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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 30th, 7:00 pm at the
field, Derry, NH**

What's Happening

**So. NH RC Club Weightlifting Challenge.
Sunday, July 27th.**

Visit www.snhrc.org for more info.

Saturday, August 2nd, a day with

So. NH RC Club at their field.

Saturday, August 23rd, Annual Club Picnic.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Meeting began at 7:02 with 19 members present.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Glen noted that there is a lawn mowing schedule in the trailer and that members are encouraged to sign up.

Ed Burie withdrew his proposal as published in last month's newsletter.

An interclub fun fly was scheduled for July 12th with the Southern NH club weather permitting.

Joe O'leary has taken over responsibility for obtaining the new field as he personally knows the land owner. He will keep the club informed of the progress.

Ed Burie proposed spending \$1000 for an open fun fly on Sept 13th. This will be a sanctioned event. Ed will be the CD.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18

Dave

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello again, it's now the middle of summer and everything appears to be going well, or at least I haven't heard any major complaints from the majority of the membership. There does appear to be one issue, however, that causes me to be a little concerned and that will be discussed at this month's meeting. There is a proposal to spend \$1000 for an event, open to all r/c pilots who wish to attend, with a target date of Sep.13th to be held at our field.

Unfortunately, neither I nor any of the other officers can support this proposal for a couple of reasons. First off would be the amount of money. In our opinion, it is too much and unrealistic due to the fact that the event has not been promoted as of yet, and the amount of participation would have to be very high in order to just break even. The second issue is organization of the event. It takes time and committed volunteers to make this type of event work. Lastly, there is not enough time to pull off a good event with only a month and a half left before the proposed date.

I would like to have an event that included other clubs and had a wide range of events as this club has done in the past and would support an event next year if it was well organized and thought out, but to spend \$1000 of club money for an event of this type now is not a wise decision. It would only cost the club money and would reap no benefit. I would support an event that would use minimal club money up front, and would rely on the amount of participants to dictate prizes, such as whatever was taken in entrance fees would become the amount of the prizes. That would still be an option if members would still like to proceed with such an event. It is ultimately "THE CLUB'S" decision whether or not to spend the money, but I will not support using any club funds at this time.
Glen

From the Field Marshall

Yes, it's me again. The field is looking good, even with this dry spell of weather, the grass is holding up just fine.

I would like to remind all members that there is a volunteer sign up sheet in the trailer for people who would like to help out and cut the grass. The sheet includes a list of dates from which to choose from to mow the grass. At last check there were plenty of days available, so if you can help out and have a couple of spare hours early in the morning (prior to 10 A.M.) so as not to interfere with any flying, please sign up for a date and pitch in. Your efforts will be appreciated.

There has been an issue that has come up in recent discussions and I have seen it first hand, I need to remind all members that **"the picnic tables are not to be used as work benches"** under any circumstance. The tables are there for members to sit and enjoy some food or a beverage and should be kept free of oil and nitro residue. If you went home and placed your aircraft on your kitchen or dining room table, I'll bet you wouldn't get a very favorable reaction from your family. Picnic tables are intended for people and food not aircraft.

Thanks for your anticipated co-operation.
Glen

A DAY WITH THE SO. NH RC CLUB

We will be traveling to the Southern NH club on August 2nd for a day of flying at their field in Hudson, if you are not familiar with their field or how to get there and you would like to meet up as a group to travel over to their field. We can discuss plans for this at the meeting. Also if you are planning on going to the event, and don't wish to meet up, please let me know so that we can give a rough estimate to the Southern NH club of the number of people that plan to attend. It will be a fun day of flying and

socializing, and it is an opportunity to fly at a different place which is always challenging and fun, I hope you make it.

For Sale

One Thunder Tiger Trainer Kit (new in the box), with Irvine .40 Engine (new in the box).
Asking \$150 or b/o for the combo.
If interested contact Jo Ann Arsenault at:
jarсенault55@cs.com or by phone @ 537-9717

Upcoming Events

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From The Editor

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

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Deadline for submissions: August 18th
Web Newsletter: The club newsletter is available on the web at: www.nhflyingtigers.com