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

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**This Month's meeting will be on
Wednesday, July 31st, 7:00 pm at the
Field, Derry, NH**

What's Happening

**Fun Fly at the field this Saturday, July 27th.
So please come on down and have some fun.**

**Weight Lift Challenge July 28th, So. Nh Radio
Control Club**

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The June meeting was called to order at 7pm with 19 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Nick Price informed the club that Joe Lacourse, 72yrs old, and one of the NHFT founding members passed away on June 23rd. A card will be passed around at the July meeting and signed by members present.

The May minutes were read and accepted

The treasurer report was read and accepted.

New Members voted in:

Michael Howell, Derry NH
Jarret Carter, Londonderry NH (not present, sponsored by John Stevens)

The following members achieved AP proficiency:

Brian Greenfield
Steve Rotering
Will Widgren

Members were informed that officers selected Ed Burie's free server as the new home for the NHFT website. Ed is the current webmaster and the site can be accessed via our current domain name: www.nhflyingtigers.com Website activity will be discussed more at future meetings.

Paul Pazolt met a recent visitor at our field who is a missionary for the Londonderry Community Church. Craig explained that he has viewed aircraft flying over the church which is a no fly zone. Craig has some concern about noise levels on Thursdays between 6:30 and 7:30pm during church gatherings. Craig explained that some planes seem louder than others. Paul visited an office building owned by George Higgins. This building is also a no fly zone but much closer to the field than the church. George explained that planes constantly fly over his building. George also

explained that an aircraft crashed on his roof last year causing damage. While no complaints have been filed Paul is investigating a landmark pilots can see from a flight station to better understand our no fly zone. Both neighbors agree that this would be a good idea. Refer to your site map for the areas in question, and Paul will provide updates at the next meeting.

Glen Bolser and Ed Burie will participate in the Sandown NH Old Home Days on August 10th. This will be a helicopter demonstration but if you are interested in participating to show your aircraft and discuss the hobby please contact Glen. The Sandown Library also requested that our club meet to discuss the hobby. John Lavery suggested inviting them to our field and Glen will present this to the library.

Our invite to the Southern NH flying club on June 15th was cancelled due to bad weather. A reschedule is planned and club members will be notified. As a return gesture club members agreed to invite the Southern NH club to our picnic, scheduled for Saturday August 24th instead of holding a separate gathering. Both gatherings are considered non competitive and a chance to meet each other.

John Stevens informed the club that his request for more participation to cut the grass and keep the pit area clean has improved since the May meeting. John also requested the membership to continue this support moving forward.

Joe O'leary informed the club that he has been the first person to visit the field with the gate chains down and the lock sitting on a gate post. The club reminded members to secure the gate if you are the last person to leave the field. Joe volunteered to replace the gate chains with a solid swing open gate at no cost to the club. Members present agreed and Joe will pursue.

Training Program update:

Russ Richards is working on a training guide that will be shared for review when available. Russ also mentioned that he does not mind proficient pilots flying with students during training nights. However, Russ requested that any instructor/student should have the right of way over the runway while practicing slow approaches, simulated dead sticks, etc.

Joe O'leary commented that he does not see a particular flight pattern. John Stevens mentioned that it's impossible to follow a given flight pattern while instructors/students are practicing various phases of flight.

Fun Fly, July 27th: Ed Burie's proposal to allocate \$300.00 above allocated funds of \$245 for the fun fly passed.

This will be a fun fly event for all club members, regardless of skill levels and ratings.

Jessica Lavery is investigating food purchase discounts to help save fun fly costs.

Besides the gas grill donated by Dave Annicelli, Ed Burie suggested a drum type charcoal grill that could be left near the shelter and considered expendable if vandalism occurred. John Stevens is checking out some alternatives.

Nick offered 5 xacto knives to the club that were raffled at the meeting.

John Stevens was the 50/50 raffle winner, \$8.50.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Everybody, I hope you are all enjoying your summer and you have had plenty of stick time at the field, well at least on those days where there was no rain or gusty winds, or it wasn't too hot. Ok, so maybe you haven't flown a lot. I have been trying to make it to the field at least once a week, which has usually been on Sunday afternoons and I am glad to see a few more members showing up and flying. It is much more of an enjoyable experience with more members present, and it is a lot of fun to be heckled when you make a mistake, because you know that the next time someone else makes a mistake while flying or has a tough landing, it is your turn to return the favor. Believe it or not I find this entertaining as well as fun, so come on down and be heckled, there's nothing like it!

Due to the rain on the date we were invited to Southern NH Radio Control club to fly and have some fun, we have yet to set a new date to visit their field, but it appears it will be sometime in September as soon as we can confirm a date we will let you know. We, in response to their invite, have invited them to come fly with us on August 24th which is also our annual club picnic. We hope we will have a good turn out and good weather for that day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Lavery for his donation of some electronic equipment along with a donation of my time, an old car audio system has enabled us to install an AM/FM cassette deck on the lawn tractor, so I would like to listen to something other than engine of the lawn mower while cutting the grass just bring your own headphones w/ a standard 1/4" plug and listen to whatever you want while cutting the grass, the jack for the headphones is located on the left hand side on the fender. I hope the members will enjoy this little option and it will help break up the noise while cutting the grass.

We'll see you soon,

Glen

Annual Picnic

A reminder that the annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday August 24th, starting at 10 A.M. Volunteers are needed for various duties prior to the event as well as the day of the picnic. Anyone interested in helping should contact Paul Pazolt.

FOR SALE

Misc. RC Stuff, for list of items
contact: Jerry Lavoie 978-686-6838
or radiocontrol@att.net

Upcoming Events

Flying Tigers Fun Fly – Saturday, July 27th
Food, Fun, Contests and prizes. Contests for all skill levels will be able to participate. Let's have a good turn out.

Southern NH Radio Control Club Weight Lifting Challenge, July 28th, at Wagner Field, Hudson, NH. There's \$1000.00 to be split amongst the top 3 finishers. Contact Darrell Wagner at (603)882-8598 for details, or visit the Southern NH Radio Control web site: www.snhrc.org.

Annual Club Picnic – August 24th Starting at 10 AM.

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

Deadline for submissions: August 19th
Web Newsletter: The club newsletter is available on the web at: www.nhflyingtigers.com

Joe O'leary gets his biplane ready for its maiden flight.



What? No ailerons?



A student gets ready for Russ Richards to give him another lesson.



Steve Widgren gets his new Giles 202 ready for some fun.

