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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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Next Club Meeting:

September 3rd, 2015,
7:30pm

Where: **Golden Corral**

Come early if you want to eat!

From the President's Hangar

It's beginning to seem a little like fall with some cooler nights and a little lower humidity, which I for one am very glad to see. We are hoping for great weather for our upcoming AMA fly in on September 5th! Keep your fingers crossed!

Our Fall AMA Fly In will be on September 5th and we are hoping for a good crowd. We will be cooking chicken again and having a great time of fellowship, and lots of flying!! We plan to have raffle prizes from the club and hopefully from our membership, as we always do. We do need volunteers to help with early parking, food preparation and cooking, someone to manage the concession window, and cleanup and trash removal, so please help out if you can. We can always use some desserts and snacks for our sweet tooth as well! (Hint, Hint) Thanks.

At the August meeting we covered out normal items and then I brought up the fact of associate membership and that there was no family provision for associate members. There was also some discussion on how little the cost of associate membership actually was, and even some who didn't even want to have an associate membership, so with all the discussion a motion was passed to add the following to our by-laws.

Associate and Associate Family membership will be 1/2 cost of Full and Full Family Membership beginning for 2016. (example: full family = \$72 so associate family = \$36 and full individual = \$60 so individual associate = \$30). This will have to be voted on and passed per club by-laws at our meeting in **October** since we have some other items to discuss.

The club officers met to discuss some safety and common courtesy issues that we all feel needed to be addressed. We felt like if there is not a rule in place then we cannot enforce it. None of us like too many rules but we are human and need some guidance at times, so here are the recommendations we came up with.

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!**

These rules we think are necessary to be courteous to others and to keep our flying site safe as technology changes with new quad rotor (drones) and small high power electrics that can be placed anywhere and could be a potential for disaster. Please think about these items and come to the meeting and discuss these recommendations and let's get a motion, and pass these rules to so they can be added to our by-laws in October. Thank you.

Remember the special 2 year AMA dues pricing before September 14, 2015, still at current price of \$58 per year before the new \$75 price after that. **RENEW NOW!!**

The club meeting will be on **September 3rd at Golden Corral at 7:30pm**, and as usual come early to eat. Hope you will all be there as we have a lot to discuss!! The fly in is Saturday after the meeting, so we will have a prep/ work day on **Friday September 4th**. Come out and lend a hand around 4 pm. Thanks.

That's all for now ,See ya at the field and the meeting!!

Wheels down for landing!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter

Meeting Minutes -August, 2015

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Golden Corral on August 6, 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:55 PM. There were 13 members present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that two new members had joined the club. Mark asked about the welfare of the members. It was reported that John Asbell was at home and Kenny Kicklighter said that Dora wanted to thank the club for the nice card. The July 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept July minutes was made by Mike Winstead and seconded by Duncan Tatum, motion passed.

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

Safety Report- Greg Williams, safety of arming and disarming of electric aircraft was discussed.

Field Report – A.B. Gentry reported that due to dry weather the field was not mowed the previous week. No new Port-A-Jon had been found.

Newsletter/Website Report: David Chewning reported that deliveries of the newsletter seemed to be going okay. Dave requested that anyone having any items of interest to send them to him for posting in the newsletter.

Old Business:

- Newport “Summer Sizzler” fly-in report given by A.B. “It was hot”, good turnout. A.B. won the grand prize of a Carbon Cub.

- Congratulations were given to Jeff Foley for finishing 1st in Designer Scale at the Nats in Muncie Indiana.

New Business:

- September 5th Fly-in discussed. Chicken plates will be served. Raffle prizes are needed.
- Christmas party will be Saturday December 5th at West Mount Ruitan Club. Club house has been reserved.
- Mark has catalog for shirt order. Shirts will be \$10.00 each. Signup sheet will be posted at the flying field. Hats will be \$12.00
- Associate Membership discussion;

Motion made by Kenny Kicklighter to make Associate Family Membership \$36.00 second by Chuck Megar, discussion.

Amendment to Kenny Kicklighter motion made by David Chewning to make Associate Membership dues one half of club membership dues, and have an Associate Family Membership with dues at one half of Family Membership. Amended motion passed.

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

No report this month. Fly safe.



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

Field Report



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

Hello to everyone
Everything seems to be OK at the field, just too hot to cut the grass, has not grown enough to cut. Just waiting for cooler weather, so our work detail can get started, as you know it has just been too HOT.

From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing**

We've had some mighty good Assassin combat sessions the past couple of weeks. I believe we had 8 up today. Join the fun. They're not expensive and they hold up well to the abuse we give them. Here's a link to the Assassin thread on RCG.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2306635>

Upcoming Events

9/5/2015 -- Elm City, NC (C) FALL AMA FLY IN. Site: Towncreek Field. A Gentry CD PH: 252-343-3961 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Visit: tarheelrcflyers.org. 15/65. Camping- No hook ups. AC Power and Restrooms. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/11/2015 - 9/13/2015 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC FLY FOR TOTS. Site: Rdrc Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Visit: www.flyfortots.com. 15/433. 25th Annual "Fly For Tots" charity event. Awesome raffle prizes, Great food on site. Lots of vendors. Kids candy drop. All proceeds to support "Victory Junction" kids camp. Flight Demos \$20 donation/landing fee. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

9/19/2015 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC FALL FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Brick Dr. Michael Zaytoun CD PH: 252-229-9161 Email: michael@zaytouncabinets.com. Visit: www.coastalplanes.com. 15/611. 100x600 Beautiful Grass runway. Registration 9am. Pilots fee \$10. New Electrical Hook ups full length of field. Great food, Lots of prizes, Great friendship, Primitive camping, Public welcome. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR R/C CLUB

9/26/2015 -- Greensboro, NC (C-Restricted) CCRC FLOAT FLY. Site: Lynwood Lakes. Thomas Black CD PH: 336-676-9606 Email: tandbb@bellsouth.net. 15/898 Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS

10/3/2015 -- La Grange, NC (C) ECRC BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Andrew Thompson CD PH: 919-778-2071 Email: multitrotonc@gmail.com. Visit: 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

