to be a core group of people that I can always count on to help out

in anyway, and to you folks I say thanks, I couldn't do it without you, but I know there are other members out there who have something to offer, and to you I say, bring it on, the more the merrier. This is the memberships club not mine. I appreciate everyone's input, and am more than willing to listen, let your thoughts and ideas be heard. Please get involved when you can, and then I'll quit complaining about it. Now the last thing I would like to ask of all of you is to please pray to the Snow Gods and thank them for blessing the Ski Areas with all this snow, and certainly helping the tourism industry in our great state, but please "Knock It OFF" and bring on Spring already. Hope to see you at the meeting and thanks for taking the time to read this. *Glen*

Nite Time Fly-In Proposal

I would like to propose that the club have a nite time fly-in event using some of "Being Seen Technologies" lighting kits that we saw at last months meeting, the owner of the company who was also the guest speaker offered a few of these kits at no charge, provided we could get some pictures of these lighting kits in action, so I thought what better way, than having a nite time flying session to do this. Given the noise limitations and concerns for safety we would have to limit this event to "electrics only" and have a limited flight boundary for obvious reasons, we would have to set up lighting (limited) to highlight each end of the runway, as well as some type of marker lighting next to the runway, but we can work out those details. I would like to know from the membership if there enough interest for this type of event, given the "Electrics only" limitation, and is this something that you think you might enjoy, as well as can we do this? I would appreciate any and all feed back on this idea, be it positive or negative via the club meeting on Wed. Feb.28th, by phone, or e-mail dgip4@juno.com and if you were unable to attend last months meeting you can go to "beingseen.com" or call 888-457-0117 and ask for Ed for more info. *Glen*

Club Photos

The Club has a photo album that hasn't had much added to it since 1995. So, if you have any club related pictures that you would like to donate a copy of for the album, it would be much appreciated.

February Presentation

I have invited Thad Zadlow, a local businessman, who happens to be a neighbor of my Mother and Father-in-law. He is planning to open a small R/C shop and carry various essentials of R/C including hardware and fuel. He has been into R/C for approximately 30 years. It's my understanding he moved into the area last year and currently owns a custom art framing business which he operates out of his home in Londonderry. After speaking to him on the phone, he informed me that was also considering joining the club. So lets get to know him, hear what he has to offer, and what his plans are. It could be a win-win for both parties. Hope you can make the meeting, Wed. Feb 28th at 7. *Glen*



An Opportunity to Support Our Kids

It was several years ago (over 20 I think), time flies doesn't it, when I got hooked on this sport and joined the New Hampshire Flying Tigers. During those years I held the club VP role and with help from many members organized six consecutive years of fly-ins. Some of you will recall that we even participated in the Manchester Airshow with a display booth for the public. These and many, many other activities over the years had the objectives of promoting the sport, developing community awareness of our sport and our club and attracting new members, both young and old. Even our training program, that so many over the years have contributed so much to, was designed to not only create a safe way to learn but to encourage new entries into this sport that we all love so much.

We now have a unique opportunity to support a most worthwhile non-profit organization that is not only located in Londonderry at 206 Rockingham road but is designed to support the surrounding communities of Derry, South Manchester, Litchfield, Windham, Hudson, Sandown and Chester.

I'm referring to the YMCA, an organization whose primary purpose is to provide a positive alternative and

development opportunities for our area's school aged children, grades k through 12.

Over the next five years Londonderry's "Nutfield Community YMCA" will expand it's Rockingham Road facility to include a state of the art 11,000 sq. ft. facility, a 7500 sq. ft. teen center, a high quality summer day camp and an outdoor recreational pool facility.

My kids are pretty well grown up now, one is in college, and the other soon on her way, but after reading about some of the tragedies that have affected our schools I decided it was time for me to do whatever I can.

The Columbine High School tragedy was far from home, but look at our recent rash of bomb scares in town and you can see that our youth need direction.

We can help, we can make a difference and maybe get some very good exposure and publicity for our club and maybe it will help us to secure a future flying site, you never know..... Wouldn't it be neat to someday have a weekly or monthly class at the local "Y" to teach kids how to build and fly?

I am requesting that the membership consider a proposal to donate \$500 to \$1000 to this year's "Reach Out For Youth Benefit Dinner" to be held at Castleton in Windham, on April 11.

Respectfully,

Ken Boucher
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Club Shirts with Logo

Hello to everyone, I just wanted to let you know that I have received the order of polo shirts with the club logo embroidered on them and they came out pretty nice. I will bring a sample of one as well as a sweatshirt with the logo to the next club meeting for everyone to have a look at, and if you would like one or more I will take orders then.

I would like to propose that any club shirts being ordered through me be paid for by the club and the members who have ordered shirts would then owe the club for their shirts and not me directly. Since I was the one who established the account, I have to put the order on my credit card. It would certainly make it easier if I had the money in hand when placing an order. Please be sure to attend this month's meeting if you're interested. *Glen*

Come On Spring

This Spring will start off with the delivery of a Porta-Potti set for April 6th. We have contracted with Daves Septic Service for 6 months, from April thru September 8th. The club will be billed every 28 days for \$80 plus \$4.76 for insurance. There is also a \$10 delivery charge.

I've also been thinking about how to repair the fence. Maybe we could check with P.S.N.H. to see if we can get an old or broken telephone pole from them to repair the fence with. I can get an auger that attaches to my Brother-in Law's tractor to dig the hole the day of the work party. We still need to obtain a roller for that day also. Anybody have any suggestions? *Glen*

Club Calendar for 2001

April 7th, Field work party
April 25th, Winter Project Night
June 3rd, proposed Fun -Fly date
(based on willing volunteers)
June 17th, Fathers Day Picnic (non sponsored)
August 26th, annual club picnic (sponsored)
Late Fall (proposed club auction)

Upcoming Events

Cape Ann R/C Club Annual Auction:

Saturday, March 3, 2001

Rowley VFW hall, Rowley, MA

Setup 12:00 PM, auction 1:00 - 4:00

The hall is just off Rt. 133 in Rowley, MA.

See http://www.rctime.com/carcmc/monthly_meetings.htm for directions and check the web site at a later date for more info on the auction.

Burlington R/C Flyers 2nd Annual R/C Auction: Sunday, March 18, 2001

Burlington American Legion Hall

162 Winn Street, Burlington, MA.

For more info, visit:

<http://www.burlington-rc.com/burlington-rc/auction.htm>

Salem Barnstormers 13th Annual Auction:

Sunday, March 25, 2001

Methuen K of C (Gaythorne Hall)

Rt. 28 Methuen, MA (Behind Dunkin' Donuts)

Registration: 12 to 1P.M.

Time: 1P.M. to 6P.M.

For more info, call: (603)898-9241

