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Next Club Meeting:

April 6th, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

Spring is officially here and the weather is warming back up to normal. The pine pollen is visible everywhere and that means that flying events are getting ready to start up for 2017! Better get your aircraft ready!

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the new pilot stations and field changes. The starting stations still need to be moved forward and the roof painted, pressure washing and paint touch up will need to be done also. The concession building needs a thorough cleaning and inventory prior to our "Tad Dietrich Memorial Big Bird Fly in" on April 22nd. A work day or two is coming so be watching for e-mails with information! Thanks.

We will purchase a grill for a club raffle prize and we hope to get some other good stuff donated for our upcoming event. As I always do just a reminder that we need volunteers to carry out these events, so please help if you can.

April meeting will be held at Golden Corral.

There has been conversation about those who have not paid their club dues and some who have not paid AMA for 2017 as well. You know who you are! We cannot produce a proper roster, and by the way you cannot fly at the field if you are delinquent with your dues, you are not a guest anymore but a previous member, so please let us know if you plan on being in this club or not! Checks can be mailed to: **Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803.**
Thanks.

**We are looking for a great 2017 with lots of flying, so come out and have a blast!!
See ya at the field!!**

That's all for now
Wheels down for landing!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -March, 2017



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Tarheel R/C Flyers Club Meeting Minutes- March 2017

The Tarheel R/C Flyers met at Town Creek Field on March 9, 2017. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. There were thirteen members and two guests present.

Mark thanked Dave Chewning for getting pizza. Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked about the welfare of the membership. Dave Chewning is to have minor surgery on his knee.

Minutes – February 2017 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes made by Mike Winstead, and seconded by Mike Jablonski, motion passed.

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report. Current club membership stands at 39.

Late payment of membership dues discussed. Dave Chewning will send letter to membership clarifying payment of club dues. Mark Farmer will review the letter content before sending to membership.

Safety – Greg Williams discussed maintenance of retract units.

Field Report – A. B. Gentry introduced Chris Vick as a new Contest Director.

Newsletter – Dave Chewning still is working on problems opening emailed newsletters.

Business-

- Moving meeting to second Thursday discussed. No motion made.
- Solo pilots test for new members discussed. Any competent pilot should be able to review flying skills of pilots new to Town Creek Field.
- Tad Dietrich Memorial Fly-in discussed.
- Motion to upgrade Town Creek Field as outlined in the Newsletter, to include new flight stations made by Kenny Kicklighter. Second made by Chuck Mager. Motion Passed.
- Workday scheduled for March 10 and 11 to make improvements.
- Future events reviewed.
- Motion made by Mark Farmer to provide a trophy for the "First in Flight" jet meet. Second by Greg Williams. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Lou Hudson second by Mike Winstead. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



VP Greg Williams

No current issues to report. Just a reminder to do an especially good preflight check of any aircraft that have been sitting over the winter. AB has mentioned that there has been a recall of the Spektrum DX-20 transmitter.

As always SAFTEY is no accident!

VPSO, Gregory Williams



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Field Report

Hello to everyone,

Well, what a group of pilots can do if you can get them together. We've made a large improvement to the field with the new pilot stations. We will talk about the next project at the meeting, moving the starting stations. If anyone knows where we can obtain some stainless steel pipe, 8 pieces, 3 feet long x next size larger than 3/4 inch to fit outside the longer piece. 8 pieces, 5 feet long x 3/4 inch. Come fly,

A.B. Gentry, JR.
Field Marshall



Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing

From the Editor

Please note that I've included two attachments along with the newsletter. One from Mike Then and one from Lou Hudson.

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

Coming Events

4/8/2017 -- Kinston, NC (C) SPRING RC FLY IN. Site: 313 Airport Rd. David Jones CD PH: 252-725-0438 Email: rcflyer@coastalplanes.com. Visit: coastalplanes.com. Sanction #17/19. 800ft Runway with acres of flying area. Featuring primitive camping, concessions and BBQ chicken lunch cooked on site. Southern hospitality at its best. 9am pilot brief. \$10 fee. Contact CD for more info. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

4/15/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA ANNUAL HELI FLY. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: wilsonrc.org. Sanction #17/387. Contest flying on volunteer basis, prizes for each event, door prize & 50/50 drawing. Hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity and porta pot on site. \$10 landing fee. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

4/15/2017 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC SPRING FLY IN. Site: Rdrcl Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Visit: rd-rc.com. Sanction #17/220. Any size or type aircraft welcome. We have both paved and grass runways. Power troughout pits for charging. Come out and enjoy RDRC's new and improved site. \$10 landing fee. Food on site. Raffles. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

 4/22/2017 -- Elm City, NC (C) TAD DIETRICK MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Town Creek Field. A Gentry CD PH: Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Visit: tarheelrcflyers.org. Sanction #17/10. Landing fee \$10. Big bird 1/4 scale, 60 inch, 80 inch, quarter scale. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

4/29/2017 -- Wade, NC (C) PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS SPRING WARBIRD. Site: Club Field. Kent Porter CD PH: 919.538.6811 Email: kent@porterscales.com. Visit: hayeshobby.com. Sanction #17/971. Location; 2900 Hayfield Rd. All Warbird aircraft welcome. 200 Acres w/800' grass runway. Visit piedmontaeromodelers.com