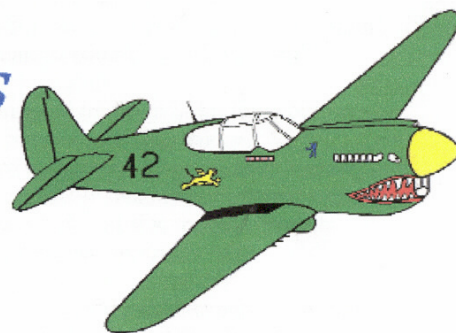


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### ***The Monthly Newsletter of The New Hampshire Flying Tigers Radio Control Club***

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**This Month's meeting will be on  
Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. at  
the Marion Gerrish Community Center,  
Derry, NH.**

### **What's Happening**

**Annual Christmas party starts at 6:30  
with Pizza and a Yankee Swap.**

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**Correction: The initiation fee was incorrectly  
reported as \$30.00**

**The correct amount should be \$20.00**

Meeting began at 7:01 with 28 members present.

Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Rich Bono announced that memberships can now be renewed online via PayPal through the website.

Paul Scarlett questioned the late fee. It was noted that the fee is in place to encourage members to renew on time.

Rich Bono asked the membership if they would be interested in indoor flying at the Soccer complex near the field. There was concern regarding interference. The field is available for a nominal fee per hour.

The new administration is as follows.

Rich Bono - President  
Bill Horton - Vice President  
Steve Black - Secretary  
Chris Wentworth - Treasurer

All current Officers decided to pay dues for the following year.

Bill Horton brought in sample hats and shirts. See Bill for pricing info.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Happy Holidays to All,

This will be my last newsletter input as club president, so thank you all for that early gift, it will be a relief to not have to come up with something to write once a month for the newsletter.

I can't say I am going to miss the other responsibilities that go along with the job either. I will, however, miss sending out messages at 4 A.M.

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to remind officers of an upcoming meeting or an idea that may have popped into my head.

I will not miss the aggravation of these past 6 months over difference of opinions however, in fact I am going to do my best to go into retirement on the opinion side of things. The last votes taken on club issues found me on the opposite side of most of the membership, so clearly something has changed.

O.K., that's enough of that, I hope the officers who have shared the various responsibilities along with me will be enjoying the sudden lack of responsibility that I will be enjoying and I would like to thank them for all their efforts and support over the years and wish them a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. I wish the same for all club members and their families.

May Santa give you all that you wish for and then some.

Merry Christmas, and we'll see you on the 28TH for the party,

*Glen*

### Yankee Swap & Christmas Party

The Annual Yankee Swap and Christmas Party will be held on the 28TH at **6:30 P.M.** and not our usual 7 P.M. starting time. Pizza and beverages will be provided by the club, and possibly we will have a video of this past years highlights to view if Roger is able to compile it in time for the party.

After everyone has an opportunity to eat some delicious pizza, and any deserts members would like to bring along, we will have our annual Yankee swap. I would just like to go over the rules of the Yankee swap for any new members or anyone who may need a reminder. **The best thing to remember when purchasing a gift for the Yankee swap is to buy something you would not mind receiving yourself. Chances are that if you don't like it, then neither would someone else.**

The gift should be NEW, hobby related, have a value of between \$10 and \$20, and it should be wrapped in newspaper. We will count the number of presents and place the same amount of numbers into a hat. Then each guest that has purchased a gift will choose a number from the hat. Those numbers will determine when you will choose a gift from the collection of wrapped gifts. Numbers 2-whatever will choose a gift and unwrap it, if they wish to exchange their gift for one that has already been opened they may do so one time, or they may choose to keep the gift they opened and sit down this will proceed until we have reached the final number. At that time the person that has chosen the **number 1** shall have their choice of all the gifts opened and may swap gifts with any other participant.

**Please remember that if you do not wish to participate in the Yankee swap then by no means do you have to. Participation in the swap is strictly optional, so if you would just like to come socialize with some like minded modelers and enjoy some pizza, then please feel free to do so.**

Happy Holidays, and we'll see you on the 28TH,  
*The Outgoing Officers*

### New Officers Message

Fellow members,

You're newly elected officers would like to thank you for your support. Each of us is looking forward to the new year and performing the duties of our respective offices. Please be aware that we consider ourselves a team dedicated to improving the NH Flying Tigers R/C Club.

Considering that we're starting with an elected slate of entirely new faces, we'd like to continue with this 'new' trend as much as possible, therefore we are entertaining suggestions and recommendations for all appointed positions. Our goal is to fill each and every appointed position with people that bring fresh ideas to the table as well as be an enthusiastic team member to make our Club a better organization.

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Please keep this in mind and don't be shy about letting us know if you have any ideas of your own which you would like to share with us, including tossing your name into the hat for any of the appointed positions. We have plenty of time for this process and we're going to try to not make any fast decisions.

In addition to the normal club annual events which we all look forward to, we'd also like to have some type of club organized event each month throughout the flying season.

The new officers are also hoping to get the members of the club more involved with community events such as parades, town days, etc. We hope that this will bring the club more exposure and recognition the community.

Please speak to one of your new officers to let us know if you'd like to help out with any type of event. Don't wait for us to tap you on the shoulder and ask you for your help, although we may also do this from time to time.

Merry Christmas,

Bill Horton (Vice President), Steve Black (Secretary), Chris Wentworth (Treasurer) and Rich Bono (President)



Vice President Elect - Bill Horton



Secretary Elect - Steve Black



Treasurer Elect - Chris Wentworth



President Elect - Rich Bono

**From the Field Marshall**

Well here we are at the end of the year already. Lots happened some good, some bad, but the club got through it all.

As this is my last column as FM. I wish to thank all that kept things going in my absence, and to apologize for not being there for the club as FM. I started out with a vigor for the job, then life got in the way and I could not even find time to go look at the field let alone do any work out there. Glen had stepped in early on to save the day and will keep doing so as your FM for next year. My year looks like it will be as busy as this year and I will be out of the country a good part of it. I'm not sure if I'll be able to get down to the field to even say hello for a few months.

Hope all have a great Christmas and that the new year brings lots of R/C fun to all.

Again, sorry I was not much use as FM.

Hans F. Shull

**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: January 16<sup>th</sup>**

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