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Next Club Meeting:

Jan 5th, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

Happy New Year to everyone! It's hard to believe that 2017 is here already. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas! Our January Meeting will be held on January 5th at the Golden Corral at 7:30 pm. Come early to eat.

We had a great time at our Christmas party and we plan to reserve the same place for 2017. Thanks to everyone who came and helped out with everything from decorations to clean up. Thanks for all the GREAT food.

Thanks to the guys that participated in the Pinetops Christmas parade, I had a GREAT time and I think it went really well. They were a lot of people there, so I know the club got some exposure for sure! Maybe we'll do it again in 2017!

Don't forget our annual **Chilly Chili day on January 1st**, which will be on Sunday, so we plan to eat around **12:30** so anyone going to church will still have HOT food. Hope the weather is good!! (fingers crossed)!

Please keep Dora Kicklighter in your prayers as she has been in the hospital for over two weeks in a very weak condition. Thankfully she is back at home but she is still very weak. She seems to be getting a little stronger each day and I know she is glad to be at home. We also need to keep Graylin Lucas in our prayers as he recovers from cataract surgery in both eyes, and encountered some complications. Thanks.

Congratulations to Kenny Kicklighter and Jimmy Morgan for 2016 Member of the Year. It was a tie for these guys and they are both very deserving. Each one will have the trophy for a six-

month period. They can flip a coin on who gets it first!! (LOL)

Our dues should be paid by the January meeting. Make checks payable to the Tarheel RC Flyers and pay at the field or meeting, or mail to **Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803**. Also, let Jimmy know of any address changes, physical or e-mail. Thanks.

There are repairs and improvements to be made to our flying site and we will get these things done before the first event of 2017.

Thanks again to Mr. Allen Rose who allows us use of this land to do what we enjoy, so if you see him around or at the field, be sure and thank him!!!

The nominations for club officers was held at the December meeting and are as follows:

President	Mark Farmer
VP/ Safety	Greg Williams
Secretary	Kenny Kicklighter - Duncan Tatum
Treasurer	Jimmy Morgan
Field Marshall	AB Gentry
Newsletter	Dave Chewing

Please bring your Ballot to the January meeting or mail it to Kenny Kicklighter early enough that he has it before the meeting. His address is **8647 Jennifer Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27803**. The ballot is sent out with the Newsletter. Thanks.

Thanks again to everyone for another great year, and let's make 2017 even better!!!

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

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -November, 2016



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

Tarheel RC Flyers Meeting 12/1/16
The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Town Creek Field on December 1, 2016. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm. There were 12 members and 2 guest present. Mark thanked Dave Chewning for bringing the pizzas for the meeting.

Mark Farmer asked if anyone knew about any sick members or their families. A member reported they had heard that Grayland was having complications from his eye surgery. Mark told everyone that Kenny Kicklighter's wife Dora had been sick and he had taken her to the Doctor. Mark asked that everyone keep them in their prayers.

Joe King came in after going to Golden Corral, Dave Chewning apologized for not calling him about the last-minute meeting move to the field. Joe thanked everyone for voting him as a *Honorary* member.

Mark read the minutes from the November meeting. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave Chewning and seconded by Greg Williams, motion passed.

Treasurer Report - Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurer's report. He reported that many members have paid their 2017 dues and he was accepting payments for next year's dues.

Safety Report – Chuck Mager was not present to report but Mark Farmer said he had spoken to him and he had not noticed any recent safety concerns. Dave Chewning mention a mishap that had happened from a member sitting on the pilot station. It was said that we shouldn't sit on the pilot stations.

Field Report – A.B. Gentry reported that there are a lot of things that need to be done at the field but they would probably need to be done in the spring.

Newsletter – Dave Chewning asked if everyone was getting the newsletter. Someone mentioned that it had been said that they thought Bobby Harrell might have been having a problem, Dave said he would check into it.

Past Events – Mark Discussed the recent fly in at the Greenville clubs Space Cowboys field. The turnout was small but the event was good. Mark said they planned to have 2 events in 2017. Mark asked if anyone went to the Kinston Manufactures day event. A few members said they had attended. There were 7 clubs represented and various manufactures present. There were middle school to early college kids in attendance. Chick Fillet served food and the event went very well and the event would be in October next year.

Business – Mark reminded members that AMA and Club dues are both due by the first of the year. Dues are still \$60 for Single member and \$72 for Family. Discussion and planning for the Pinetop Christmas parade was discussed in detail. The parade will be held on Saturday 12/3/16 participants meet at 8am line up at 9am and the parade starts at 10am.

The upcoming Christmas party on Saturday 12/3/16 at the West Mount Ruritan Club was discussed. Setup to start about 4pm and eating starting at 6:30pm. Mark said to please take any leftovers and please don't forget any utensils you bring.

Mark reminded everyone since there will not be another meeting before January 1 don't forget about the annual January 1 Chilly-Chile day fly.

Joey Joyner announced the results of the drawing for member of the year. This year there was a tie so congratulations goes to both Kenny Kicklighter and Jimmy Morgan as members of the year for 2016.

Nomination for 2017 officers were taken.

President: Dave Chewning Nominated Mark Farmer, seconded by Mike Winstead.

VP/Safety Office: Dave Chewning Nominated Greg Williams, seconded by Lou Hudson.

Newsletter: Dave Chewning said he was happy to continue doing the newsletter unless someone else wanted to. Lou Hudson nominated Dave Chewning and was seconded by Joey Joyner

Treasurer: A.B. Gentry nominated Jimmy Morgan seconded by Mike Winstead

Secretary: Dave Chewning nominated Kenny Kicklighter, and Lou Hudson nominated Duncan Tatum they were seconded by Mike Winstead.

Field marshal: Ray Owens Nominated A. B. Gentry seconded by Mike Winstead

A.B. Gentry called to close nominations for officer's motion passed.

Mark Farmer Thanked Chuck Mager for being VP/Safety officer for 2016.

Upcoming events: Mark Farmer discussed some of the upcoming event that would be taking place in early 2017.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Winstead and seconded by Dave Chewning motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Duncan Tatum on behalf of Kenny Kicklighter



Nothing to report this month

VP Chuck Mager

Field Report



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Hello to every one

What is on the list for 2017. The starting stations, need to be re-arranged, if everyone looks for some stainless-steel tubing 1 inch diameter at least 5 feet long, to telescope in or outside of the 1 inch piece, eight pieces each size, and add some more stepping stones to stop prop wash at the back.

Pilot stations, need to be replaced, they are 15 years old, the wood is brittle, screws are decaying. when pilots sit on them they come apart, wrong crash... they are not that heavily made to seat on any way.

Warbirds Over N.C. fly-in, received the approval from AMA today (12/29/2016) Sanction #16/1319, October 28, 2017, listed on Coastal Planes, Tarheel Web Site, Facebook.

A. B. Gentry, Jr.
Field Marshall

From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing**

Reminding all members that the Tarheel RC Flyers now have a presence on Facebook. Join in the conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tarheelrcflyers/>

Coming Events

January

NC

1/1/2017—Elm City, NC Annual Chilly-Chili day at the club field. Bring a dish to share and come join the fun. We plan to eat at 12:30

NC

1/1/2017 -- Hurdle Mills, NC (C) TCRC JANUARY 1ST FREEZE FLY. Site: Whitfield Farm Airport. Lewis Seiden CD PH: Email: lseiden@nc.rr.com. Visit: tcrcbuzzards.com. Sanction #17/31. TCRC annual New Years day fun fly. Additional info can be found at website or club facebook page. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

February

NC

2/11/2017 -- Statesville, NC (C) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS 7TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: South River Baptist Church. Roger Stutts CD PH: 704-450-0076 Email: rbstutts2@yahoo.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Sanction #17/95. General admission \$5, children and spouses free. Doors open to public at 8am. Vendors receive 1 admission with table. Wall tables \$15, isle tables \$10. Vendors set up 6-9pm Fri, 7-8am on Sat. Email CD for table reservations. Food and drinks available. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

NC

2/25/2017 -- Mebane, NC (E) 28TH ANNUAL BARKS SWAP MEET. Site: 633 Corrigidor Rd. Chris Philipps CD PH: (919) 428-1215 Email: cphilipps244@gmail.com. Visit: barksrc.com. See website for information and online table rentals. Sponsor: BURLINGTON ALAMANCE RK SOC BARKS

For Sale is a Morris Hobbies "Jerry's Big Boy". This particular plane was built by master builder, Tad Dietrich. It was originally set up with a .91 4-stroke engine but I have converted it to electric flight. I've done many things with this plane.... won fun fly events, dropped candy at charity events, launched a foam EDF jet from it mid-flight, as well as dropped a radio-control parachute skydiver from it. It's a gentle flyer that also has plenty of lift, and wouldn't make a bad 2nd or 3rd airplane.

As mentioned above, it's set up for electric flight. Included is a Hacker A60 motor, Castle 110 HV ESC, Castle BEC Pro, an 8s battery pack (they are older packs but fly the Big Boy just fine), and all servos. You only have to provide a 6-channel receiver. Price as configured **\$400**.

Not into electric flight? It's easily converted back to glow flight (you'd have to add motor, fuel tank, and throttle servo). I'll remove the motor, ESC, BEC, and battery pack and your price is **\$250**.

Mike Then

Text 919-971-8102 or email luckyarmpit@gmail.com for the fastest response. Thanks for looking!



Up for sale is my electric SIG Rascal 110!

It is a very relaxing, easy 4 channel flyer. It can cruise around on 10s 5000 MaH Lipo's for about 12-15 minutes with throttle management, or zip down the flight path at full throttle and then go into an almost unlimited vertical climb.

The airframe and electronics are all in very good – to – excellent condition. No crashes.

In case you were wondering, the batteries strap to a tray that is fed through the bottom of the cowl and firewall in the front of the airframe. Perfect for balancing and ease of access. Just make sure you pull the arming plug before you install the batteries!

Equipment included as follows:

- AXi 5330/18 outrunner motor paired with a JETI Advance 90 plus Speed Control turning an APC 20/8 prop
- 2000 MaH Hydrimax NiMH flight system battery
- Tru-Turn aluminum spinner
- Deans arming plug setup
- Hitec HS625 MG on pull-pull Rudder (1)
- Hitec HS 635 HB on Elevator (1) and Ailerons (2)
- 2 5000 MaH Zippy Lipo Battery Packs with extension wires and series connector (all Deans) all ready to go.

Everything works well. Packs have a bit of age on them, but they still fly the Rascal as I described, above. Price is **\$400.00** with all the equipment described above, but no receiver.

Please text me at the cell number, below or email me at the email address, below.

Email: mikeyjab@gmail.com

Cell: 252-292-8362

Thanks! Mike Jablonski



**2017
Tarheel R/C Flyers Officer Ballot**

Instructions: Those who choose to vote in person at said meeting do not need to place this ballot in an envelope. Those who choose to mail in their ballot must have their return address on the envelope and should be mailed to: **Kenny Kicklighter, 8647 Jennifer Ct., Rocky Mount, NC 27803** in time to reach him before the January 5th meeting. He will bring the unopened ballots to the meeting where it will be counted. Ballots can be brought by any member attending the meeting, but the ballot must be in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside! Please print this ballot and circle your choice for each office even if unopposed.

Thanks

** (I) indicates incumbent

If only one name is listed the officer is unopposed.

There is no write in provision.

President	(I) Mark Farmer	
V P / Safety	Greg Williams	
Secretary	(I) Kenny Kicklighter	Duncan Tatum
Treasurer	(I) Jimmy Morgan	
Field Marshall	(I) A.B. Gentry	
Newsletter Editor	(I) Dave Chewning	

Please circle one name per office, even if only one name is listed.