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Next Club Meeting:

June 1, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

This will be short and sweet as it is almost midnight and I have been late getting home all week working at the First in Flight Jet Rally in Wilson. We have had a great turnout this year despite the weather at the beginning of the week. Thanks to everyone in our club who helped and anyone who visited and flew at the event. We will report on the event at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be at Golden Corral on June 1st at 7:30 and earlier if you want to eat. We will have more information concerning our club budget and what we can do to help out our shortfalls and should we raise dues to meet our needs each year. Thanks to Mike Jablonski and Jimmy for working on the tracking and past history of our club expenses and money taken in. There will be more discussion on this matter, before we make a decision. Thanks for your input!

We still need to work on our buildings and the field itself pretty soon, we will set a work date in the near future to get this

work done. I hope the grass looks better after the rain we had. I have not seen it in around 3 weeks.

I hope everyone has a safe Memorial Day and please remember our military on this day, we thank them all for their service to our country and for their sacrifices!

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

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes -May, 2017



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

The Tarheel R/C Flyers met at Golden Corral on May 4, 2017. Vice President Greg Williams called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. There were eleven members present.

Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked about the welfare of the membership.

Minutes – April 2017 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes made by Duncan Tatum, and seconded by Lou Hutson, motion passed.

Field Report – A. B. Gentry reported that Sam's Club may be willing to provide a raffle prize. The club would need to provide a letter of intent. A. B. Gentry said that a lot of work had been done at the field, and more work was needed

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

Newsletter – Dave Chewing commented on the Tad Dietrich Memorial Fly-in.

Business-

- Increasing club dues was discussed.
- Workday to paint buildings and roofs to be scheduled.

- Motion to purchase 5 gallons of roof sealant and 5 gallons of paint made by Kenny Kicklighter, second by Lou Hutson. Motion Passed.
- Motion to reimburse Chris Vick for cost of Contest Director Application, second by Mike Jablonski. Motion passed.
- Jimmy Morgan reported on his call to the AMA about changes in AMA dues collection schedule.
- Mark Farm suggested the reduction of the number of events held each year or changing an event to a charity event. No action taken.
- Kenny Kicklighter to send thank you note to radio station for public announcement messages.

Motion to adjourn made by Kenny Kicklighter second by Mike Jablonski. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



VP Greg Williams

No report, fly safe.
VPSO, Gregory Williams

Field Report

Hello to Everyone

Just received sanction Number 11 for the Tad Dietrich event for April 28, 2018 Fly-In. The grass seems to be filling in on the ant hills. So sorry to hear about the Wilson club losing their field of many years, hopefully they can find something shortly.

I would like to see the chains put back up at the fence line, from an afternoon of enjoyment, recently they have been just hanging. There have been cigarettes butts on the ground, some in the pit areas and the outside of the fence, those need to be picked up. We all need to pay attention to things. Thank you for the things you do, that no one knows about.

Over the years the ground has become compacted and topsoil needs to be put down at both entrances.

A.B. Gentry, Jr.



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

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/>

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

Coming Events

6/3/2017 -- Gaston, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER THE ROANOKE. Site: 95th Squadron Flying Field. Douglas Hughes CD PH: 252-308-6840 Email: vetman357@embargmail.com. Visit: 95thsquadronrc.com. Sanction #17/1079. All Warbirds welcome. Grass runway, 4 pilot stands, pit area with table. AMA required. \$10 Landing fee. Lunch, sodas, and water available on site. Registration at 8am, pilots meeting at 9am. Open flying until 4pm. 50/50 raffle. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

6/3/2017 -- La Grange, NC (C) ECRC FUN FLY. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Brian Brannan CD PH: 919-965-6021 Email: absbran@bellsouth.net. Visit: ecrcflyers.com. Sanction #17/219. Long grass runway, concessions on site, primitive camping only. Come have fun with your plane's, heli's, and multirotor's of all sizes. \$10 landing fee. Pilot raffle. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

6/10/2017 -- Goldsboro, NC (C) WAYNE MINIATURE AERO 1ST ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: Grantham Flying Field. Neil Watson CD PH: 919/934-6548 Email: 321force5@nc.rr.com. Visit: wayneaero.com. Sanction #17/638. Come & help us celebrate our 1st annual electric fly in for fixed wing aircraft only. No heli's or drones. Fly from our 90x720 hybrid bermuda, manicured, dead flat runway. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS

6/24/2017 -- Greenville, NC (C) NORTH CAROLINA SPACE COWBOYS SUMMER FLYIN. Site: Frankie Coburn Flying Field. Frankie Coburn CD PH: 252.758.2082 Email: ramhorn@suddenlink.net. Sanction #17/1262. This is a fun fly so anything can fly! There will be concessions at the field. Vendors are welcome. Meeting at 9am and flying until. Come and have a good time flying or just talking. This is one of the best fields in the state! Sponsor: NORTH CAROLINA SPACE COWBOYS