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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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Next Club Meeting:

December 3rd, 2015,
7:30pm

Where: **Golden Corral**

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

First, I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed the day with friends and family. I know I have a lot to be thankful for and our club also has a lot to be thankful for this past year with three great events and lots of flying with almost no problems. I thank all of our members for another Great year. I would also like to thank the officers who have did a fantastic job this year! Thanks to all for a great year.

Our December meeting will be at **Golden Corral on December 3rd at 7:30 pm**, and as always come early to eat. We will be voting on Member of the Year and nominating club officers for 2016, so please come out and support your club! Thanks.

The nominations last month for Member of the year were, A.B. Gentry, Kenny Kicklighter, and Mark Farmer. Come and vote for your 2015 MOTY, all deserving of this title. Thanks.

Our annual **Christmas party will be on December 5th at the West Mount Ruitan club** again this year, and we hope for a big crowd to come out and have a Great time. We always have a BLAST! I think we will have karaoke and games again this year, so bring a covered dish and come fellowship with all of us. Come any time after 4:00 pm. We will eat around 6:00 pm. Casual dress.

We had an unfortunate accident at the field last week when Vic Garvey attempted to stop a .60 size engine by grabbing the large spinner on his Mustang. The prop caught his left thumb and he lost the end of it behind the thumbnail. It could not be reattached. Vic is doing ok. PLEASE stay away from propellers guys! Be careful and if you see someone making a dangerous move please let them know, in a nice way, you may stop another accident. Safety is all of our responsibility!

Club dues are due for 2016 so bring a check made out to : Tarheel RC Flyers to the meeting or mail it to Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. Thanks.

I hope everyone has a MERRY CHRISTMAS and hope to see you all on January 1st for our annual CHILLY CHILI day.

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

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -November, 2015



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes - November 2015

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at Golden Corral on November 5, 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. There were eleven members and two guests present.

October 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes was made by Chuck Mager and seconded by Chris Vick, motion passed

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

Safety Report- Greg William had no safety items to report. He did comment on having to replace the roller wheel switch in a Spectrum transmitter and that he found to switch at Pololu.com. He also has a few spares if anybody needs them.

Field Report- A.B. Gentry reported that he had made a list of the boards that needed replacing and he wanted to rebuild the charging station. The date is to be determined and a notice would be emailed to all the club members. He also had repaired the flag pole and installed a new flag. Jimmy added that a new windsock was on order.

Recent Events-

- Mark Farmer reported that Kinston had a good turnout with 50 pilots. The rain held off until around one o'clock.
- ECRC was rained out
- The "Tiger Meet" jet event was held in South Carolina. It was a very nice event with 37 pilots and lots of flying.

Business-

- 2016 Club dues can be paid to Jimmy
- Mike Then to post updated By-Law in the Webb Site. New rules are in effect.
- Sign-up sheets for shirts will be posted in the pavilion. Shirts to be order after the New Year.
- Webb site to expire in August 2016, special deal offered to renew early.
- Motion to renew Webb site license at reduced rate made by A.B. Gentry, second by Chuck Mager. Motion passed
- Letter was set to Mel Caison for donation of RC equipment to the club.
- Member of the Year nominations are Mark Farmer, A.B. Gentry, and Kenny Kicklighter.
- Motion made by Kenny Kicklighter, seconded by Chuck Mager to provide funds for presents the Christmas Party. Motion amended by Chuck Mager to increase the amount, Seconded by Ray Owens. Amended Motion Passed.
- A.B. Gentry present his cover job on his Newport 28 Project.

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner and seconded by Chuck Mager, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter

On Sunday November 15, 2015 there was an incident at the field, and so the name will remain anonymous. Well let's get right to the point if your plane is at the starting station started up and running and if there is a problem throttle stuck in full position whether it is gas or electric what should you do a lot of things going through your mind first thing is don't panic second thing is do not I repeat do not try to stop the engine with your hand, third thing is always have someone to assist you when starting your aircraft but my question is what would you do let's take some time and think about that and let me hear from you at the meeting. Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving



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

Field Report



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Hello to everyone,
Our field is in the winter mode and holding. I do have a list of materials that will be needed to do the repairs. I also put up a rain gauge on the manual wind direction post about two months ago, now it is about time to turn it over for the winter mode.

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY OUR FIELD... REMINDER FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, Dec. 5

**A.B. GENTRY, JR.
AMA 462
FIELD MARSHALL
WN4Z**

From the Editor



Seems like we've seen conditions like these at the field. Video link courtesy of Mike J.

<https://youtu.be/jUSqnZRxEAM>

For Sale

5 x 10 enclosed trailer

\$1000 or best offer.

Contact Mike Brown 919-622-1577

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