

# APRIL 2002



## **The Monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club**

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**This Month's meeting will be on  
Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the  
Marion Gerrish Community Center,  
Derry, NH**

## **What's Happening**

**Project Night contest this Month.  
Bring in what you have been  
working on over the winter.**

**Please return any videos that you  
may have borrowed so that others  
can view them as well. Thanks.**

**Please verify your email address,  
and email changes to the editor.**

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 with 26 members and 4 guests.

New members:

Joseph Levesque – New to the hobby  
Anthony Shriber – New to the hobby

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

John Stevens asked for equipment donations for the work party.

Paul stated that the handbook is almost complete.

Dave Sigillo gave a presentation on potential flying sights in the North Andover-Lawrence area.

Meeting closed at 7:55

Glen gave a presentation on Field box safety, and adding fuses to your power panel.

John Lavery brought in a trainer with a few safety issues for the Membership to try and find. Many found items that weren't on the list. John also gave a safety presentation.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Well it looks like spring has finally sprung and with that comes another flying season, and training nights which by the way began on April 9th. We are always looking for instructors to help out on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the training program as well as members to assist trainees in the pits, so if anyone can help out in anyway please let John Stevens know or just show up at the field on either of those nights, I will try and make it to the field on at least one night a week to help as soon as my schedule frees up, hopefully in another week or two.

I would like to thank all the members who showed up for the Work party on the 6th, we had plenty of help and all the work was completed quickly, with the exception of some painting we couldn't do because of cool temperatures. We have repaired the runway and all we need now is a little rain and the grass should fill in nicely, also the Frequency Board and Impound are back in place and should be used no matter how many members are flying, so for safeties sake please use them.

On the subject of the work party, there are a few members who spent some extra time gathering supplies and taking care of special items that the club needed, so I would like to mention their names and thank them for all their extra efforts, first on my list is Dave Sigillo who took all the electronic files of the boundary map and club safety rules and had them converted into some professional looking signs which are posted on the shelter, I would also like to thank Paul Pazolt who was instrumental in gathering supplies we needed for the work party. It made the work a lot easier having what we needed already at the field. Then there was Dan Wilder who took some time off and picked up and returned the roller we used to roll the field. Last but certainly not least is John Stevens who organized a lot of efforts for the day, and kept it organized. I must also thank John Clark for allowing the use of his generator for the day which helped tremendously. I don't know what we would have done without it. Also thanks to John for bringing coffee and refreshments to the indoor meetings.

Hope to see a few more people at the field this season!  
*Glen*

## **Jr. Membership Proposal**

A proposal to offer reduced dues to Jr. members was voted against during the January meeting. A second proposal was submitted at the February meeting with members voting in favor. The following wording will be included in the club handbook update:

Jr. Member: Any person under the age of sixteen years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. The dues for a junior member are free each year. The NHFT R/C club is not responsible for the supervision of junior members while attending the flying field. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while visiting the field. *Paul*

## **From the VP**

Thanks to great weather the field is officially open and some are getting an early jump on the flying season. I have two planes ready to go and almost done recovering a four star 60. I have a few other planes requiring some work and hope to get to them soon.

I was impressed with the presentations at the March meeting, including Dave Sigillo's flying site update. As mentioned during the meeting, Dave will chair our flying site committee this year. I will continue to be on the committee and will follow up with a possible site in East Derry. I am also investigating an opportunity in Haverhill MA submitted by Steve Widgren. Although Haverhill is out of the way for the overall membership we still need to look at all possibilities presented to us.

John Lavery's safety presentation was an excellent reminder of the things we should be doing at home and in the pit area before heading to the runway. As an example I obtained a larger plane this year, an Extra 300 powered by a predator 1.8 gas engine. Mike has flown a variety of planes over the past few years but this is clearly a new set up for us. We are not going to feel bashful about asking more experienced club members for an inspection, test flight, and some buddy boxing until Mike understands what makes this plane tick.

The club handbook has been updated and submitted to John Marien for printing. I requested 100 color copies and will get these out to the membership as soon as possible. On a final note, I am going through our CD archive and preparing packages for new club members. We should have packages ready for distribution in early May.

Happy flying all and see you at the April project night.  
*Paul*

## **From the Editor**

I received the following email from the AMA. The invitation is clearly to everyone in the club. The url for the yahoo site is long and complex, so as soon as I can put a distribution list together, I will email this to

you so that you can cut and paste the address into your browser if you are interested. Will

## AMA District 1 Invitation

You've been invited to join the AMAdistrict1 group, an email group hosted by Yahoo! Groups, a free, easy-to-use email group service.

JOIN NOW, IT'S EASY:

1) REPLY to this email by clicking "Reply" and then "Send" in your email program

-OR-

2) Go to the Yahoo! Groups site at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/invite/AMAdistrict1?email=editor%40nhflyiingtigers%2Ecom&iref=ijQ61UI0pal5KWFzkkkDmZZFYus>

By joining AMAdistrict1, you will be able to exchange messages with other group members. Yahoo! Groups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more.

Here's an introductory message from the group moderator:

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This is a invitation for AMA district 1 members to join this new District 1 e-mail group.(sorry if you have already gotten a invitation prior to this)

This is a discussion list for AMA members in District 1. Subjects discussed are anything related to RC Aviation, AMA district issues, events and to open up a line of communication between AMA members and RC clubs within the district 1 area. To join you must be current a AMA member in district 1 When subscribing and posting messages on this list, please sign your e-mails with your AMA#, name and your club affiliation or state lived in. thank you.

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## For sale

Mickey Reeves Hawker Hurricane with Enya R-120 four stroke engine in desert camouflage colors.

Never crashed. First \$60 takes it.

Ken Boucher 432-7345 or javaken@aol.com

## For Sale

Rooftop carrier, holds 4 plus wings up to 69" inches.

Box and roof rack complete. \$100.00 or B.O.

See Photo on last page

Charlie Robinton (603) 647-1719 or

[charlie@n1ktq.mv.com](mailto:charlie@n1ktq.mv.com)

## Upcoming Events

Announcing the "MAYhem in Merrimack" Open Combat Contest. Saturday, May 4th.

This is going to be the first furball style combat contest our club has hosted. We have only had one-on-one Gremlin style combat contest up to now. If you have wanted to try combat or have a hankering to watch the fur fly, come on down.

We are going to use slightly modified NSCC rules. Any type plane is welcome up to .46 total CID and five lbs. One point will be awarded for a cut and three points for a kill. Go to <http://www.sportcombat.rcplanet.com/rules.html> for more details on the rules.

There will be a \$5 registration fee and the pot will go to the top three pilots.

RCCA pilots from as far away as Conn. say they plan to be there and I hope a lot of other fighter jocks show up. It seems most of the interest in The Flying Eagles club is on the spectator front. So here is a chance to get more Sunday fliers excited about combat. For more information, go to our club's web site.

<http://www.snhflyingeagles.org/CalendarQueryDetail.asp>

I hope to see you there,  
Mark "Modebbly" Versprille

## From The Editor

Any comments or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.  
If anyone has anything to contribute please mail to:

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or: [widgren@attbi.com](mailto:widgren@attbi.com)

**Deadline for submissions: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Web Newsletter:** The club newsletter is available on the  
web at: [www.nhflyingtigers.com](http://www.nhflyingtigers.com)



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