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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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AMA Chapter 913, Rocky Mount, NC

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Next Club Meeting:

January 8th at 7:30pm

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat!



President Mark Farmer

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From the President's Hangar

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed family and friends, and Santa brought you everything you ask for! Now it's time to start a new year and we hope that 2015 will be even better than last year. Thanks to all our members for a great 2014.

First, let's not forget that January 1st is our annual "Chilly Chili Day" for members and friends to come and fly fellowship and eat! (I know how to do that!) We will be there no matter what the weather! We will have heat in the building, so bring a pot of chili, collards, black eye peas or any covered dish or dessert and join us and let's bring in the New Year right!

The regular club meeting will be moved to January 8th, 2015 due to conflicting with New Years Day. It will be at the Golden Corral at 7:30 pm.

Congratulations to Mike Winstead for being voted as "Member of the Year" for 2014. Mike is well deserving of this recognition.

If you missed our Christmas party I'm sorry, because you missed out on lots of fun, fellowship, friends and GOOD food! Thanks to Bruce and Terry Yim for planning our entertainment for the evening, which consisted of numerous fun games, music, dancing and the ever popular karaoke. We had past year pictures projected during the party as well. Thanks to Mike Winstead and (Debbie, Mike's sister) for putting together the door prizes. Thanks to Jimmy Morgan for getting the poinsettias and thanks to Dave Chewning for decorating the building. Thanks everyone for all the great food. Hope more can come and join us next year. We will have it at the same place next year, date to be announced.

We thank Mr. Allen Rose again this year for allowing us to enjoy this hobby on land

provided by him. We have a GREAT facility and Mr. Rose has worked with us so graciously throughout the years. If you see Mr. Rose be sure and thank him!

Club officer nominations were held at the December meeting and they are as follows:

President: Mark Farmer
VP/ Safety: Jeff Foley / Greg Williams
Secretary: Kenny Kicklighter
Treasurer: Jimmy Morgan
Newsletter Ed: Dave Chewning / Duncan Tatum,
Field Marshall: AB Gentry / Ray Owens

Some officers are running unopposed if only one name is listed. We will vote on these offices at the January 8th meeting, so please come and vote or you may vote via paper mail as described in the club by-laws. There will be a 2015 ballot attached to the newsletter, please print a copy and follow directions listed or bring to the January meeting. Thank you.

We have three sanctioned events for 2015 and they are:

"Tad Dietrich Memorial Big Bird Fly In" April 25, 2015, "Fall AMA Fly In" Sept. 5, 2015, "Warbirds Over NC" Oct. 17, 2015

Happy New Year!!

That's all for now.

See ya at the field!

Wheels down for landing!

Mark Farmer

Meeting Minutes – November 2014



Secretary Lou Hudson

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Golden Corral on December 4th, 2014. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. There were 15 members present.

November 2014 minutes were read by Lou Hudson. Motion to accept minutes was made by Dave Chewning and seconded by Mike Winstead.

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

Safety Report- Jeff mentioned that there are growing reports of drones endangering public airspace.

A.B stated in the **Field Report** that he would like to replace the weather proof panel box, 150 or 200 amp main switch.

Newsletter/Website Report- No newsletter report.

New Business

- AMA and club dues are due by the January meeting.
- The January meeting is moved to January 8th, 2015
- Member of the year is Mike Winstead.
- Our Christmas party is December 6th at the Westmount Ruritan Club.
- We will invite the Wilson Club to our chili chilly fly-in.
- Officer nominations are:
President- Mark Farmer, **Vice President-** Jeff Foley, Greg Williams, **Secretary-** Kenny Kicklighter, **Treasurer-** Jimmy Morgan, **Newsletter Editor-** Duncan Tatum, Dave Chewning **and Field Marshall-** A.B. Gentry, Ray Owens.
- Mark thanked last year's officers for their hard work.

Motion to adjourn was made Joey Joyner and seconded by Kenny Kicklighter.

Respectfully submitted, Lou Hudson

Christmas Party 2014



Photos by A.B. Gentry

Safety and notes from the VP – By Jeff Foley

This is the link to the AMA Safety Code.

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/105.pdf>

Club Meeting January 8th
Golden Corral



Vice-President/Safety
Officer
Jeff Foley



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Field Report – By A. B. GENTRY

Hello to everyone

There has been another project completed at the field. Friday Deceember 19, Gene and I met at the field to change out the main breaker in the switch panel. Wilson county code required them to disconnect the meter. The men came out, took the meter out, and took their lunch break. Gene changed the breaker. They re-installed the meter. I shook the *old* switch, sounds like a baby rattle. The yard light was not working, and that has been fixed. We are set for a while.

Thank you Gene Poremba...

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A.B. GENTRY, JR.
AMA 462
FIELD MARSHALL
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From the Editor – by Kenny Kicklighter



**Newsletter Editor
Kenny Kicklighter**

This year, as every year my Santa was really good to me. I am now the proud owner of a Bruce Tharpe Engineering “Reaction” jet kit. This will be my first kit built plane in quite some time. I am looking forward to the challenge. I hope to use a fiberglass and paint finish, which will be new to me. The kit looks to be very complete, and Santa also brought the recommended Robart electric retracts. My goal is to have it ready to fly by the time we have the “First in Flight” jet meet in May. I am hoping that work will not be so demanding that I don’t get the Reaction ready. I also have to assemble my Extreme Flight Edge 54, so I will have another weekend flyer. I was also blessed with the gift of a DLE 61 for the 540. They should make a great duo. I can’t wait to get started. I only have one more Newsletter to produce before moving along to the office of club secretary. Please attend the January 8th meeting and vote for your choice of newsletter editor. We are lucky that we have two great candidates. One thing I keep hoping for is someone to produce some ad hoc articles for the newsletter. The only thing I ask is that they be relevant to the R/C hobby or club activities. I look forward to 2015 and see some big changes coming.

Happy Flying!

Kenny

Upcoming Events:

1/24/2015 -- Burlington, NC (E) 26TH ANNUAL BARKS SWAP MEET. Site: Fairchild Community Center. Chris Philipps CD PH: 919-428-1215 Email: cp@leestreetconstruction.com. Visit: www.barksrc.com. For information and online table rentals, see website. Sponsor: BURLINGTON ALAMANCE RK SOC BARKS

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

For Sale

Falcon 120, with Kingtech K80, Receiver ready. Contact Joey Joyner for details