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Next Club Meeting:

May 4, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

Hello everyone, it's good to have our first 2017 event in the books. We had a pretty good turnout at our " Tad Dietrich Memorial Big Bird Fly in " on April 22nd with 35 registered pilots! The weather was warm with a stiff SW wind but quite a bit of flying was done. There were a few mishaps, but most flew without incident. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us, we really appreciate it. The BBQ chicken turned out well and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!

A BIG THANKS to our club members who helped out with food prep and cooking, registration, selling raffle tickets and especially clean up and trash removal!! Thanks to Carol, Cindy and Emily for working the concession window, Thank you so much!! Thanks to everyone who furnished snacks and raffle prizes. Thanks to AB and Jimmy for getting the grill for our grand prize! Congratulations to Josh Bunn for winning the grill!!! I understand he was in need of one so it worked out great. Thanks again to all of you for making this event another successful one!!

The field is not looking so well, but hopefully the grass will start growing now that warm weather is here and the arrival of some much-needed rain. We still have work to do and I would like to fertilize the field as well as painting the sheds and cool sealing the top of the big shed in the near future. With that said I would like to thank everyone who came out on work days and worked so hard before our first event, we tried to get the field perfect but the grass and weather just did not cooperate. It will get better!!

Thanks again guys!!

Club dues and late fees as well as associate membership has been discussed and we will continue to look into these items and we need your input. Please come to the meetings and let us know your thoughts! We don't want to raise dues but with our membership down and depending on events to pay the bills, it has to be considered. We have the grass cut to free our members from doing it and it has worked well for a long time, but it is about 75% of our yearly budget and maintenance is the rest. We don't have pay for the land at this time, if we had rental on the land we would be in trouble! The proposed 25% increase in dues would help and I personally think we need to look at more than that for the facility the we have. We have a WONDERFUL site and GREAT MEMBERS and an OUTSTANDING LAND OWNER so think about what we have and understand that you are paying hardly nothing for a place to enjoy this great hobby!! Food for thought, if dues were \$100 a year that's only \$8.33 a month!! You can't eat a meal at Hardees for that!! That's my two cents worth! We will cover these issues and vote later this year, let us hear from you. Thanks.

Let's keep Judy Taylor (Wayne's wife) in our thoughts and prayers as she has been hospitalized recently and has not been well, and Wayne as he looks after her. It takes a toll on him as well.

The May meeting will be at **Golden Corral Thursday May 4th at 7:30 pm**, come early to eat.

That's all I have for now,
Wheels down for landing!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -April, 2017



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Tarheel R/C Flyers Club Meeting Minutes- April 2017

The Tarheel R/C Flyers met at Golden Corral on April 6, 2017. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm. There were eleven members present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked about the welfare of the membership.

Minutes – March 2017 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes made by Greg Williams, and seconded by Chris Vick, motion passed.

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report. Current club membership is 43.

Field Report – A. B. Gentry reported that the new flight stations looked good. Materials for starting stations discussed.

Newsletter – Dave Chewing reported that there were no new issues with emailing the newsletters.

Business-

- Past event reports given.
- Current AMA membership renewal methods discussed.
- All members that have not paid their 2017 will be removed from the roster.
- Tad Dietrich Memorial Fly-in discussed. Mark Farmer to

purchase grill for raffle prize.

- Motion by David Chewing to raise all club membership dues by 25 percent. Second by Chuck Megar.
- Motion by Kenny Kicklighter to table Dave Chewing motion, second by Dave Chewing. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Jimmy Morgan second by David Chewing. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



VP Greg Williams

We had a pretty good turn-out for our event, the weather was decent and the attendance was rather good. I would like to thank everyone for participating, everything went well. It's going to be above normal temperature this weekend so stay hydrated.

Thanks,
VPSO, Gregory Williams



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Field Report

Hello to Everyone

There has been a lot of work completed at the field, moved the flight line out 5 feet towards the runway, berm and starting stations. it gives a large amount of extra space to manipulate the models around.

Field Marshall
A.B. Gentry



Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing

From the Editor

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

5/6/2017 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC SPRING FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Brick Rd. Donald Wright CD PH: 252-626-7606 Email: cyclenut919@centurylink.net. Visit: coastalplanes.com. Sanction #17/178. 100x600 grass runway. Registration 9am. Pilot fee \$10. New electrical hook ups full length of field. Great food, lots of prizes, great fellowship. Primitive camping, public welcome. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR R/C CLUB

5/13/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) MRCMA MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: wilsonrc.org. Sanction #17/388. \$10 Landing fee, hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity, and porta pot on site. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing. All types of aircrafts welcome. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

5/24/2017 - 5/28/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) FIRST IN FLIGHT JET RALLY. Site: Wilson Industrial Air Center. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Sanction #17/292. 7th Annual jet rally. 4500'x150' runway. Facility located very close to motels and shopping. Hanger storage at night. Lots of room for campers (no tents). Flying 7am-7pm. Saturday night pilots banquet. Raffles, awards and more! Sponsor: FIRST IN FLIGHT JETS