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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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The Official Newsletter of the Tarheel R/C Flyers
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Next Club Meeting:

Feb. 5th at 7:30 PM

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

Well this has been a wet and cold month and I am looking for spring already. When you get a warm sunny day this time of year you need to take advantage of it. Get out and FLY!

Club officers were voted on for 2015 last meeting, they are:

President: Mark Farmer
VP/ Safety: Greg Williams
Secretary: Kenny Kicklighter
Treasurer: Jimmy Morgan
Newsletter Ed. Dave Chewning
Field Marshall A B Gentry

Congratulations to all elected officers for 2015. We are all looking for a very good year.

Not a lot going on for the next couple of months other than swap meets and maybe some indoor flying events. The BARKS swap meet was last weekend and we had a good time this year and no snow or ice, but there was rain Friday night and Saturday morning.

Please see Jimmy and make sure your AMA and club dues are paid. We need everyone to pay up so we can get out a roster to everyone. Thanks.

We need to keep Mike Adams in our thoughts and prayers as he has been fighting intestinal problems and also Graylin Lucas has a bad case of bronchitis. Hope they will both be better real soon.

This is a good time to check all your batteries and replace if they test

below 80% of the ma rating.

Remember don't leave lipo batteries charging unattended and remove them from the aircraft if possible.

That's all for now,

See ya at the field,

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Meeting Minutes – February 2015

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Golden Corral on January 8, 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. There were 12 members and 3 guests present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone was sick. Mark mentioned that Mike Adams had been ill. A card for Mike was circulated for everyone to sign.

The December 2014 minutes were read by Joey Joyner. Motion to accept December minutes was made by Mike Winstead and seconded by Chuck Mager.

Safety Report- Jeff reported that we had a safe Chilly Chili day. Mark farmer spoke on his problem with his P-47 elevator and advised the membership to be aware that the linkage solder joint can fail.

Field Report – A.B. Gentry reported that the breaker in the electrical power panel had been replaced and the yard light had been repaired. Mark Farmer thanked A.B. and Gene Poremba for their work on the breaker box and light.

It was mentioned that the shed could use some repair come spring.

Newsletter/Website Report: Kenny reported that everything is okay with the newsletter.

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurer's report for last month.

Old Business:

- Christmas party was a great success. Everyone had a great time. Plans are to have it at same place next year. Mark Farmer will contact West Mount Ruritan Club to confirm reservation and date.
- Chilly Chili day saw fifty plus

members and guests, a good time was had by all. Mark thanked everyone for bringing food.

- Club dues are to be paid by the January club meeting.

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurer's report. There are thirty-nine members currently on roster.

New Business

- Mike Winstead presented with "Member of the Year" award by Mark Farmer.
- Burlington Swap Meet January 24, 2015 Kenny Kicklighter to check on tables.
- Officers for 2015 announced; Mark Farmer (President), Greg Williams (Vice-President), A.B. Gentry (Field Marshall), David Chewning (Newsletter Editor), James Morgan (Treasurer), Kenny Kicklighter (Secretary). Mark thanked all the outgoing Officers for their service.
- Smithsonian Institute at Dulles trip planned for January 8, 2015

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner and seconded David Chewning, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter, Secretary

Safety and notes from the VP

I would like to remind everyone to fly safe in 2015



Vice-President/Safety Officer
Greg Williams



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Field Report

Hello to everyone

Thank you for putting me back to the field again, I will do all I can to keep our field in tip top shape... with your help.

There are a few things need to be done, but it's too early now, the weather needs to be better. There are some boards that need to be replaced and the front of the building needs to be pressure washed to clean the green away. All the fire extinguishers are holding their gauges OK. The first aid kit is OK also.

A.B. GENTRY, JR.
AMA 462
FIELD MARSHALL
WN4Z

From the Editor



Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing

Hello. As the "new" newsletter editor I'd like to wish everyone a great 2015. I hope I can continue the great job Kenny has done with the newsletter in the past. One of the things I'd like to do this year is link to at least one item each month that will be of interest to us as RC'ers. I'll be searching for articles and I'll ask all of you to e-mail me with some things you find so we can share them with the membership. This month the link is to a RC powered glider that followed in the wake of Jacques Cousteau. I'm sure some of you have already seen this, it's kind of cool.

As is the norm if you have any events you know of that are coming up, or if you have anything for sale please let me know and I'll include them in the newsletter. Also, if you have any recent pictures of club activities that you want to send along, I'll attempt to add a few now and then to the newsletter. Suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome.

Dave

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ImJuPpEpc0>

Upcoming Events:

2/11/2015-Cabin Fever Indoor Fly-in. Wendell Community Center, 601W 3rd St. 6:30pm to 10:00 pm

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2330318>

SO YOU'VE BEEN INSIDE THIS WINTER AND THE DISTANT SOUND OF DUELING BANJOS HAS STOPPED FOR NOW! IT'S TIME TO GET OUT OF THAT ROCKER AND LEAVE YOUR WARM

THE CABIN FEVER INDOOR FUN FLY!

AT: WENDELL COMMUNITY CENTER GYM
601 W. THIRD STREET WENDELL, NC
FEBRUARY 11TH 2015 @ 6:30-10PM
CONCESSION ON SITE - HAMBURGERS, HOTPOSS AND DRINKS
FEE \$5.00 AND WILL HAVE A RAFFLE
CHARGING TABLES AND ELECTRIC INCLUDED
GYM IS 100' X 50' X 40'
CD: DAVE HEDRICK

2/14/2015 -- Statesville, NC (E) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS 5TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: South River Baptists Church. William Francis CD PH: Email: billfrancis@roadrunner.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Tables \$10 floor, \$15 wall. Admission \$5. Children & Spouses free. Vendors get one Admission /Table. Set up 5-8pm Friday, 630-8am Saturday. Doors open 8am. Email CD to reserve tables. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

2/7/2015 -- Newport News, VA (E) NEWPORT NEWS PARK R/C CLUB INC 2015 SWAP MEET. Site: Immanuel Baptist Church. Francis Kennedy CD PH: 757-812-2812 Email: rustyk716@gmail.com. 9AM-1PM. 69 Saunders Rd. Newport News, VA (Same location as last year). General Admission \$5.00. Door prizes and raffle. Raffle drawing at 1pm. Sellers: First table & one admission \$12; Second table \$8. Three tables & two admissions \$28. Set up at 8am. No Sales Before 9am! Reserve tables Early. Sponsor: NEWPORT NEWS PARK R.C

3/21/2015 -- Lexington, NC (E) 17TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: Davidson County Fairgrounds. Thomas Brittain CD PH: 336/764-2616 Email: tbrittain1@triad.rr.com. Visit: triadswapmeet@yahoo.com. Location; 100 Fairground Rd/Davidson CO. Fairgrounds off Hwy BS 85. Time: 8am to 1 pm. Early vendor set up Friday evening 530 until 9 and Saturday morning at 7am. Aisles tables \$15/ Wall tables \$20 with 1 free admission per vendor. Admission is \$5 , spouse and children free with paid admission. Concession, door prizes, raffle, and lots of bargains. For more information or table rental contact, Tom Brittain, leave message if no answer or email. Sponsor: TRIAD AEROMODELERS, INC

3/7/2015 -- Littleton, NC (C) INDOOR FUN FLY. Site: Lake Gaston Baptist Church. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: 95thsquadronrc.com. 15/132. Join the 95th Squadron for warm indoor flying away from the cold, wind and rain, 9am-3pm. Facility is a full size basketball court with nets pulled up. Pilot tables, kid contests and snack provided. \$5 pilots landing fee. Contact CD for details. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

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.