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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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Next Club Meeting:

April 2, 2015, 7:30pm

Where: At the field

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

Spring is here and so are flying events almost every weekend. I'm glad to see some warmer weather and flowers blooming, as well as everyone else. Let's have a great and SAFE 2015! Check and replace those batteries that are not up to snuff and check those hinges and linkages before the flying season gets into full swing. A good practice before each flight is a walk around of the aircraft checking linkages and tug on control surfaces for loose hinges; it's too late after you are flying. Range check also before you fly and anytime a plane has been repaired or radio receiver replaced. Make sure you are on the right model if you don't have a model match radio feature. Have another person check behind you with a new aircraft, a second set of eyes can save the day! Fly safe and let's make sure we have a spotter! Happy flying in 2015!!

First things first, the April club meeting will be held at the field on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:30 pm. We will have hot dogs and fixins, so come out early and fly before the meeting!! See you there!

We had a good classroom IMAC primer presentation thanks to Kent Porter who did a fantastic job of explaining the Arrest maneuvers and many other aspects of flying in competition as well as trimming you plane for true flight and less work on the pilot. We had a rainy day, so no flying was done but we all had a great time, and good lunch! Thanks to the nine members who showed up, and hopefully everyone got something from the presentation. A big thank you to Kent for sharing his knowledge and time!

The "Tad Dietrich Memorial Big Bird Fly In" is right around the corner, so let's be thinking about what we need to make it a great fly in. Let us know if you can help out with parking, registration, food preparation, cooking, trash removal etc. We will serve chicken plates and hot dogs as normal. We can always use snacks for concessions, so feel free to bring some goodies. We also need raffle prizes, donate if you can. Thanks

The "First in Flight Jet Rally" will be here soon as well, May 20-24, 2015 at the Wilson Industrial Airport, so mark that on your calendars! We always help out as do other clubs in the area and if you can help out in any way, please let me know and I will pass it along to Larry Lewis. The club voted to donate the "Best Military Flight" trophy for the event this year at last month's meeting. Thanks guys! We have quite a few members who fly jets, so get them ready for this great event!

Nine of our members made the long trip to the "Southeastern Model Show" in Perry, Ga. and returned with quite a bit of junk, stuff, rare finds and things we wanted but didn't necessarily need, but we always have a Great time! If you have never been you should try it sometime, it's FUN!!

A. B. and Wayne have fertilized the field, Thanks guys, and some sprucing up needs to be done before our first fly in, so be ready to lend a hand when A.B. sends out the notice. Thanks.

That's all for now, wheels down for landing!
See ya at the field!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Meeting Minutes –March 2015

The meeting started at 6:40 pm, 3-12-2015. With 14 members and 2 guest present. Alan Arthur from Roanoke Rapids joined as new member.

Joey Joyner read the minutes of the last meeting, Motion to except the minutes as read made by, Greg Williams and seconded by Ray Owens. Motion passed.

Sick members are Kenny Kicklighter, and Graylin Lucas.

Treasurer's report by Jimmy Morgan

Safety report by Greg Williams, check your batteries and cells and keep them up.

Field report by A.B. Gentry, things are ok, but need work. Will let you know, fertilizer to be spread shortly.

The boy scouts outside the mall, just did not work, no participation, and from the club either, but for two members.

Newsletter report by Dave Chewning, anybody have an activity report, please get it to me (Dave Chewning), I will send it out. Rooster will be in the next newsletter.

Post events, conversation, everyone had a good time in Perry, Georgia, and bought lots of things.

Mark Farmer, club officers meeting held at his home Friday night after the last club meeting, discussed pro and cons of activity, about things we were doing, number of people to sign checks.

Jimmy Morgan gave report from our bank, recommended

listing another person to be listed in the club minutes as a third party, no one was listed, tabled till later.

Kent Porter, will have a Primer on IMAC Saturday morning, noon meal to be served and a donation of \$10.00 each for the event. Dave Chewning made a motion to pay Kent \$50.00 for the event, to be taken from the donations, second by Mike Jablonski, motion passed. 51 club members total as of tonight.

First in flight jet rally, Larry Lewis asked the club to sponsor a trophy again this year for a hundred dollars, with the club logo. Dave Chewning made a motion to donate for the trophy, second by Mike Jablonski, no discussion was made, motion passed.

Mike Jablonski's friend wanted to shoot rockets from our field, but he had no AMA membership.

Recorded by, A.B. Gentry
Submitted by, Kenny Kicklighter

Safety and notes from the VP

No report this month.



Vice-President/Safety Officer
Greg Williams
"Safe flying is no accident".



Field Marshall **A.B. Gentry**

Field Report

Hello to everyone
Seems like this winter has been the longest ever, but yesterday in the 80 degree weather, I got some much needed time to paint outside, and it happened...
Wayne and I will spread some fertilizer this week or the next, so the grass will be nice and GREEN for the season and the fly-in the last of April. So buy new batteries, get charged up and come-on out to your Field.

A.B. GENTRY, JR.

From the Editor

Here's a little pre-season check-up chart to help you get things ready for spring.

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Newsletter Editor
Dave Cheuning

Upcoming Events:

2015

April

NC

4/10/2015 - 4/12/2015 -- East Bend, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER EASTBEND NC. Site: Rams Air Field. John Welcome CD PH: 336-303-2245 Email: johnwelc2002@yahoo.com. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 15/210. Warbird event- The RAMS club is very proud to host another Warbirds event this year. Well over 400 acres of killer airspace. Guest are welcome Friday afternoon and evening to get set up. Food, drinks, toilets and full AC. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

4/11/2015 -- Kinston, NC (C) SPRING FLY IN. Site: 313 Airport Rd. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-522-2327 Email: cantuveteran@yahoo.com. 15/33. Open Spring fly in. Pilots briefing 9am. \$10 landing fee. Food on site. Available camping, no hook ups. At our field its always "BO" time. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

4/11/2015 -- Mooresville, NC (C) 3RD ANNUAL KICK OFF SPRING FUN FLY. Site: Rc Wingers Club Field. Ronald Lambert CD PH: 704-239-6163 Email: lomcevac_913@hotmail.com. Visit: www.rcwingers.com. 15/193. Winter is over and Spring has just began so come try out our new creations or dust off your old ones and have a good time. All types of aircraft welcome. Please see website for event info. \$15 landing fee. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

4/17/2015 - 4/19/2015 -- Wilson, NC (A) EAST COAST ALES FESTIVAL. Site: Dess Club Field. Richard Proseus CD PH: 252/291-8598 Email: rproseus@yahoo.com. 15/671. Two one day contests, Expert and Sportsman with 1-3 each day and 1st overall for the weekend. \$25 one day, \$50 weekend. Lunches provided. Friday is informal flying/practie. Link to registration is on ESL website. Sponsor: DOWN EAST SOARING SOCIETY

4/18/2015 - 4/19/2015 -- Mockville, NC (AA) WSRC MOCKVILLE 2015 SPRING IMAC. Site: Winston Salem Radio Control. Phillip Vance CD PH: 336-983-9442 Email: rcclubinfo@earthlink.net. Visit: www.wsrconline.com. 15/817. Go to website for details. Events; 411-415. 2015 IMAC rules. We plan to fly the regular 2015 sequences. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB

4/18/2015 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA ANNUAL HELI FLY. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: rmattern@nc.rr.com. 15/195. Contest flying on volunteer basis, prizes for each event plus door prizes. Hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity and port a pot on site. \$\$10 landing fee. 50/50 drawing. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

4/18/2015 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC SPRING ELECTRIC MEET. Site: Rdrc Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.231.4983 Email: rclarry@aol.com. 15/431. RDRC's First Annual Spring Meet. Electric Powered. Any size or type aircraft welcome. Electrical supplied throughout the pits. 300 paved and 500ft grass runways \$10 Landing fee. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

4/25/2015 -- Elm City, NC (C) TAD DIETRICK MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Town Creek Field. A Gentry CD PH: 252/977-1525 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Visit: tarheelrcflyers.org. 15/48. Landing fee \$10 @ pilot. Big bird 1/4 Scale 60inch 80 inch. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

4/25/2015 -- Hurdle Mills, NC (C) 3RD ANNUAL FIRE FLIGHT. Site: Whitfield Farms Airport. Scott Saxon CD PH: 919-797-2227 Email: ama1437@gmail.com. Visit: www.tcrclubzards.com. 15/690. 1500' grass airstrip, gravel pits. \$10 landing fee. Raffle, food. Proceeds go to support local volunteer Fire Departments. Spectators free. Donations accepted. Free drawing for kids 14 and under, including a ready to fly trainer plane! Fly anything event. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

4/25/2015 -- Statesville, NC (C) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS SPRING FLY IN. Site: 300 John Long Rd. Roger Stutts CD PH: 704-450-0076 Email: rbstutts2@yahoo.com. Visit: www.statesvillemodelflyers.org. 15/780. Come to our "Kickoff Spring Event" and fly whatever you bring. Lunch will be available. 75x800 Grass runway. Landing fee \$10 Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

For Sale

Used E-Flite Carbon Cub, 85 inch wing span. Flies great. Just add your receiver. Has Kavan inflatable wheels. HobbyWing 60 amp ESC with switching UBEC. Motor magnets had loosened, but I've reglued them. Includes a spare motor and spare struts.

I fly the plane on the stock prop and 5S and I'm including two 5S 4000mah LiPo packs.

\$300

Call Dave Chewning

252-937-6869

For Sale

Two planes and two radios (72mhz). One is an Eagle trainer with an OS .46 engine, and the other is a .25 sport plane. Lots of accessories - too many to list here.

Call Mike Kushman at 252-243-2871 if interested.