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New Horizons all the way to Pluto!

This was one busy month!



Alex Fredrickson making his mark in Pattern RC!



Don King does it again!



Runway is sealed!

- ⇒ Pig Pick-in
- ⇒ Cub Scout visit
- ⇒ Alex's travels
- ⇒ Next Club Meeting, Tuesday, August 25th
- ⇒ North hills RDRC Model show details, August 29th
- ⇒ And oh yes, FFT in 2 1/2 weeks



President's Prop Wash

Larry Lewis



What an AWESOME day at RDRC!

I want to start this month's message out sending a big thanks to Don King, and all of the RDRC members that made this year's annual Pig Picking the best to date. We had a huge crowd on hand to share flying, jokes, food and friendship. The weather was nothing less than perfect, the food great, and the skies stayed full of models before and after the eating. It looked more like a fly in than a club get together! Don was busy all day preparing the pig, his famous bean stew and he wasn't skimping when it came to putting it on the plate! I think everyone had about a pound of BBQ on their plate when he was done. Pig wasn't the only thing on the menu though. Several members of RDRC brought various deserts and side dishes to top off the main dish. I KNEW it was going to be a great day when I saw not one, but TWO Banana puddings on the table! The eating started around 5:00 this year and that seemed to be the perfect timing. Members were allowed plenty of time to fly before eating, and still had lots of day light left for some evening flights afterward. Vess was knocking off flights with his King Cat jet, and Manny was blowing the dust off of his huge P-47. Again, it was simply a perfect day.

Now it's time to start the final preps for our next event! Yup,,,,,It's just about time for Fly for Tots. We're trying to put all the last minute details together now but still have lots to do. Like always we need volunteers for set up on Thursday Sept 10th. We need cooks, raffle tickets sales, candy haulers etc. I'll give a list at the end of this for all of you to look at. As always, we really appreciate any help you can offer and happy to have you do anything you can. I've already spoken with Allen and he has agreed to let us use his big mower again. Clark McKeever will be manning the steering wheel this year and Kerry Hawkins plans to do some detail cutting afterwards. The runway is looking awesome now, so no work to do there. Dave Hockeberry plans to replace the lanyard on the flag pole and one of our unidentified members has already replaced the wind sock. Thanks to whomever took care of that for us. ;)

Prop Wash continued

As I was saying, we still have plenty to do before the event. We need to continue passing out event flyers, sell advance event raffle tickets, and really get the word out to the public about our event. If you need flyers or tickets, just give me a call. So,,,,whats first on the list? For many of us, FFT gets its big kick off at the North Hills Mall Show. That event will be held August 29 at the green court yard in front of Starbucks Coffee. Bring any size, any style plane you like. The public likes looking at all of them. We'll be selling raffle tickets and passing out flyers throughout the show. Hours are 7:00 to 2:00. It's a great show and we always have a good time doing it.

So here is that list of things we need. Take a few minutes to look it over and please let me know if you can help out with any of them, Just call or email me so I can add you to my list. I'll get Rodney to email out an updated list as I get info.

August 29th 7:00 to 2:00 North Hills FFT Mall Show

September 10th 9:00 AM. Field Set up. Erect tents, string flags, paint lines, trash barrels.

September 11-13 FFT

Sept 14th 9:00 AM. Tear down.

Help needed.

Cooks and concession workers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Raffle Table Sales (sale tickets at event)

Trash Cans (empty on Sat and Sun morning. Big dumpster on site again)

Candy Droppers (planes equipped to drop candy during noon time show Sat and Sun)

I'll get more info out to you guys in the days to come, so keep checking those e-mails!

Larry

Raffle Tickets are here!
Get yours now!



Safety Coordinator



Herbby Alford

I need your help.

Several concerns were voiced at our last business meeting about the safety of flying various quadcopters and small electric planes in undesignated areas. There was discussion about our current safety rules and what rules apply in this situation. We understand that we have a lot of new members and maybe it is time to address this situation. Fortunately the rules are very clear and there is no wiggle room on this whatsoever.

To really oversimplify the matter, it comes down to this. If you have a transmitter in your hands and are flying any type of aircraft no matter the size or type, you must be at a flight station obeying all flight rules. All flights are to be east of the runway, no exception.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.
Let's have fun safely. See you at the field.
Herbby



Chemistry Lesson 101

Peter Van Staagen gets the engineering award last month! And this month he does it again by reconfiguring the chemistry of a 3700 ma Li-Po battery while in Flight!

Peter's ESC shorted out during flight and the plane came down in a fire ball. He seems to think that a cheap ESC from that hobby place over seas was the root of the problem. The thing on the left did look like the battery on the right at one time.

\$10 ESC in a \$300 plane = airplane molecule realignment

No pictures of the plane, before or after.



Secretary / Membership



Marshall Sanderson

The RDRC July meeting minutes are posted on the Website and be voted on in the August meeting to be approved.

Three new member in the month of July with a total of 125 members for the year.

[Click here to see the membership list.](#)

[E-Mail Marshall](#)

Meeting minutes for June 2015 have been approved and posted on the RDRC website. Login is required to view.

E-Mail [Steve Ballard](#) if you need your password reset or don't know your login ID for the website.

RDRC CLUB MINUTES for July 28, 2015

(To be approved in August 2015 meeting)

RDRC CLUB MINUTES July 28, 2015

President Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM on July 28, 2015 in the Forks Restaurant in Wake Forest. All club officers except Marshall Sanderson and Steve Ballard were present. Welcoming remarks were made and there were 23 members present and three new members were voted in.

Larry noted that Alex Frederickson entered the Youth IMAC event at Triple Tree and finished second.

Treasurer's report: Clyde Long reported that with all bills paid thru July 28, 2015 the club had [REDACTED] in our account. **Safety Officers Report:** Herbby Alford reminded everyone to use common sense and be respectful. If you see a problem, wait until the pilot has landed then talk nicely to him. All members are reminded to obey posted flying rules and be careful.

Secretary's Report: Clyde Long reported for Marshall Sanderson that as of this date there were 128 paid members. A motion to accept the June minutes as posted in the Newsletter was made by Ed Radial and seconded by Don King.

IT Communications Officer's Report: Steve Ballard was not present. The cameras and picture updates seem to be working fine.

RDRCLUB MINUTES for July 28, 2015, Continued

Field Marshal's Report: John Keisler reported on runway repair. Thirty 5 gallon containers of sealer were required to do one half of the runway. A truck will be needed to get sealer. Ed Radiel will help with truck. Weather may be a problem but plans are for 8/5/15 with backup 8/8/15 at 9 AM. At least 6 people will be needed.

Old Business: Club pig picking and National Aviation Day is 8/15/15. Don King will cook pig and beans, club will buy pig and drinks and supplies. Members bring dish to share. Rodney will send out notice and members need to respond so they we know how many plan to attend.

Rodney Earp will bring approximately 17 scouts to field on 8/2/15. Members bring trainers and buddy box equipment to field for the event. Rodney will supply hot dogs and pasta salad to participants. Members are reminded that quad copters need to obey the same flight rules as helicopters. Out Safety Flight Rules that were revised in 4/15 cover quads.

AMA club flag "Award of Excellence" will need to be specially made (possible 3' x 2' double sided) with logos. Dave Langridge and Ken Wade to continue to check prices, etc. Motion made by Ken Wade and seconded by Mark Lofgren to proceed with cost not to exceed \$400. Motion passed.

New Business: AMA to go to renewals one year after new or renewed membership rather than January to December for everyone. This will require some changes to verify AMA membership for club members as AMA can expire during yearly RDRCLUB membership. These changes need to be worked out so our membership database can track AMA and club membership accurately.

Preparations for Fly for Tots is beginning. We will borrow Alan's tractor to cut grass, maybe two times before event. Victory Junction is happy that we are doing the event again. Raffle tickets will be available 1st week in August. Grand prize will be a Horizon Hobbies Warbird, a big Corsair with retracts. Anderson R/C to donate a DX9 radio. Hangar 18 will donate servos. "First in Flight" to donate accessories. Desert Aircraft will provide a motor. Radio Wave and J-Tec will provide motor accessories.

The Mall Show at North Hills will be on August 29th, a Saturday from 8AM to 2PM. Rodney will have details in next Newsletter. A motion was made by Larry Lewis and seconded by Ed Radiel to adjourn. Motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

After the meeting a video about Victory Junction was shown.

Minutes submitted by

Marshall Sanderson,

RDRCLUB Secretary

IT Department

E-Mail Steve

Nothing much to report on the IT front. The Internet has been relatively stable. The Camera software will crash once in a while so I may need to look for new software. The current one was free so I guess you get what you pay for.

Aside from that I thought I would let you know of a new website I used recently. I was looking for a hard to find metric socket head screw for the back plate on a Rossi 46 engine I had. I could not find it in any of the local hardware stores. So I checked on the web and found www.hexcrews.com. They had the sizes I needed and the prices were fair to me. So if you are looking for an odd size screw for your airplane, check them out. Let me know if you have any interesting sites or apps you use that we could benefit from.

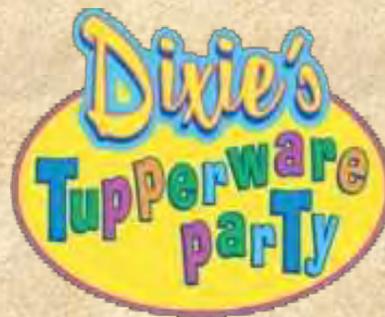


On the airplane front, I recently picked up a swap meet special for \$20 that I maiden'd last week. It was a small AT-6 Texan. Not sure of the brand but I do know it has a TupperWare cowl on the front painted with nail polish (I think). Anyways, after installing an OS 25 engine I had laying around and replacing the dry rotted foam wheels, she flies pretty nice. And if I need a new cowl... well I will just have to raid the kitchen.

Hopefully my wife doesn't notice!

Steve

**Need a Cowl for a AT-6 Texan!
Call Dixie, she's waiting to throw
a party for you!
And her sister does nails!**



Steve Ballard

Alex's Great Adventures



Many of you already know me, I'm Alex Fredrickson, and I'd like to share some of the amazing activities regarding our hobby that I've been able to attend. My dad and I went to Joe Nall for the first time this year and I would strongly recommend you go to at least look at the beautiful planes and airfield. But this article is really about the youth related activities, Camp AMA and Youth Masters.

For the past two years, I have had the privilege to attend Camp AMA. This is a one week camp held at AMA headquarters in Muncie, IN. Camp AMA is open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 19 with any experience level. This past year we had four girls! We had some beginners and some expert sponsored kids. We worked with "youth ambassadors" such as Nick Maxwell, R.J. Gritter, and Andrew Jesky as well as AMA staff. Jessy Symmes coordinates the camp and does a terrific job keeping things going and tries to keep us in line.

We stay at a nearby Holiday Inn. All meals are provided either by the hotel or we go out to places like Applebee's, Buffalo Brothers, or Outback. Lunch is usually pizza at the field. Camp is a tremendous bargain, just \$800 for the week including hotel and all meals.

We do more than just fly. We have taken field trips to a local airport and soaring club where we got to sit in a glider and warbird. The local fire department came out and demonstrated their snorkel on us. And we sometimes fish in the ponds or go swimming at the hotel.





It all starts at check-in shown in the pictures above. Everything from quad-copters and foamies to 50cc planes. Kids from all over the US attend, we've had kids from New York, Florida, Texas, and California. Some will ship their planes in crates or boxes. My dad and I just packed our van and made the 9 hour drive.

During my time at Camp, I made some good friends that I have kept up with over the year. Some I've seen at Joe Nall, others I chat with regularly online. I learned a lot at camp, mostly from other pilots. We don't have any real classroom instruction or training, more just working with the ambassadors and other pilots. We had night flights, indoor flights at a local gymnasium, competitions, and streamer battles. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words so check out the Camp's Flickr page: [Flicker Camp AMA Pictures](#)

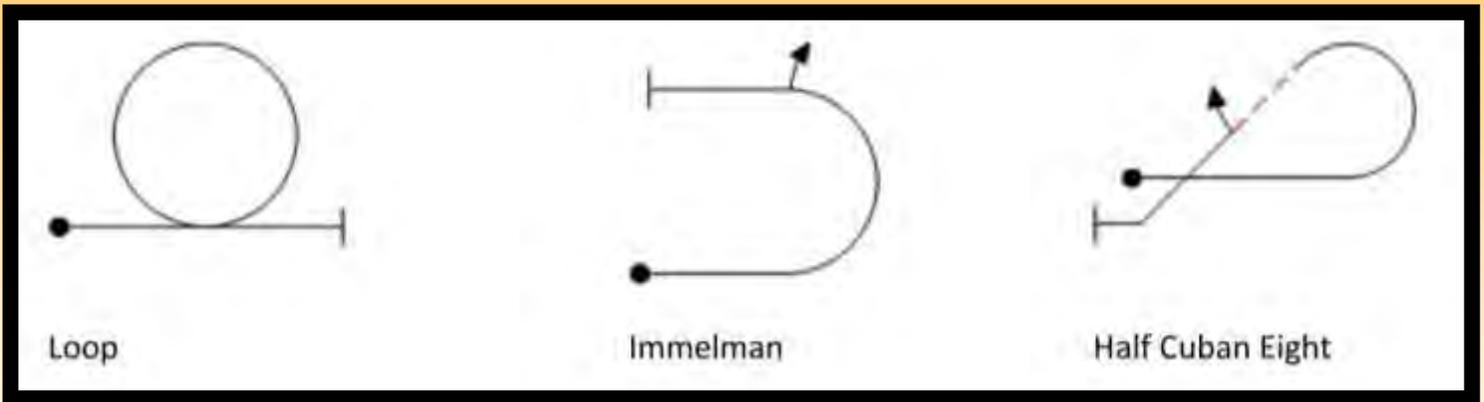
If you have a youngster or know someone who would enjoy this, I strongly recommend sending them to Camp AMA. The experience, education, and friendships will last a life time and its not that expensive - less than a 35% airframe!

Last month I attended Youth Masters held at Triple Tree Aerodrome. Youth Masters is a free program for kids up to 16 years of age. At Youth Masters you learn the IMAC moves and compete in either the Basic or Advanced category. This was my first time in an IMAC competition and I came in second place.

The guy who finished in first place had been coming to YM for five years and the guy in third place for four years. You can bring your own planes to fly during free time, but you use 100cc planes provided by Youth Masters. Everyone is flying the same type of plane using their transmitters so the competition is more about the pilot's skill than the plane.



For those not familiar with IMAC, check out <http://www.mini-iac.com>. IMAC uses the Aresti system for diagramming aerobatic figures. You may have seen these on the RD-RC website and wondered what they are. Here are some examples:



The routines used in an IMAC competition usually have 10 moves, all done in sequence without any extra fly-bys or go arounds. The routines are published ahead of time and there are standard routines for the year in each category; basic, sportsman, intermediate, advanced, and unlimited.

At Youth Masters we camped on site at the 3D gazebo, right on the flight line. Lunch was provided each day. On Saturday night there was a 3D Foamie freestyle competition. I did really well, many people congratulated me on my routine but I didn't win even though Flying Giants had my name posted as the winner for a couple of days. I had a great time, learned a lot, and made new friends at Youth Masters. My only regret is that I am now too old to compete at Youth Masters but I can return to help others and I'm sure I will. If you have a youngster or know one, Youth Masters is worth the trip to Triple Tree. Its free and a great experience. Check out Ashley's article on Flying Giants with lots of pictures:

[Flying giants.com Forums about Youth Masters](#)

Alex Fredrickson



Done and looking good!



Prior to this day the whole runway had all the cracks cleaned and filled on some of the hottest days in June and July.

30 5 gal. buckets of Sealer was picked up on Monday August 10th to finish our 30' x 300' runway that had the cracks filled a few weeks before.

On Wednesday August 12, 10 of RDRC's members come to the field to get it done. Clark, Clyde, George, Glen, Keri, Mark, Paul, Marshall, Tim, Wes and John started on the south end of the runway at 9am and foot by foot made their way up the 300' finishing by 11:30.

This was great coordination by John Kiesler and the team that worked on this project from sealing the cracks to the final sealer coat.

The club now has a runway that will stand the test of our winter months coming. Thanks again to all that work on August 10th the other days to make this happen!







Here are some pictures of Pack 24's visit on August 1st. We had 9 scouts ranging from around 7 to 13 years old. Some thought this was a real live video game and would bury the sticks in the corners and hold them there till I took over. But some did very well with only needing 1 or 2 correction per flight.

I had a couple asking for more information about the club and AMA and Harley and his dad being very serious and hoping to join us soon. Very hot day but enjoyable to see these guys learn about our hobby.



Special thanks to John, Marshall and Clyde for helping on at the flight line, A great team to work with the kids, very understanding and patient with the boys. I think they enjoyed it more than the kids. And thanks to the others that come out to fly for the boys. They enjoyed all the aircraft and everyone they talked to that day.





The Scouts, Leaders, parents and siblings from Pack 24 would like to thank all of the members of the RD-RC who made our visit a huge success. Cub Scouts focuses on strengthening families, not just the boys who are Scouts, and activities like this help attain that goal. All of the kids, big and small alike, enjoyed watching the different planes fly and do tricks. All we heard were oohs and aahs! The favorite activity though was actually getting to fly the planes with the patient help of the RD-RC pilots...what fun! There will be new members for the club from this outing, more Scouts interested in RC planes as a hobby and, most importantly, families who have memories of a very special day. Our thanks to Rodney Earp for arranging this summertime activity for our Pack—we are lucky to have him as a member of our committee and interested in making the Scouting experience even better!

Thanks again!

Melissa Ashby

Pack 24 Cub Master



Oh yes it's all good!



Well If you were at the field on August 15 you know all about the food and the great time with fellow members. This little piece is for the ones that didn't make it in hopes you'll plan for next year.



Once again Don King out did himself with a 150 lbs. pig. The outside cooked to a golden brown with the meat inside hot and juicy. Served up by Don in hand fulls that filled the plate. You could eat it plain or add a touch or more of his own sauce, Hot or Mild. Both ways are great but I have to say with the sauce is the way to go. One trip through Don's line and you'll be so full when you're done you won't need to go again. Except maybe for some banana pudding, if you dare, and I do!

The members are sure to fly and like different things in RC. But one thing we can all agree on is good food and there was plenty! Of course Don's pork, beans and potatoes was a hit, but RDRRC families brought , deviled eggs, slaw, potato salad, cakes, Banana pudding and cookies.

It was great to see families out enjoying a perfect day together, members wives, kids and grandkids.

As I heard someone say
"There's no doubt RDRRC is going strong!"





Driving into the field it looked as if FFT had come early! Canopies and aircraft filled the pits. What was not in the pits filled the air with someone at the flight stations all day.



John and the guys gave us a nice black runway to take off and land from earlier this week!



[Clyde's Pictures of the 15th.](#)



Welcome To RDRC



David Mason is a previous RDRC member that have been flying with Propnuts for a few years. Has a long history in RC and I'm sure he'll fit right in with his old club.

Skip Rollin has never flown RC before but wants to learn this great hobby. He joins us after being bit by the bug after going out to California. He had a chance to visited a club there and the rest is history. Be sure to help Skip out to get started.



Don't know a lot about Tom Murphy , he left the meeting before we could get the low down. But if you hear of a guy that answers to Tom Murphy tell him welcome to the club!

FLY FOR TOTS

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Thoughts from Suzy!

The RDRC News Hound



A new wind sock is up at the field. We also have another one with the AMA logo to hang at special events. Thanks to all that made that happen, the old one didn't look like a windsock any longer.

If you remember we received the award from AMA couple years ago. Dave Langridge is working on a double sided "AMA Award of Excellence" flag to fly at events, Look for those coming soon.



Hey Members!

Jacqui Lewis has the date secured for August 29th for our annual North Hills Mall Show. As in years past, we will be allowed to begin set up as early as 6:30 AM that morning. If you come a little later, no problem but you may need to walk you model up to the display area as they close off the circle drive around 7:30 or 8:00 with barricades. They have to restrict auto traffic due to so many people walking in the area. They remove the barriers after lunch. We will be located at the main common area beside Starbucks coffee on the artificial green turf. It's an AWESOME spot that give us a lot of exposure to folks. They also have the Saturday morning farmers market in the surrounding block that brings in lots of people. They are providing a 10X10 tent for us to place event info under, and they usually provide barrier belts to help control traffic flow near our models. The common area is located on the Six Forks Rd side of the mall middle way. After unloading we park our cars/truck trailers in the front parking lot. Usually the display event takes place from 7:00 to around 1:00 pm. Some members stay a little longer depending on traffic flow or,,,,, How many pretty women are walking up and asking questions about our models! Yes,,,,, You might say this event is a pretty good opportunity to Girl Watch as well. (hint hint Alex!!!!) lol

August 29th!



Anyway, we'd LOVE to have you come out and help RDRC promote the hobby, the club, and of course the RDRC "Fly for Tots" fund raiser event. It's lots of fun and past mall shows have certainly brought tons of people out to our field to watch us fly. If you think you'd like to come out to help us just drop me an e-mail to let me know. Even if you don't e-mail me, just come on out and join in. You'll have a great time. Lots of laughs, lots of models lot's of people, and lots of girls. Alex,,,,,,!

Larry



Just wanted to share some pictures of the Cub Scout model rocket launch we did Saturday morning with Pack 24. We ended launching 23 rockets 2 or 3 times each totaling 62 launches up to around 400' to 600' and recovered all of them. Boys do love launching rockets!

RDRC Meetings!



The Forks Cafeteria
339 S. Brooks Street
Wake Forest, NC 27587
919-556-6544



Don't miss out on giving your input, it is your club!

3 New member last month

20 Attendees in the July meeting!

During the past winter RD-RC has been meeting in Wake Forest at [Forks Cafeteria](#). This month we'll continue to meet at forks because everyone is enjoying the food.

Check out their [daily menu](#) 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.



Topics tabled for Meeting:

- Fly for Tots
- New business

Anyone wanting to show off their new project, please contact [Ken Wade](#) for a meeting night!

Click on map below to get directions from you location!



Tis the Season for Fun-Flys!

August NC

8/22/2015 – Brown Summitt, NC (C) 6TH ANNUAL GRAMS FUN FLY & SWAP MEET. Site: Grams Airpark. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 336.294.5276 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com.

Visit: www.greensbororadioareomodelers.com. 15/1473. 6th Annual Fun Fly & Outdoor Swap Meet. Proceeds go to Wounded Warrior charity. All aircraft—regardless of size & power plant welcome. Landing fee of \$10, Swap Meet fee of \$10. Concessions on site. 600' by 90' grass runway. See website for flyer. Sponsor: GREENSBORO RC AEROMODELERS

8/22/2015 - 8/23/2015 – Etowah, NC (C) GLIDER/SAILPLANE FUN FLY. Site: Etowah Rc Flying Club/Misty Me. Stanley Ruminski CD PH: 828/628-1738 Email: caroljoeruminski@gmail.com.

Visit: WWW.Etowahrc.org. 15/1173. Electric glider thermal & spot landing events. \$10.00 registration fee. Tow plane available for non-electric gliders No wench available. Newbies to old timers welcome. Lunch on site. Free rustic camping on field Friday and Saturday. Port-a-Jon provided. Sponsor: ETOWAH RC FLYING CLUB, INC.

8/24/2015 – Brown Summitt, NC (C) 6TH ANNUAL FUN FLY & SWAP MEET. Site: Grams Field 7790 Doggett Rd. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 336-294-2512 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com.

Visit: www.greensbororadioaeromodelers.com. 15/1603. 6th Annual Fun fly & Concurrent Outdoor Swap meet. Proceeds go to Wounded Warrior charity in connection with AMA's National Aviation Day. All planes, regardless of size ok to fly. Pilots fee of \$10, Swap meet fee of \$10. Food concessions on site. 600x100 Grass runway. Sponsor: THE GASTON R/C FLYERS

8/29/2015 - 8/30/2015 – Mocksville, NC (AA) MOCKSVILLE FALL CLASSIC. Site: Wsrc Club 119 Phillips Ln. Howard Mathis CD PH: 336-671-3103 Email: emmathis@aol.com. 15/957. Events 411-415 (O) Field open on Friday before contest for practice- Registration Saturday 8:00am open to all IMAC classic. Dinner Saturday evening for all pilots. Concession open both days. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB

September NC

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

September NC

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

9/12/2015 - 9/13/2015 -- Asheville, NC (C-Restricted) THE PAT HAGAN MEMORIAL LAND OF THE SKY SPA MEET. Site: Asheville Buncome Aeromodelers. Will Hicks CD PH: 828-891-3776 Email:cd@abaeromodelers.org. Visit: www.abaeromodelers.org. 15/1552. Event restricted to Senior Pattern Association SPA. Come on out and enjoy our annual SPA meet. Friday is a practice day. This event is great fun and we're sure you'll enjoy the festivities. SPA information, www.seniorpattern.com. Spectators are welcome and lunch will be available Saturday. See ya there! Sponsor: ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE AEROMODELERS

9/12/2015 -- Randleman, NC (C) 2ND ANNUAL CENTRAL CAROLINA ELECTRICFLY. Site: Central Carolina Rc. Mark Willard CD PH: 336-431-7601 Visit: cccm.com. 15/1346. Fly in open to ALL electric aircraft. peoples choice award for best aircraft FLOWN. Outlets available. 750ft Bermuda runway. \$15 landing fee includes lunch. Pilots prizes and general raffle. Concessions and porta pot on site. Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS

9/19/2015 -- Gaston, NC (C) ROTOR HEAD RALLY. Site: 95th Squadron Flying Field. Douglas Hughes CD PH: 252-308-6840 Email: vetman357@embarqmail.com. Visit: www.95thsquadronrc.com. 15/1736. All sizes and types of helicopters and multi-rotors welcome. \$10 landing fee. Lunch available. Drag races and autorotation contests for trophies. Door prizes and raffle prizes. Registration at 8 a.m., flying from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

9/19/2015 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS FLOAT IN. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Allan Ostrander CD PH: 704/788-2817 Email: onewhitefeather@aol.com. 15/280 All size planes. Flying begins 9am until 4pm. Easy launch and retrieval. Boat on site. \$10 Landing fee. Lunch at noon. NC Hwy 49N out of Concord. Right on Cold Springs Rd, Rt on Mt Pleasant Rd, Lt on Barrier Store Rd Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

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

Got something you want to write up for the Newsletter? Well do it and send to me and I'll get it in one of the up coming issues!



Plus, this year I welcome all to contribute to the newsletters. Everyone is trying out new toys that they love or hate and they can drop me a email about them. We can say something about anything we touch in this hobby no matter how big or small. Some of us will get to go to Swap meets and fly-ins that other won't have the chance too. Writing about these can be a great way of letting the club know if it's something worth going too and to watch for it next year, what there was, interesting things about it and some other detail about food and so on. News can be anything happening at the field, someone have a maiden flight on something, let me know. We join the club to share and learn more about RC. We do that a lot at the field, but you can reach many more by sharing in the newsletter, it goes out to all the club members! We have so much to share in this great Hobby!

Thanks to all that has contributed so far this year!

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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!*

