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Next Club Meeting:

November 5th, 2015,
7:30pm

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

Fall is here and all of our flying events are over for 2015, and what another GREAT year we have had, thanks to all of the hard work from our members! Thanks to you all for everything you continue to do each year!

Our November meeting will be back at **Golden Corral on November 5th at 7:30.** We will be nominating for the Member of the Year at the meeting, so come and nominate your choice for a deserving member for the work and promotion of our club and hobby this past year. Hope to see you at the meeting.

What a Great "Warbirds over NC" event we had! A great turnout of 60 registered pilots and lots of flying, good food and great fellowship. Again thanks for your hard work for this event. Thanks to Jeff Foley (Foley Mfg.) for getting the Corsair for the main raffle prize and also sponsoring the pilot's choice award of \$50 and plaque. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes this year. Congratulations to Jeff Haywood of Va., the winner of the Corsair, and to Michael Zayton with his Miester P-47 for winning the pilot's choice award. Thanks to Duncan Tatum and Mike Winstead for the pilots award plaque. Great event guys, Thanks.

I was working in SC so I don't know who all helped in the CHARMS event last week, but I heard that a lot of our members came out and helped and around 15 kids came out along with the parents. Thanks guys for making this a good time for all.

The club By-Laws will be updated for 2016 with the Associate fees and addition of associate family membership, as well as the

added rules since they all passed at the October meeting. These changes will be in effect as of November 1st.

Nominations for club officers will be here shortly at the December meeting and also our Christmas Party on December 5th, so keep this on your calendar!!

Let's continue to keep Dora Kicklighter and Graylin Lucas in our prayers and hope they will soon be better. Thanks.

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

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -September, 2015



Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes- October 2015

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Town Creek Flying Field on Thursday October 1st 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. There were 12 members and 2 guests present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting. A.B. Gentry had brought 7 door prizes of a free meal at Chick-Fil-A in Rocky Mount. Tickets were drawn and the following winners were announced: Mike Winstead, Greg Williams, Joey Joyner, Duncan Tatum, Ray Owens, Jimmy Morgan, and Dave Chewning. Mark thanked A.B. for the door prizes. Mark also thanked Mike Winstead for cooking the BBQ chicken wings and hot dogs. Mark mentioned that he had spoken to Graylin Lucas and that he had some internal bleeding so he received an Iron infusion. Mark also mentioned that Kenny Kicklighter was not at the meeting because Dora was in the hospital because of a collapsed lung and they were keeping her overnight for observation.

Duncan Tatum read the minutes from the September meeting. Motion was made by Greg Williams to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Mike Winstead. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurers report for September 2015.

Field Report - A.B. Gentry stated that there is much that needs to be repaired around the field A.B. Gentry said we will wait till after the October fly-in. Mark thanked A.B. Gentry and Ray Owens for cutting cleaning up of the weeds at the end of the field before the last fly in. Mark thanked Mike Winstead for bringing the water to the field.

Newsletter Report - Dave Chewning discussed that most members are receiving the newsletter without issue. Joey Joyner is still having problems opening the

attachments on both of his home computers but can open them fine on his work computer. Dave asked if anyone had seen the video from the link in the newsletter, then it was discussed. Mark thanked A.B. for the pictures in this newsletter.

Safety Report - Greg Williams mentioned an incident that took place at the Fly for Tots a few weeks ago when one of the pilots had an issue and was flying too low and hit the banner and headed towards the spectators. Greg said we should try to remember to keep our planes out away from the spectators particularly at events. Mike mentioned that we should remember whenever we are at an event and there is a candy drop to keep the plane away from the crowd and to make sure that the kids are kept off the field until the aircraft have all cleared the field. Mark mentioned that at events we should make it a practice to keep planes a minimum of 10 feet high and toward the back edge of the runway.

Past Events - It was reported that we had 47 registered pilots at our last event and the weather was good, the rain had held off until late in the afternoon around end. Mike said he thanked Steve at the Antique Barn in Wilson for the T-28 for our raffle. Mark said we all need to remember to thank Steve as we shop at the Antique Barn. Mike Winstead said that the Fly for Tots had 104 registered pilots. Everyone congratulated Mark Farmer for winning the Grand Prize at the event which was a fuel and fly 60cc Corsair. Vanceboro had about 32 pilots and there was a strong cross wind, the food was OK. Wilson Airport had an event with about 50 planes AB Gentry took one of his planes to display. The local Corvette Club had about 65 Corvettes on display.

Business - Mark said all members could start paying Jimmy Morgan for their 2016 Club dues from now to January. Dues are still \$60 for individuals. Mark said the shirt

Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter

signup sheet is in the club house and the club color is Safety Orange but if anyone wanted a different color they could get it. The costs for the shirts are undetermined but since there should not be a setup fee the price should be around \$10 to \$12 dollars each. We will try to place the shirt orders as soon as we have enough signed up and that there would be about a 2 month lead time for the shirts. Mark said for everyone to start thinking about nominations for **“Member of the Year”**.

"Warbirds over NC" is coming up on October 17th. Mark said we have already received the Hanger 9 Corsair for our main raffle prize. Mark stated that we need members to donate other raffle prizes. Mark said he could not do the food this year since he will be working in South Carolina. He said last year we got BBQ from Parkers for the event. A.B. Gentry said he thought we had gotten about 8lbs of BBQ, and we made about 160 sandwiches. It was agreed that we would do the same this year and AB Gentry agreed to go to Parkers to pick it up. Mike Winstead agreed to go to Fred's food club and get Hotdogs and other needed items for the event. Joey Joyner agreed to pick up the drinks. Mark stated as always we will need help with the event from concessions to registration, and other services. Mark asked if the club should donate to next year's Fly for Tots and it was agreed that we would not this year.

Vote on New Rules - Mark read the proposed rule changes/additions as stated in the last newsletter. Mark stated there needed to be 25% of members present to conduct a vote. Jimmy Morgan stated that we have 46 members in good standing with 12 members present we had 26% of the club members. All changes that Mark read from the last newsletter unanimously passed. Mark stated that these rules are for safety and courtesy to other members. Jeff Foley said that we needed to post all rules somewhere at the field for all to see.

New Business - Greg Williams suggested that we should think about adding some kind of recognition award. Mark suggested maybe a

pilot's choice award. It was discussed and agreed that we could add it to this event. Mike Winstead and Duncan Tatum will create a certificate to be presented. Dave Chewning made a motion to award the winner a \$50.00 Pilot's Choice award, it was seconded by Greg Williams. Mark opened for discussion. Joey Joyner stated he didn't think the club should add more cost to events. Wayne said that recognition among peers might be better than other prizes. Jeff Foley spoke up and said that Foley Manufacturing would sponsor the \$50 prize. David Chewning withdrew the motion. Greg Williams said he would like to see some kind of club appreciation day. Greg made a motion that we would plan a club appreciation day, seconded by Dave Chewning. It was decided that it should be for club family members and friends. It was decided that a date would be determined after the first of the year.

Upcoming events- Mark Read the upcoming events that are coming up in the next few week.

Appreciatively recorded by, Duncan Tatum

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter, Secretary

No report this month. Fly safe.

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



Field Report

Hello to everyone,

The Charm students came to our field October Sunday, 25 and had a blast. Mike Then and others lead them around and made them aware of the difference between battery and glow flight and showed them the "what is what" of all the activity. The parents and students had a large time and will be back.

The weather people are talking about rain on and off this week. So, it looks like Friday of next week for a work day to replace some boards and do some painting.

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Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing**

This my first flight attempt with my new EDF. Turn up the sound and you can hear my wife's laughter.

<https://youtu.be/epKgtAv5Yb8>

Upcoming Events

11/7/2015 - 11/8/2015 -- Fayetteville, NC (C) 7TH ANNUAL GEORGE FRYER MEMORIAL WAR BIRD FUNFLY. Site: Piedmont Club Flying Field. Thomas Schillinger CD PH: Email: ncflyer60@gmail.com. Visit: www.piedmontaeromodelers.com. 15/1714. All warbirds welcome to salute our Vets. 200 acres w/800ft grass runway. Pilot and raffle prizes. \$10 landing fee. Registration at 9am. Primitive camping available. BBQ on Saturday only.

11/14/2015 -- Winston-Salem, NC (E) 34TH ANNUAL WSRC SWAP MEET. Site: Dixie Classic Fairground. Mark Smith CD PH: 704-798-2776 Email: marksmithsmitty@yahoo.com. Visit: wsrconline.com. Early vendor set-up Friday Nov 13th from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Saturday morning, Vendors 7:30am, Public 8:00am. 8' tables \$15, wall \$20. Spouses and kids free. Door prizes & raffles all day. Food and drink served. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB