

Nay 24-28-2047 First In Fight

Next Meeting May 15th Nominations for Club Officers is this

Wednesday Night!

Presidents Propwash Larry-Lewis

Hey Folks!

Short and sweet this month. First off, if you're getting this newsletter late, you can blame me for it. Rodney has been waiting patiently for me to send my article but I have let yard work, job and old get in the way! So I'll be hitting on just a few words this month so Rodney can hopefully get this out in time

Meeting

Meeting!!!! As many of you are aware, it was voted a couple of months at our monthly meeting to move the May meeting up by one week. This was due mainly to the fact many of our members, and all but one of the officers would be in Wilson working at the jet rally. With so many members out along with officers the attending membership thought it

best to change the meeting date. With that said, this month's meeting will be held at the Forks as usual, but on the third Wednesday. May 17th. Same as always, 6:30 PM we drop the gabble and start business.

Nominations

One of the more important topics this month will be nominations for officers. All of the cur-



rent officers have agreed to accept nominations for 2017/18, but any full member is allowed to nominate another full member of their choice for serving the 2017/2018 term. We encourage all of you to nominate your choice. Keep in mind that we will be voting in new officers at the June meeting.

Presidents Propwash

ANTS!!!! ANTS!!!!! ANTS!!!!!!

Finally,, Josh Bunn and myself were able to get out to RDRC and spray the Bifen we purchased earlier this spring. Josh brought out Super Bad Tow Vehicle and used it to pull two different spray tanks. While Josh man handled the "Monster Truck" tow unit, I was mixing the next tank of

chemicals and moving flight stands etc. It took a little longer than expected but ALL of the grass areas were sprayed. This covered the pits, parking area, grass surrounding the runway and the alternate runway.

All reports I have received in the last two weeks say the little ankle biting %#\$#%@'s are gone! It took roughly 5 of 8 quarts to cover the treated areas leaving us 3 quarts for additional areas if



needed. The plan is to re-treat all high traffic areas in August. We'll need an additional gallon of



chemical costing about \$50, but if it keeps the ants away, it's WELL worth it! Thanks again to Josh for bringing out the massive four wheeler. For anyone needing any heavy equipment work done on the farm or residential area, just call Bunn Construction and he'll get the job done. And remember, No job is Too Small for Bunn Const!!!!!

Couple other things worth mentioning. First in Flight Jet Rally is just around the corner starting next Wednesday and running through Sunday. May 24-28. Though not an RDRC event, it is well attended by a large number of members. If you haven't been to FIF in years past I highly recommend you drop in and see what it's all about. You can get up close to all of the models and see why these jet jockeys are so hooked on this segment of the hobby. Who knows,,,,,,,,,, You might get bit yourself!

And,,,,, Don't forget RDRC has its first ever Vintage Meet coming up soon! I heard a few guys talking about getting an old plane just so they can participate in this really cool event. I know I will !!

Hope to see you guys at the meeting this month. And if you have anything cool for Show & Tell, Bring It!!! Its always cool to see new and exciting model stuff!

Secretary / Membership

We have 112 members currently.

The April meeting minutes have been posted out on the RDRC website for you to review. Minutes will be accepted in the meeting on May 15th.

Chick here for RDRC Web Site

Hi Everyone,

Our club officers terms are from July 1 until June 30 of the following year. Remember that this is the month for officer nominations for the coming year. Come to the meeting prepared to offer any nominations for club officers.

With two new members who were voted in last month our current membership is 115.

Marshall Sanderson

The new 2017 Members Roster is out on the website. This year we have added the emergency contacts to the list in hope that no one ever has to use them.

Please check your info and make sure it's correct and if anything needs to be changed contact Marshall Sanderson @ <u>etownflyer@bellsouth.net</u> and he will update his records and we'll up date the roster.

Click on the picture to see the full roster, If you go through the website you'll need you username and password. Email <u>Steve Ballard</u> for web site login.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST VINTAGE FLY IN

Get those Vintage planes ready for the "Blast from the past" Vintage Fun fly! Herbby Alford will be the Event Manager and I'm sue he'll have plenty of fun in store.

Click on the flyer below to download a printable PDF

What kind of RC airplane qualifies for the upcoming vintage fly-in. It's really pretty simple, just look up when the first time the kit itself was manufactured or designed, or when the plans were first in a major publication. If that date was before 1982 you qualify. If you have a modern day ARF of a vintage kit, bring it and fly it, all planes are welcome. Once you have determined the year your kit was first introduced, you will be able to enter one of six different classes. Even though this is a fun-fly event and the main focus will be on flying and having a good time, a few awards will be given out. Awards will be given in the following categories. <u>Antique</u> (before 1939), <u>Old Timer</u> (before 1942), <u>Pioneer</u> (before 1955), <u>Classic</u> (before 1965), <u>Nostalgia</u> (before 1982), and <u>Control Line</u>. Right now I have tons of prizes and a really nice vintage stick built plane to give away (more about

those later). So, dust off those old Falcon's, Kougar's, Kaos's and Control line planes and come join us on July 15 at the RDCRC field.





May 24-28 2017 First In Flight

At The Wilson Industrial Air Center 4545 Airport Dr. NW Wilson, NC



Contest Director: Larry Lewis 919-215-3946 RCLARRY@AOL.COM www.facebook.com/FIFJETRALLY

Free for the Public

- 1000 acre, unobstructed overfly area
- Fly from a huge 4500' x 150' main runway
- Many hotels, restaurants, & stores nearby
- Motorhomes and campers welcome
- Pre-paid tent rentals available



Do you think you have what it takes to run the club and help our club make those hard decisions? Do you feel you have some ideals that would benefit RDRC and it's members and need the chance. Do you think you have the skills and can do the job of the Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Secretary, Field marshal, President or Vise President? Well, then step up!

Nominations for Club Officers are this Wednesday Night! Come prepared to have someone nominate you and please ask someone that they are willing to run as a candidate before nominating them.

If all you want is to come to the field each week and fly, then so be it. But, if you feel you can make a great officer, then Forks in Wake Forest on Wednesday night is where you need to be!

In June the candidates will be voted on so come and vote. It's your club!

Nothing new from Dane this month, but you can always go out to his youtube site and catch up on past videos.

Also, check out the shirts, link below.



"Redneck Planes" T-Shirts are here! Feel free to purchase one. Thank you for your support!

https://www.facebook.com/commerce/ products/1412319405508756/ Click on any of the logos to be taken directly to their web site!





One great airshow, I'll be there on Saturday, hope to see you there!

Web Site

Schedule

May

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5/24/2017 - 5/28/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) FIRST IN FLIGHT JET RALLY. Site: Wilson Industrial Air Center. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Sanction #17/292. 7th Annual jet rally. 4500'x150' runway. Facility located very close to motels and shopping. Hanger storage at night. Lots of room for campers (no tents). Flying 7am-7pm. Saturday night pilots banquet. Raffles, awards and more! Sponsor: FIRST IN FLIGHT JETS

5/27/2017 -- Taylorsville, NC (C) SPRING FLING FUN FLY. Site: Hefner Airfield. Dina Clark CD PH: 828-320-2745 Email: zigzag6976@gmail.com. Visit: colonelsflynaces.com. Sanction #17/1358. This is a fun fly and open to all types of planes expect turbine jets. \$10 Landing fee. 50/50 raffle. There will be a small speed event as well as a slow fly event. Check website for details. We will be posting a complete itinerary. Sponsor: COLONEL'S FLY'N ACES

5/28/2017 -- Randleman, NC (D) CENTRAL CAROLINA RC 25TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE. Site: Central Carolina RC Club Field. Ronnie Garris CD PH: 336.906.0565 Email: rgarris@aol.com. Visit: ccrcm.com. Sanction #17/955. Bring out your best aircraft and help us entertain our neighbors at our Annual Open House! This has been a highly attended event with several hundred spectators in the past. Free door prizes. Hot dogs and burgers! Full facilities. Lots to do for everyone! Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS June NC

6/3/2017 -- Gaston, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER THE ROANOKE. Site: 95th Squadron Flying Field. Douglas Hughes CD PH: 252-308-6840 Email: vetman357@embarqmail.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

6/3/2017 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS ALL ELECTRIC. Site: 6241 Smith Lake Rd. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: gcofer@twc.com. Visit: smithlakeflyers.org. Sanction #17/152. All electric. Grass runway with 30x200' mat for smalled aircraft. Pilot prizes, 50/50 raffle. Multiple electrical outlets. Lunch at noon. Pre-register rcflightdeck.com and see flyer. NC Hwy 49 Cabarrus arena, rt of Cold Springs Rd, follow signs. 9am-4pm. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

6/9/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Knightdale, NC (C) RCHO SUMMER SUPER PULL. Site: RC Helis Only Flying Field. Rick Stowers CD PH: 580-380-8522 Email: rickthewebguy@gmail.com. Visit: rchelisonly.com. Sanction #17/1101. Landing fee \$15 for pilots. AMA membership required to fly. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Raffle will be held on Saturday. RC Helicopters only. Sponsor: RC HELI'S ONLY

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 out 1st annual electric fly in for fixed wing aircraft only. No heli's or drones. Fly from out 90x720 hybrid bermuda, manicured, dead flat runway. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS

6/17/2017 – Etowah, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER ETOWAH. Site: Erc Flying Field. Will Hicks CD PH: 828-891-3776 Email: cdwill@etowahrc.org. Visit: etowahrc.org. Sanction #17/1144. Warbirds fly in. 400ft Grass runway. Up to 40 percent. Stand way off scale welcome. Pilots meeting at 9am. Field rules.flyer on website. Lunch available. Rustic camping, porta-potty. Landing fee \$10, includes swap meet space. Swap only \$5. Fathers day weekend. Sponsor: ETOWAH RC FLYING CLUB, INC.

6/17/2017 -- Mooresville, NC (C) RC WINGERS 7TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: RC Wingers Club Field. Ronald Lambert CD PH: 704-239-6163 Email: lomcevac_913@hotmail.com. Visit: rcwingers.com. Sanction #17/855. Location; 429 Pattern Farm Rd. Pilot registration at 9am. Lunch will be available on site provided by Noble Randall. 50/50 And other prizes. Spectators welcome. All electric aircraft welcome. Bring the family! Sponsor: RC WINGERS

6/17/2017 - 6/18/2017 -- Statesville, NC (C) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS 18TH ANNUAL BIG BIRD. Site: Statesville Model Flyers Club. Roger Stutts CD PH: 704-450-0076 Email: rbstutts2@yahoo.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Sanction #17/276. Gates open at 7:30am, flying starts at 8:30am. 75'x800' grass runway. Restricted to 80" Mono, 60" Bipes or true 1/4 scale. Landing fee \$20. Food and drink on site. Visit website or contact CD. Come join us! Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

6/17/2017 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA WARBIRD FLYIN. Site: WRCMA Club Field. John Bage CD PH: 919.706.5398 Email: johnbage@gmail.com. Visit: wilsonrc.org. Sanction #17/198. Landing fee \$10, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, electric & porta-potty on site. Shelter, hot food & cold beverages available. Registration at 8am, event 9am-3pm. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

6/23/2017 - 6/25/2017 -- East Bend, NC (C) DRAGON FLY HELICOPTER EVENT. Site: Riverside Aeromodelers Society. Tommy Cheek CD PH: 336-591-5576 Email: tcheek@sametcorp.com. Visit: riversiderc.com. Sanction #17/615. A Fun filled heli event where everyone attending will be making new friends and renewing old ones. The best guaranteed helicopter event South of Fredericksburg VA, west of RCHO and North of Triple Tree. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIE-TY

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

6/24/2017 -- Wilkesboro, NC (C) HUNTING CREEK RC FPV FLY IN. Site: Bob Tillman Field. Kenneth Crump CD PH: 8283964424 Email: oldjoeclark@gmail.com. Visit: huntingcreekrc.com. Sanction #17/1045. All fixed wing and multi-rotor craft welcome. No experience necessary. Beginner to expert, come fly and learn. Will have race course for those wanting a challenge! AMA required and AMA rules and guidelines will be enforced. Sponsor: HUNTING CREEK RC CLUB



The Forks Cafeteria 339 S. Brooks Street Wake Forest, NC 27587



Next will be March 21

This is your club, come and give your input!

During the past winter RD-RC has been meeting in Wake Forest at <u>Forks Cafeteria</u>. This month we'll continue to meet at forks because everyone is enjoying the food.

Check out their <u>daily menu</u> on line with all their great home-style cooking! It changes from day to day and is filled with anything you might want.

Members should go through the line for dinner and bring their food to the meeting room. The Cafeteria requires that 90% of attendees eat dinner for use of their room. We tested most of the food at the last meeting and found it very good.

For you location! Wake Forest BRINES 333 Brooks St US Post Office

Click on map below to get directions

RDRC

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Please remember to be courteous to our neighbors and slow down when coming and going from our field.

Thoughts from the windsock...

If you know anyone that is not receiving this newsletter but should be, then please forward that person's email address to me. That way, I can get newsletters out to that person.

Fly SAFE, Courteously and Respectfully! Come out and share in the fun!



