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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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Next Club Meeting:

July 6, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

Not much to talk about this month, other than summer is here and the heat is on!!

We have had thunder storms regularly and that weather pattern continues. I have not been to the field in a month. I have had a garage built that has taken my weekends lately.

We still have paint work and some field work to get done over the summer. Maybe we can get a break on the weather soon.

The meeting will be at Golden Corral on July 6th at 7:30 pm, so come out and join us.

I hope everyone has a safe Fourth of July!

That's it for now.
Wheels down for landing!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -June, 2017



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Attendees: Mark Farmer, Jimmy Morgan, Chuck Mager, Greg Williams, Chris Vick, A. B. Gentry, Ray Owens & Mike Jablonski

Meeting opened by Mark at 7:38.

Two new members added to roles since last meeting – Brandon Drake & Joe Horvath.

Joey Joyner suffered complications from surgery. He left Nash Hospital for home on the day of the meeting – 6/1/17. Must remember Judy Taylor (Wayne's wife) – illness. Keep both Joey and Judy in thoughts and prayers. Also, Mark inquired about Grayland Lucas & John Asbell.

Minutes from May 4th meeting read. Meeting minutes corrected to show Dave Chewing making motion on Chris Vick reimbursement. Motion made by Chris Vick & Seconded by A. B. Gentry to accept minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Jimmy Morgan gave Treasurer's Report.

Greg gave Safety Report. No major issues from the field or from the First In Flight Jet Rally. As flying season peaks, please follow the rules.

No Newsletter Report.

A. B. Gentry gave field report. Need to paint the buildings & roof. Need to put insecticide and fertilizer down. It was noted that when it rains heavily, the rear gutter on the field building directs the runoff water onto the floor of the field building. Likely needs a

gutter extension to redirect the runoff away from the building. Workday needed to accomplish. Mark discussed dates for workday.

Past events – Mark & Greg discussed the First In Flight Jet Rally. Event went very well. Noted that 109 pilots registered. Help from the club members was appreciated. Very few crashes/mishaps.

General Business – Mark talked about price for 5 gallon bucket of aluminum roof coating. Will likely cost \$60 for 5 gallon bucket.

Mark discussed that the Wilson flying club lost their field. He has extended an invitation for them to fly with us as guests (with AMA membership) until end of 2017 or before if they find another flying site.

Mark discussed upcoming events.

Mark Farmer and A. B. Gentry discussed that Chris Vick will be the September Fun Fly and October warbird event CD.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Chuck with Ray seconding. Meeting adjourned 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Jablonski – acting Club Secretary for Kenny Kicklighter.



VP Greg Williams

Hello Everyone:
Hope everything went well on Father's Day, as for me it was great. Nothing to report on safety. Independence Day is coming up, enjoy and be safe with the fireworks.

VPSO, Gregory Williams

Field Report



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Hello to everyone, Summer time is back, painting the roof will have to wait till cooler weather. Someone is smoking at the picnic tables and mashing the butts on the ground and not using the ash trays, need to watch for that.

Everything under the shelter needs to be pulled out and sand needs to be hauled in to level the ground to stop the rain from washing out. We have been here almost 15 years and the ground is very well packed at both of the entrance gates.

The starting stations have the new insulated post covers. I decided to wrap the bottom with duct tape to prevent the birds from pulling the foam away... the foamie guys do not have a use for...

Kenny, thank you for the club pin.

A.B. Gentry, Jr.
Field Marshall

From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing**

Reminding all members that the Tarheel RC Flyers now have a presence on Facebook. Join in the conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tarheelrcflyers/>

Please let Jimmie Morgan or me know of any contact information changes.

Coming Events

7/15/2017 -- Youngsville, NC (C) BLAST FROM THE PAST VINTAGE FLY IN. Site: RDRC Club Field. Herby Alford CD PH: 919-218-1389 Email: herby.alford@wemc.com. Visit: rd-rc.com. Sanction #17/1062. All models welcome with a special emphasis on vintage models. Bring your models that were designed, flown, or kitted before 1982, the older the better. Both nitro and electric welcome. This is a non-competitive event. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL