



"Slybird"  
P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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## Next Club Meeting:

October 1st, 2015,  
7:30pm

Where: **At the field**

Come early if you want to eat!

## From the President's Hangar

It's finally cooling down and we have got a little rain, so the grass has started growing again and it's not so hot to go out and fly. With cooler temps we will have the **October club meeting at the flying field on October 1st**, and we will cook hot dogs or something simple, so come early and fly some before the meeting starts at 7:30, and maybe some night flying after the meeting!! See you there!

We will be voting this meeting on a few by-law additions regarding the cost of associate members and the addition of associate family membership and also some necessary safety rules for electric aircraft. These were approved to be voted on this month, so we need you all to come out and vote on October 1st so hopefully these items can be added to our by-laws before 2016! Come out and vote PLEASE!

### Item # 1. Membership

**Associate and Associate Family membership will be 1/2 cost of Full and Full Family Membership.**

### Item # 2 Rules

**1. All electric aircraft power systems (motor) shall NOT be armed in pit area or under shelter and shall be disarmed after said flight before re-entering pit area. (arming and disarming is permitted on club work tables).**

**2. NO aircraft shall reside under or in front of shelter / building.**

**3. Club tables shall be clear unless performing assembly / disassembly or performing work or repair.**

**4. Pilots shall fly from designated flight stations at all times.**

**5. When multiple aircraft are flying, a spotter is highly recommended!**

### Article XI – Amendments

Amendments may be made to the Constitution and By-Laws at any regular meeting of the club, or by special call. All members must be notified by e-mail or mail at least three (3) days prior to said meeting, when a proposed amendment is being considered. The proposed amendment shall be provided to all officers and any member who may request it prior to voting. A quorum in this case shall consist of active members in attendance not to be less than 25% of total membership. Passage of any By-Law change requires 2/3 of the quorum.

There is a clipboard in the meeting room so everyone can add their name and shirt size so we can get a shirt order placed this year. The club shirts will be safety orange, however you may choose another if you prefer. Sign the sheet!!



President Mark Farmer

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Our annual "**Warbirds over North Carolina**" is just a few weeks away on October 17th!! We will be raffling off a Hanger 9 Corsair 20 cc size and other prizes. As always we need help to run everything, so let us know if you can help out. I think some good old NC BBQ is in order for this event!

I hope everyone took advantage of the AMA renewal prices for up to 2 years before the September 14th deadline, and a reminder that club dues are coming up shortly!

Nominations for Member of the Year and club officers will be here in November and December so be thinking about that also.

Our "Fall AMA Fly in" was a big success despite rain in the forecast that came around 1:30 for about 30 minutes, thank goodness no lightning just wind and rain. We had 47 registered pilots and a lot of flying! The chicken plates turned out very good and all were sold. Thanks to **The Antique Barn** for the new Carbon T-28 BNF they donated for a raffle prize, also to **Foley Mfg. & Hobbies** for its donations and thanks to all club members who donated prizes and for all your help with the event! We all had a Great time!

A quick report on The RDRC "Fly For Tots" fundraiser for "Victory Junction Camp" was very successful this year even after not being able to have it last year, and rekindling the event this year! They (We ) raised almost \$14,000 to a very worthy cause and we thank RDRC for the hard work to put this event on again this year! I think there were 104 registered pilots this year! Various vendors and a few of our members won some nice prizes.

I think there were 104 registered pilots this year! There were some very nice raffle prizes donated this year by various vendors and a few of our members won some nice prizes! I don't know all won prizes other than Greg Williams (Senior Cadet ARF) and myself who won the Major Award ( A Christmas Story) or Grand prize the Hanger 9 60cc Corsair RTF. I could not believe it when Larry called my name. I guess I should buy some lotto tickets! Thanks to all of our members who supported this event. It will be bigger in 2016!!

I have rambled on enough for now,  
See ya at the field, wheels down for landing!

*Mark Farmer*

## Meeting Minutes -September, 2015




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**Secretary  
Kenny Kicklighter**

### **Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes- September 2015**

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at Golden Corral on September 3, 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. There were 11 members and 2 guests present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone was sick. Dora Kicklighter and Graylyn Lucas were mentioned. Dave Chewing reported suffering from some spider bites.

The August 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion made by Dave Chewing to accept August minutes, and seconded by Chuck Mager. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report-** Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurer's report for August 2015.

**Field Report** – A.B. Gentry reported that the wind sock needed to be replaced. Jimmy Morgan is to order a new wind sock. Brandon Stussie may have a new wind sock. A.B. said he had cut the tall weeds on the north side of the runway and they needed to be removed before the fly-in, and that the area around the well had been cleared.

**Newsletter/Website Report:** Dave Chewing said some members were having trouble opening the Newsletter attachments.

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

#### **Business**

- Mark reminded everyone that

they had until September 14, to renew their AMA memberships at the reduced rates.

- Club shirts discussed shirts, to be 50/50 blend and color would be safety orange unless otherwise requested.
- October club meeting will be at Town Creek Field. A meal will be served.
- Upcoming fly-in discussed and assignments covered. Raffle prize to be a Carbon T-28.
- Motion made by Jimmy Morgan to accept rules as posted in the August Newsletter, second by Lou Hutson. Motion Passed.
- Discussion on AMA membership changes and effects on the club. New AMA memberships to be on a rolling calendar. Older memberships will remain as is.
- Raffle prizes for October Warbird event discussed;
- Motion made by Chuck Mager to purchase a Hanger 9 Corsair as a Warbird raffle prize, Second by Duncan Tatum. Motion Passed

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner and seconded David Chewing, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter, Secretary

What a month this has been, I'd like to thank everyone for participating in our past events and for the support you have contributed to the hobby and for operating your aircraft in a safe professional manner because without everyone's help and support in this hobby it would not be what it is today. Well, the season is winding down and we have had some really good events there's more to come if you can't make them all don't miss them all our big bird was a success we had pretty good weather and everything went smoothly also. Fly For Tots was great, thanks to everyone coming together to make it so. There were some mishaps and issues. Thankfully there was no one harmed in anyway. I would also like to congratulate Mark Farmer as being the winner of the grand prize at FFT this year, and to our members who have supported past club events, thanks guys keep it up.



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

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## Field Report



**Field Marshall A.B. Gentry**

Hello to everyone

It has been a hot and enjoyable summer, now it is time to get some repairs underway at the field, but after the Warbird meet. We will talk about a date at the upcoming meeting.

I went to the EAA fly-in in Wilson Saturday, the weather was nice and about 50 or so airplanes came and went. The N. C. Forestry Service Demoed a forest fire, and quick dump of 500 gallons of water.

I have some door prizes for the club meeting Thursday night, and I just received the AMA sanction for April 23, 2016 for the Tad fly-in.

## From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor  
Dave Chewing**

Fall is here! I hope to fly more often than I have this past summer. I hope to not be forced to land in the road. See below!

Odd traffic in California

<https://youtu.be/rjiwKWvwwRE>



# Upcoming Events

10/3/2015 -- La Grange, NC (C) ECRC BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Andrew Thompson CD PH: 919-778-2071 Email: [multitronc@gmail.com](mailto:multitronc@gmail.com). Visit: [ecrcflyers.com](http://ecrcflyers.com). 15/71 Giant Scale 80' Mono, 60' Biplane or true 1/4 scale. Long grass runway, no obstructions. Primitive camping only, Concessions on site. Pilots raffle, registration \$10, pilots meeting 9am. Come early leave late. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

10/3/2015 - 10/4/2015 -- Liberty, NC (AAA) NMPRA 2015 CHAMPIONSHIP RACE. Site: Old Julian Airport. James Katz CD PH: 704.846.0252 Email: [mrjrkatz@aol.com](mailto:mrjrkatz@aol.com). Visit: [www.OldJulianAirport.org](http://www.OldJulianAirport.org). Sanction #15/1470. Events; 422 (JSO). New Field!!!! [www.OldJulianAirport.org](http://www.OldJulianAirport.org) Field open for test flying Wednesday-Friday. Processing and registration closes 2:00PM Friday October 2nd. All-day concessions by: Dick's Hot Dogs.(If you like Hot Dogs, You'll love Dicks) Sponsor: OLD JULIAN AIRPORT MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

10/10/2015 -- Gaston, NC (C) ANNUAL FLY-IN. Site: 95th Squadron Field. Douglas Hughes CD PH: 252-308-6840 Email: [vetman357@embarqmail.com](mailto:vetman357@embarqmail.com). Visit: [95thsquadronrc.com](http://95thsquadronrc.com). Sanction #15/1915. 95th Squadron Annual "Fly What You Brung" Fun Fly. All models welcome. \$10 landing fee. Door prizes. Pilots must be current AMA members. Club trainer with buddy box available. Food and refreshments available on site. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

10/10/2015 -- Kinston, NC (C) BIG BIRD WARBIRD. Site: 313 Airport Rd. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-560-8031 Email: [cantuveteran@yahoo.com](mailto:cantuveteran@yahoo.com). 15/442. Camping on site, Concessions on field, close to shopping. Pilots meeting @ 9am-flying until 3pm. Open field after 3 for all types R/C flying Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

10/17/2015 -- Elm City, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER NC. Site: Club Field. J Foley CD PH: 252-537-5237 Email:[jefffoley@charter.net](mailto:jefffoley@charter.net). Visit: [tarheelrcflyers.org](http://tarheelrcflyers.org). 15/503. Come join us for a day of Warbird flying.....perfect flying site with 800' x 100' runway, wide open approaches. Primitive camping, ok. Food & field raffle prizes. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

10/24/2015 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA ANNUAL COMPETITION FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: [rmattern@nc.rr.com](mailto:rmattern@nc.rr.com). Visit: [www.wilsonrc.org](http://www.wilsonrc.org). 15/197. Awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Hot food, cold beverages available. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Electricity, shade and porta pot on site. Landing fee \$10. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.





Look at the amount of down elevator when he dumps



Pictures by A.B. Gentry