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P-51 Mustang of the 333rd FG

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The Official Newsletter of the Tarheel R/C Flyers  
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## Next Club Meeting:

Sept 7, 2017, 7:30pm

Where: golden Corral

Come early if you want to eat.

## From the **President's Hangar**

The weather cooled off yesterday and I am so glad so we could get some work to the buildings done. A few of us went out today (Friday) and got a lot done, the roof is done and most painting is done! We plan to go out on Saturday around 10am to finish. Come out and help and fly some after we finish!!

Our AMA Fly In is next week on September 2nd, so cross your fingers for good weather! We need volunteers to help as always, also snacks to sell and raffle prizes! We plan to purchase a big screen TV for the main prize, something everyone could use and hopefully buy lots of tickets for. Please help and donate if you can. Thanks. By the way, we will be serving BBQ pork sandwiches and hot dogs for this event.

Attached is a document that Mike Jablonski and Jimmy Morgan put together to show how we are coming up short each year due to less participation and less members for whatever reason along with rising cost of maintaining a great flying site, so we voted to send out this for all to look over and we will be voting on raising dues in October, so look at this attachment and come to the meetings to vote and voice your opinion. The proposed dues for full member is \$100 per year, which is \$8.33 per month. This will be a by-law change. Thanks.

This month is loaded with fly-ins every weekend so, get ready! RDRC 's "Fly for Tots" is this month 15-17th, also Manufacturers Day at the Kinston airport is Tuesday, Oct. 10th if you can fly or display an aircraft. Details to follow. Thanks

Please keep Wayne Taylor and his family in your thoughts and prayers after the passing of his wife Judy.

That's all for now,  
Wheels down for landing!  
Mark Farmer



President Mark Farmer

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## Meeting Minutes -August, 2017



**Secretary  
Kenny Kicklighter**

*Please excuse the lack of detail in these minutes. The original minutes were inadvertently misplaced and have been reconstructed from memory. Any required corrections will be made at the September meeting.*

The Tarheel R/C Flyers met at Golden Corral on August 3, 2017. Vice President Greg Williams called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm. There were eleven members present.

Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked about the welfare of the membership.

**Minutes** – July 2017 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion made to accept July minutes, motion seconded. Motion passed

**Field Report** – A. B. Gentry reported that there were several items needing attention at the field. Items will be completed when the weather becomes cooler.

**Treasurers Report-** Jimmy Morgan gave the Treasurer's report.

**Newsletter** – Dave Chewing reported that everyone that had email was receiving the Newsletter electronically.

### **Business-**

- September Club Fly-in details and assignments discussed.
- Motion made to amend Dave Chewing's previous motion of raising the club dues

twenty-five percent to raising dues to one-hundred dollars. Motion seconded

- Motion made by Ray Owen to amend Dave Chewing's amendment from one-hundred dollars to one-hundred twenty dollars. Motion seconded. Motion failed.
- Dave Chewing's amendment for a By Laws change to raise dues to one-hundred dollars brought to the floor for a vote. Motion passed. Motion to be brought to membership for approval as directed in By Laws.
- Motion made to purchase television for raffle prize. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter



**VP Greg Williams**

Hello to all:

I would like to congratulate the Tarheel RC flyers club members on being good safe pilots this pass month. I know it has been hot but we have been able to get some flying in so keep up the good work guys.

Well, fly-ins are getting ready to pick up, it's about 4 or 5, back to back in September including ours coming up on September 2nd so guys get your planes ready and come out and have a good time it's some flyers I have not seen in a while so if you can't make them all try not to miss them all.

VPSO, Greg Williams

## Field Report

Hello to everyone,

We all are aware of the corn field. Well, I called the land owner this afternoon and to let him know about maybe low attendance for the September 2, 2017 Fun Fly, I ask him if I needed to postpone to a later date...or do you think it will be close to harvest time and keep the date...the answer is: "I will do my best to harvest what I can to give y'all more space to fly".

Field Marshall

A.B. Gentry, Jr.



**Field Marshall A.B. Gentry**

## From the Editor



**Newsletter Editor  
Dave Chewing**

Reminding all members that the Tarheel RC Flyers now have a presence on Facebook and RC Groups. Join in the conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tarheelrcflyers/>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/tarheel-rc-flyers-695/>

Please let Jimmie Morgan or me know of any contact information changes.

## Coming Events

9/2/2017 -- Elm City, NC (C) AMA FLY IN. Site: Tarheel Rc Flyers. A Gentry CD PH: Email: [wn4z462@centurylink.net](mailto:wn4z462@centurylink.net). Visit: [tarheelsrcflyerc.org](http://tarheelsrcflyerc.org). Sanction #17/49. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/9/2017 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC FALL FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Brick Rd. Donald Wright CD PH: 252-626-7606 Email: [cyclenut919@centurylink.net](mailto:cyclenut919@centurylink.net). Visit: [coastalplanes.com](http://coastalplanes.com). Sanction #17/183. 100x600 Grass runway. registration 9am. Pilots fee \$10. New electrical hook ups full length of field. Great food, lots of prizes, great fellowship. Primitive camping, public welcome. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR R/C CLUB

9/15/2017 - 9/17/2017 -- Youngville, NC (C) RDRC'S FLY FOR TOTS. Site: Rdrc Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: [rclarry@aol.com](mailto:rclarry@aol.com). Visit: [rd-rc.com](http://rd-rc.com). Sanction #17/291. Any size or type aircraft welcome. Amazing raffles, great food, and beautiful flying site. All proceeds go to the Victory Junction Camp for Kids. Food on site. \$20 donation/landing fee. 3 day event. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

9/23/2017 -- Kinston, NC (C) BIGBIRD/WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: Kinston Aeromodelers Field. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-522-2327 Email: [cantuveteran@yahoo.com](mailto:cantuveteran@yahoo.com). Sanction #17/723. Any Warbird or Giant scale model airplanes welcomed. Token prizes, fun events, raffles and demonstration flights. Public welcome and encouraged. Alternate number to reach CD 252-560-8031. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

9/30/2017 -- LAGRANGE, NC (C) ECRC BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 4357 County Line Rd. Brian Brannan CD PH: 919-965-6021 Email: [absbran@bellsouth.net](mailto:absbran@bellsouth.net). Sanction #17/719. Giant scale 80" mono, 60" biplane or true 1/4 scale. Long and wide grass runway, no obstructions. Primitive camping only. Concessions on site. Pilot raffle. Registration \$10, AMA required. Pilots meeting at 9am. Free public admission. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

## FOR SALE

Zirol Stuka101 inch wingspan, Fully built and successfully flown.

Plane only \$300

Plane and G-62 \$500

Contact Joey Joyner 252-459-2579

Annual Dues Increase Justification  
Tarheel RC Flyers

Current Situation – Annual Dues and Regular Expenses (Fly-In Event Income & Expenses Not Included)

- Maximum annual full membership dues = \$60.00.
- Total number of club members in 2017 (and expected for future years) = 45.
- 4-year average annual dues collected per member (all members regardless of status) = \$47.00.
  - 78% of maximum full membership annual dues of \$60.00
- **Total annual membership income with 45 members = \$2,115.**
- Annual dues income does not cover grass cutting expenses – let alone other regular club expenses.
  - Annual grass cutting expense = \$3,409.
  - Other annual expenses = \$2,465
    - Includes regular field grass maintenance (outside of grass cutting).
    - Includes regular building maintenance and improvements.
    - Includes annual gift to property owner.
- **4-year average total annual regular expenses = \$5,874.**
- **Shortage = membership income of \$2,115 minus (-) regular expenses of \$5,874 = -\$3,759.**

Current Situation – Fly-In Event Income & Expenses

- 4-year average number of fly-ins held = 3.
- 4-year average net income per fly-in over 12 events in last 4 years = \$1,238.
  - Equals fly-in income minus (-) fly-in expenses.
- **Fly-ins net income for 3 events per year (fly-in income minus (-) fly-in expenses) = \$3,714.**

Current Situation Summary

- Net income from 3 fly-ins per year barely covers remaining regular club expenses (**\$45.00 short**).
- **Missing 1 fly-in event will cause the club to be well short of money to operate.**

Proposal – Increase Maximum Club Dues to \$100

- **Will increase annual dues income for 45 members to \$3,510**
  - Uses same average dues collection rate of 78%.
  - Gives an extra \$1,395 per year – enough to cover loss of 1 fly-in event.
  - Club must still have at least 2 fly-in events per year to cover all expenses.
  - Club must maintain around 45 members for this to work.

	Current Situation No Dues Change and 3 Fly-Ins	With Maximum Dues at \$100 and 3 Fly-Ins	With Maximum Dues at \$100 and 2 Fly-Ins
<b>Dues Income &amp; Regular Expenses</b>			
Dues Income	\$2,115	\$3,510	\$3,510
Grass Cutting Expense	\$3,409	\$3,409	\$3,409
Other Regular Expenses	\$2,465	\$2,465	\$2,465
Total Expenses	\$5,874	\$5,874	\$5,874
Regular Dues Income Minus (-) Regular Expenses	<b>(\$3,759)</b>	<b>(\$2,364)</b>	<b>(\$2,364)</b>
<b>Fly-In</b>			
Fly-In Income minus (-) Fly-In Expenses	\$3,714	\$3,714	\$2,476
<b>Total</b>			
Regular Net Income Minus (-) Fly-in Net Income	<b>(\$45)</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>	<b>\$112</b>
<b>Data</b>			
Number of Members	45	45	45
Avg. Non-Event Income/Member	\$47	\$78	\$78
Number of Fly-Ins	3	3	2
Avg. Net Income Per Fly-In	\$1,238	\$1,238	\$1,238