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Next Club Meeting:

February 4th, 2016,
7:30pm

Where: **Golden Corral**

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

Winter has delivered its first ice and snow event last week which kept me in South Carolina where the weather was a lot better. I am behind on writing my article so I will keep it short.

First I would like to thank all of our club officers for 2015 for their work during last year.

The officers for 2016 will be the same except for our new **VP / Safety officer, Chuck Mager**, Congratulations Chuck! The rest of the officers are: President - Mark Farmer, Secretary - Kenny Kicklighter, Treasurer - Jimmy Morgan, Field Marshall - AB Gentry and Newsletter Editor - Dave Chewing.

Thanks for accepting these offices and let's make 2016 a great and safe year! I would like to have an officers meeting in the near future to brainstorm and for any items we need to discuss for this year.

Please make sure your AMA dues are paid up and your club dues should all be paid by this month's meeting. **Make checks out to Tarheel RC Flyers and send them to Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803, or see him at the field or meeting. There WILL be a \$10 late fee added if you renew after February 4th.** Also the deadline for FAA registration is February 19th, so for your own good please register. Thanks to Robert Vess for the "Sound Advice about FAA Registration" article that was sent out to you all a couple of weeks ago. I don't think we as a club will be checking but we highly recommend that you take responsibility and register properly. Thanks.

The club meeting will be at Golden Corral on Thursday, February 4th at 7:30 pm, as usual come early to eat. See you there!!

Cold weather takes a toll on everything especially batteries, so now is a good time to check, cycle and replace any batteries that are not up to par. If you need guidance or help doing this please see me or other experienced pilots in the club and we will be glad to help. Don't overlook your batteries! Better safe than sorry! That's all for now, Wheels down for landing!!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -January, 2016



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes - January 2016

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at Golden Corral on January 7, 2016. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. There were fifteen members present.

Mark said that one of our Honorary Members, Arthur Fountain had passed away. Mark also reported that Mike Saleeby had recently passed away. December 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes was made by Mike Winstead and seconded by Duncan Tatum, motion passed

Treasurers Report- Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report. Jimmy reported that 35 members had paid there 2016 dues.

Safety Report- Greg Williams commented that everyone should get in the "man cave" and do a check out of everything for the next flying season. Mike Kushman added that he had seen props being flipped with bare hands.

Field Report – A.B. Gentry reported that a work day was planned for Saturday to install additional electrical outlets. Motion made by David Chewning for to up to \$350.00 to purchase material to add additional electrical outlets, second by Mike Winstead. Motion Passed.

Newsletter/Website Report: David Chewning request that members provide input to the Newsletter to include, links, articles, and pictures. Please make Dave aware of any address changes.

Old Business:

- Everyone had a great time at the Club Christmas party. Date for next year's party set for December 10th provided facility is available.
- Chile-Chilly day saw a big turnout. Lots of good food, flying and fellowship.

New Business:

- Wilson R/C club to hold a club fly-in on January 16th. Tarheel R/C Flyers are welcome.
- Club dues should be paid by the February meeting.
- FAA registration for all aircraft must be completed by February 16. FAA registration requirements for club members were discussed. No action taken.
- Club Officer Election results announced, President Mark Farmer, Vice President/Safety Chuck Mager, Treasure Jimmy Morgan, Secretary Kenny Kicklighter, Field Marshal A.B. Gentry, and Newsletter Editor Dave Chewning.
- Replacement Port-a-Jon discussed. None currently available.
- Mile Winstead briefly mentioned attending the Red Bull Air Races in Indianapolis, Indiana. October 3rd and 4th 2016.

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner and seconded David Chewning, motion passed. Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter, Secretary



VP Chuck Mager

As your new Safety Officer I would first like to thank those who voted me in (I think). Just kidding. I do look forward to helping maintain the safe flying environment we currently have and making suggestions to constantly improve it. One thing I've learned in my past Air Force and current Honeywell careers is that safety is everyone's responsibility and we absolutely have to look out for one another. Don't be afraid to speak up and correct each other. Let's strive to never open the First Aid kit and more importantly, never have to drive anyone to the hospital. Looking forward to a great year of flying with you guys!

Field Report



Hello to everyone,

There was quite a bit of work done at the field Saturday morning. Gene, Mark and A. B. met and installed a total of 38 receptacles, to charge a few more batteries at the charging station. All were put on one circuit breaker and the two strips inside the Pavilion were divided, all went well.

This completes one of our tasks. Now when the weather gives us a big break, the other thing will be complete for a while. I am still trying to locate another privy to replace the fiberglass one we have that has just about given up the ghost.

Come and enjoy your field,

A. B. Gentry, Jr.

Field Marshall A.B. Gentry



**Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewning**

From the Editor

<https://youtu.be/EggWGithj7c>

https://www.facebook.com/aeronavesemanute_ncao/videos/640647422716971/

Coming Events

2/13/2016 -- Statesville, NC (E) 6TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: 2659 Chipley Ford Rd. William Francis CD PH: 704-402-5927 Email: billfrancis@roadrunner.com. South River Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Tables \$10-floor, \$15-wall. Admission \$5, children and spouses free. Vendors receive one admission w/table. Set-up 6-9pm Friday and 7-8am Saturday. Doors open at 8am. E-mail CD for table reservations. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

2/13/2016 -- Newport News, VA (E) 2016 SWAP MEET. Site: 69 Saunders Rd. Francis Kennedy CD PH: 757-812-2812 Email: rustyk716@gmail.com. Same location as last year, Immanuel Baptist Church. General admission \$5. Door prizes, raffle drawing at 1:00pm. Sellers; first table & one admission \$12, second table \$8, three tables and two admissions \$28. No sales before 9am, reserve tables early. Sponsor: NEWPORT NEWS PARK R.C

2/26/2016 - 2/27/2016 -- Mebane, NC (E) 27TH ANNUAL BARKS SWAP MEET. Site: 633 Corregidor St. Chris Philipps CD PH: 919-428-1215 Email: cphilipps244@gmail.com. Visit: barksrc.com. Mebane Arts & Community Center. Visit club website for information and online table rental. Sponsor: BURLINGTON ALAMANCE RK SOC BARKS

3/4/2016-3/5/2016—Perry GA Southeastern Model Show
<http://www.gamarc.com/SMS2016.html>

3/5/2016 -- Mechanicsville, VA (E) SWAP MEET. Site: 6502 Creighton Rd. Tim Dudley CD PH: 804-559-6018 Email: flynrcnva@gmail.com. Visit: hanoverrc.org. 14th annual swap meet. Location; Fairmount Christian Church. \$10 per table, 1 admission included. Set up @ 8am, doors open 9am - 12pm. \$5 admission. Indoor fun fly 1pm - 4pm \$10 AMA card required. Food, raffle and door prizes. Sponsor: HANOVER RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

3/19/2016 -- Lexington, NC (E) 18TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: 100 Fairground Rd. Mark Fansler CD PH: 336-479-8900 Email: mfansler@triadaero.org. Visit: triadaero.org. Davidson County Fairgrounds. 8:00am - 1:00pm. \$5 admission, wives and kids free. Prizes & raffles. Breakfast biscuits, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. Table rentals; \$15-floor, \$20-wall, includes 1 free admission per vendor. Vendor set-up Friday 5:30 - 9:00pm and Saturday @ 7:00am. For table reservations or questions contact Mark. Sponsor: TRIAD AEROMODELERS, INC