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Next Club Meeting:

Dec 7, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: Golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

From the President's Hangar

First of all, I hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving! I know as a club we have a lot to be thankful for, a great land owner and a great facility, not to mention a great group of members that seem to make each year better! Thanks to everyone!

We will have our December meeting again at **Golden Corral on December 7th, at 7:30pm**, come early to eat, and I hope you will plan to eat there.

We will vote on Member of the Year from the three nominees: Joey Joyner, Kenny Kicklighter and Mark Farmer. Thanks for the nominations and thanks to the recipients for their work during the year!

Remember also we will nominate club officers for 2018 so come and place your nomination and if you would like to be nominated for an officer position please let us know, we need guys who are able and willing to accept these positions, and keep our club running smooth! We will vote for officers in January.

A REMINDER that AMA and CLUB dues are due NOW please get a check to Jimmy Morgan, 1053 Arbor Lane, Rocky Mount, NC 27803 or any officer by January 1st!

We will have our annual Christmas dinner party on Saturday, December 9th at the West Mount Ruritan club, 8277 West Mount Drive, Rocky Mount NC, 27803. We will plan to eat around 7pm so try to arrive around 6pm so we can get the food out and arranged.

This is a covered dish meal so bring something GOOD!! Please label your dishes and utensils, and carry leftovers back home with you, Thanks. Dave and I will be there around 4pm to decorate and could use a few others if you are available to help. Dress is casual festive! Please come bring your immediate family or significant other and join us for fun fellowship and great food! I'll see you there!!

Remember **CHILLY CHILLE day on January 1st 2018**, We get to EAT and FLY again (our favorite things). Rain, Snow or Sunshine we will be there, bring a dish and let's start the New Year off right!!

I would like to wish everyone a very **Safe** and **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **Happy New Year!!**

That's all for now!
Wheels (or skis) down for landing!

Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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Meeting Minutes - November, 2017



**Secretary
Kenny Kicklighter**

November 2017 Tarheel RC Club Minutes

President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:36 on November 2, 2017. There were 11 members present.

The decision was made at the start of the meeting to return to the Golden Corral for future meetings.

John Asbell has not had surgery yet and has continued to get preventive shots in his knee.

Mark Farmer read the October meeting minutes. A motion to approve was made by Joey and seconded by Chris.

Treasurer's Report- Mark Farmer gave the treasurer's report.

Field Report- A.B. stated that there was no field report this month.

Safety Report- Greg Williams stated that there was no safety report this month. Doug Dowling Sr gave a report on the fire that occurred at his garage due to charging a LiPoly battery. There was no apparent cause for the fire other than a defective battery. He said that the damage was extensive and he lost a lot of equipment and planes.

Newsletter Report- no report this month.

PAST EVENTS:

Roanoke Rapids had their fun fly, with 13 pilots in attendance.

Greenville had 20 registered pilots at their event.

Our warbird event had 42 registered pilots and fun was had by all. The weather cooperated all day.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are all invited to Victory Junction on November 11, 2017 with members of the RDRC club while they present a donation of over \$13,000 to the organization.

Club dues are now due, reminder they dues are now \$100 for the upcoming year. Please check your AMA and make sure it is also current.

We will now be placing a signature sheet with a copy of the bylaws for new members which include a copy of the club rules.

The Christmas party will be on December 9, 2017 at the Ruritan Club with a pot luck dinner. Please check the sign-up sheet at the field to indicate what you will be bringing for food items.

Our web page needs to be updated and has been hacked.

Next month will be nominations for next year's club officers.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joey and seconded by Chuck.

Respectfully,

Lou Hudson



VP Greg Williams

Wishing all of the Tarheel RC Flyers and their loved ones a Merry Christmas and happy New year. Keep flying safely in the new year.

Greg Williams, VPSO

Field Report

Hello to everyone

The field is in nice shape, all we need is a little more participation. The wind sock will be replaced before the fly-in in April.

Not much happening, this year is winding down, and there's a lot of extra time to finish your projects before the nice weather begins.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with friends and family.

A.B. Gentry, Jr.
Field Marshall



Field Marshall A.B. Gentry

From the Editor

Hope to see many of you at the Christmas party.

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.



Newsletter Editor
Dave Chewing

Coming Events

**December, 9th, 2017 tarheel RC Flyers Christmas party.
West Mount Ruritan club, 8277 West Mount Drive,
Rocky Mount NC, 27803**

**January 1st, 2018, Tarheel RC Flyers Chilly Chili Day.
Club field**