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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, May 29th, 7:00 pm at the
Field, Derry, NH**

What's Happening

**Note that the monthly meetings
from May thru August will be held
at the flying field.**

**If you haven't received your
membership card yet, and it is not
included in your copy of this
newsletter, see Dave Annicelli.**

**Interesting web site:
[//zeus.rcwizard.com/fubar_hill](http://zeus.rcwizard.com/fubar_hill)**

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Meeting Called to order at 7:04 with 24 members and guests present.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

John Stevens said that training is going well and thanked everyone for their help.

Ideas for events were discussed. The membership discussed getting together with the Southern New Hampshire club on June 15th.

The club fun fly was proposed for July 27th.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave Sigillo. Dave donated \$7.00 of his winnings back to the club.

Meeting closed at 7:39

New members:

Douglas Park -- Sponsored by Ed Burie.

Jessica Lavery -- New to the hobby.

Project night results:

Best overall: Darryl Wagner -- Sig Piper Cub

Best Finish: Don Cox -- Multi colored Sig Four Star 120

Best in Progress: Dave Sigillo -- Sport-Air 40

Best Scale: Darryl Wagner -- Sig Piper Cub

Best Beginner: Tom Pfeiffer -- Trainer (I forgot the name, Sorry)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello again, and yes another month has gone by although it hasn't been the greatest month for flying by any means. There may have been 1 or 2 good days thrown in there somewhere, and even though the weather has not been the greatest at times when I was at the field I still found myself asking that same old question, "Where is everyone?" I was just wondering if there was anything the club could do to help stir up some activity at the field. Ed Burie, myself, or any of the other officers would appreciate some feedback and input on this issue so as to get more people interested in coming to the field and flying. I remember a few years ago when you had a hard time finding a parking space on any given Saturday or Sunday. Now you're lucky to have someone else to fly with. I don't know about you but I would much rather fly with a bunch of people around. All right, I'm getting off my soapbox now, but please if there is something that members would like to do that would bring some more activity to the field, we would like to hear your ideas, so give it some thought. Thank You.

Glen

To all members:

Please remember that from now through the month of August all club regular monthly meetings will be at the club field, so stock up on some bug spray and put an airplane in your vehicle, and I will do my very best to end the meetings in as short a time as possible so that you may fly while your at the field, or show up a little early and get a flight in prior to the meeting. Just be sure to be on the ground by 7 so as not to hold up the meeting, fair enough?

From the VP

Although we opened the field early this year I find it hard to believe it's snowing as I write this article for the membership. Snow, rain, and some windy days have limited flying for some of us but good weather is on the way. Thanks to John Marien our club handbooks will be available at the May meeting. I will distribute handbooks to the membership along with an information package for our students. The student information package includes a series of articles written by club members over the years that may help answer some questions. I'll put some copies in the shed for hand out during training evenings.

The field is in very good shape, especially the impound area. For those who have not visited the field just yet, our transmitter racks are now removable and stored in the shed. If you are the first to arrive at the field it's a simple matter of sliding a wooden rack in place and securing with two clamps. This is sort of an inconvenience for the members but on the other hand an alternative to the vandalism that occurs from time to time.

During my visits to training I was quickly reminded about how my son and I started out. We didn't know one end of an aircraft from the other and had no idea what to buy or how to get ready. We had more questions than answers. Looking back on this now we found that listening to advice from experienced club members and properly setting up our aircraft for flight was as important as flying itself. The advice received not only helped us fly as safely as possible but also saved us some money. Take your time in the training program and work at your own pace.

That's all for now, I hope everyone is off to a good start this year and enjoying the hobby.

Paul

For Sale

Piper Cub airplane for sale. Asking \$300. For details, email Brian at BrianMrotek@msn.com, or telephone (603)883-1068

Upcoming Events

Middlesex County R/C Fliers Eighth Annual Construction Derby. June 9th, rain date June 23rd. at Middlesex County R/C Fliers Field, Billerica, MA. (From Rt3 to exit 28. Turn right on to Treble Cove Road. The field is ¼ mile on the left across from the house of correction. Starting time 8:30 fly-in. Contestants should arrive by 8:00 am to pick up their instruction packs.

For more information call:

Raymond Copabianco (781)944-6056
Dave Comeau (978)262-9093

Southern NH Radio Control Club Weight Lifting Challenge, July 28th, at Wagner Field, Hudson, NH. Contact Darrell Wagner at (603)882-8598 for details, or visit www.snhrc.org.

From The Editor

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

Will Widgren, 17 Dyer Avenue, Salem NH 03079.
or: widgren@attbi.com

Deadline for submissions: June 17th
Web Newsletter: The club newsletter is available on the web at: www.nhflyingtigers.com

Project Night Photo's courtesy of Dave Sigillo.



Darryl's Piper Cub



Dave Annicelli's Entry



Jerry Lavoie's Newest



Also showing Northeast Aerodynamics Sample