

# RDRC

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Don straping on a F-4 Phantom

*115 Members and growing !*

*With new members*

*Next Meeting March 22nd*

*RDRC Electric Fun Fly on April 16th make your plans now!*

# Presidents Propwash Larry Lewis



Howdy Members!

I'll keep things short and sweet this month but I have a couple of cool things to talk about. Name-ly the upcoming RDRC Electric Meet to be held April 16th. There seems to be a lot of buzz in the air about this years event and we're looking to make it the best one yet. As many of you know the club voted last month to spend a generous amount of money of raffle items this year so,,,, I gave the good folks at Horizon Hobby a call and lets just say they have hooked us up! I'll keep some of the details a secrete for now but I will tell you this. We'll be giving away one very cool scale plane with electric retracts, a very cool aerobatic plane, a battery tester/analyzer unit, a super nice 4 port battery charger and,,,, an awesome 7 channel radio! I'm really excited about the raffle this year and I know folks are going to flock to the ticket table for this years prizes. Dave Hockenberry has that awesome Arm Length ticket sales device and we're going to put him to work selling tickets to the masses. So y'all make plans to attend.

I've been making it a point to watch the field cameras a lot in recent weeks to see who has been drilling holes in the sky during the week days, and it's very obvious the members have been keeping the skies full. The weather has been providing us lots of good flying time and its obvious some folks are taking advantage of it. The new cameras offer a much clearer view now and you can easily see who is who! Some of you guys are getting in a lot of hours each week. What an awesome hobby. I'm really looking forward to retirement more than ever so I can spend more time at the field. Anyway,,,,,, When you weekday flyers are out stealing all the good air while many of us are at work, take a moment to wave at the cameras and show us your smiling faces! lololol



# Prop Wash continued

In case you haven't been at the meetings, John Kiesler has continued to go full steam ahead in his duties as Field Marshall. He has led the way in organizing many repairs at our playground and he is now addressing the flight stands throughout the pits. Several of them are getting in rough shape and John is gathering the needed information to get repairs done to them. He will be elaborating on this topic more at the meeting. We really appreciate your efforts John, as well as all those who have worked along side you to get the job done.

We have a cool article in the works for next months news letter that will take you guys on a cool trip to the Victory Junction Camp. Not giving you any details yet but I know you all will enjoy it. So stay tuned!!!

Until next month!!!!!!!

## Drone Registration Scam Sites

*by Rusty Kennedy | Feb 14, 2016 | AMA National News*

Drone Registration Scam Sites As previously mentioned, shortly after the drone registration task force announced their recommendations to the FAA, fake registration websites began to appear. These sites are scamming model pilots to register in an attempt to steal personal and credit card information. Many of these fake sites look credible or appear to belong to the FAA. The FAA has warned pilots to avoid sites that offer paid services assisting model pilots in the registration process in a post at <http://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=84245>. Individuals who are registering their model aircraft should only use the official FAA registration website: <https://registermyuas.faa.gov> For more information regarding the FAA registration process and how it applies to AMA members, please visit AMA's Government Relations blog frequently. You can also find more information in our FAQ section at [www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/faa-uas-faq.aspx](http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/faa-uas-faq.aspx). Thank you, AMA Government Relations...

## IT Department Steve Ballard

Are you a new member to RDRC and need Web Site access . Contact Steve to get set up with a login and password. From there you can see the Meeting Minutes , Newsletter, get to the Members List and so on.

[Email Steve Ballard](#)





# Secretary / Membership



Marshall Sanderson

[E-Mail Marshall](#)

RDRC has 115 members as of March 15, 2016. We have some By-Laws changes to be voted on at the March meeting.

This means we have 94 voting members. At this time last year we had 117 members so the totals are about the same, although we have quite a few more associate members this year compared to last year.

Members List last updated 3-16-2016

Click here to check your info in the [members list](#).

Thanks Marshall

## February 23, 2016 Meeting Minutes



President Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM on February 23, 2016 in the Forks Restaurant in Wake Forest. All club officers were present. Welcoming remarks were made, visitors introduced, and a meeting agenda was presented. There were 25 members and 1 visitor present. The 25 members included 4 members who joined at the meeting.

**Treasurer's report:** Clyde Long reported that the club had \$xxxxxx in our account. All bills have been paid for the month of January.

**Safety Officers Report:** Herbbby Alford reported no injuries and that January and thus far February was a good month with no problems.

## February 23, 2016 Meeting minutes

**Secretary's Report:** Marshall Sanderson reported that as of this date there were 113 paid members including 11 Associates, 6 Family and 4 Students. In February of 2015 there were 115 paid members. The January minutes were read and a motion was made and seconded and the motion passed.

**IT Communications Officer's Report:** Steve Ballard reported nothing new. He was asked about the pit camera and said he would check on it.

**Field Marshal's Report:** John Keisler reported that Ed Radiel's step-son has volunteered to replace the roof on the shed. Estimates on building six new flight tables/stands were around \$90.00 per unit.

**Old Business:** Larry Lewis reported that repair on the weather station will be tabled. Ed Radiel's step-son will repair the roof on the shed and replace a few missing screws on the shelter's tin roof.

The committee on Associate Memberships and late fees recommended the Associate Membership should be a non-voting, non-flying membership. No recommendation as to late fees was made by the committee.

A motion that the Associate Membership be a non-flying and non-voting membership with a \$10.00 fee, starting immediately, was made by John Keisler and seconded by Steve Ballard. The motion passed.

A motion to leave the late fee as is was made by Herbby Alford and seconded by Tom Albright. The motion did not pass.

A motion to set the late fee at \$50.00 starting in January of 2016 was made by Marshall Sanderson and seconded by Skip Rollin. The motion passed.

**New Business:** Larry Lewis reported that the church that usually does concessions has a conflict and will not be able to provide concessions for the electric meet. One of our new members, Sam Zeoli, volunteered to do the concessions.

There was a discussion about type of prizes for the meet and a motion to allocate \$600.00 for prizes was made by Ed Radiel and seconded by Wes Wallace. The motion passed.

Larry Lewis indicated that Horizon Hobby would give us a good discount on prizes and he would see what he could get for \$600.00 and report to the club.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Minutes submitted by Marshall Sanderson, RDRC Secretary

## By-laws changes to be voted on March 22 (March Meeting)

As a result of two motions that were passed at the February meeting of RDRC, our By-Laws have been corrected and need to be voted on. The corrections are listed in red as follows:

**Section VI. Item 5** will take effect immediately upon adoption for all new Associate members.

**Section VII. Item 3** will take effect January 1, 2017.

**Section VII. Item 4.e.** will take effect immediately upon adoption for all new Associate members.

**Section VI. Item 5- Associate;** Must be a member of another AMA chartered club.

**This is non-flying, non-voting membership.**

**Section VII. Item 3-** Members who are late paying their dues must still pay the entire yearly dues amount plus a ~~\$10.00~~ **\$50.00** late fee.

**Item 4. e.** Associate Membership -~~\$50.00~~ **\$10.00**, for current members of another AMA chartered club.

[Click here for the complete By-Laws if needed](#)





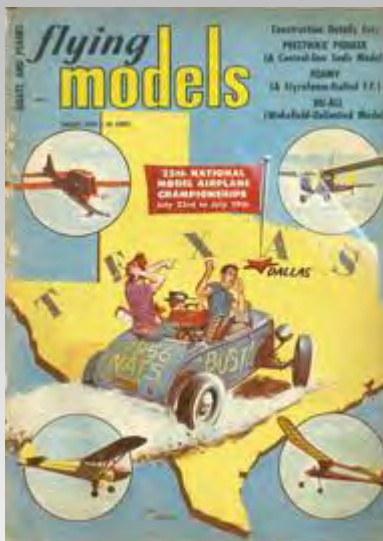
# Vintage Magazines

When I was at the Perry Georgia swap meet a couple of weeks ago one of the things I was looking for was vintage magazines. There are always plenty there to choose from, but I am never willing to pay the prices they are asking. Since I am turning 60 very soon I thought it would be interesting to see what the hobby was like back in 1956. Fortunately I found a stack of magazines on day two with a big note, free. Since this was in my price range I scooped up about a dozen magazines from 1956 and 1957. I thought I would share a few pages. It looks like control line was big and RC was in its infancy.

Herbby Alford



Click on each below for a larger view in a browser window





# Don Kiryluk's Corsair



# 410

Pictured is Don Kiryluk's gorgeous Corsair built from 2 partial old Top Flight kits from a swap meet. It's powered

by a 1500 watt electric motor running on 5 cell lipo with a 100 amp speed control, swinging a 3-bladed 16/8 prop. It has e-flight retracts, operating flaps, full cockpit and engine and covered in Utracote. In order to get the combat worn look, after covering and putting all exterior details, It was sprayed with monocote semi-gloss clear. The plane weighs 9.5 pounds and has great performance with unlimited vertical. I hope to see this at the electric fun fly.



## Great Job Don!





# Safety Note

## Be a Good Neighbor!



As we approach spring we'll see more and more activity around our field. The farming season will start and the fields around us will have tractors and workers planting and doing what they do. Horseback riders will be out enjoying their day and people walking on the road.

We want to be GOOD NEIGHBORS, so we ask that our pilots and guests not to fly near any people in the fields, their equipment or people on the roads.

Sometimes these people are hard to see when looking up to the sky. If you notice people in our fly zone please kindly make others that are flying aware they are there. They will appreciate our effort.

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# Joe Nall Week

Fun, Fellowship & Hospitality

## 2016 Joe Nall Registration is open!

Yes it's open! Here's the links for Registration go and get signed up now and plan your trip for May 7-14 2016. Many will go from RDRC to see what going on.

GATES OPEN FRIDAY MAY 6TH 5:00 PM



[Triple Tree Main Page](#)

[Joe Nall Registration](#)





# RDRC AT BARKS



Well BARKS 2016 swap meet has come and gone! But there was RDRC Members on site looking for bargains once again this year. Some looking to sell some old toys and some there just to check it out and socialize. Whatever the reason it was a great place to spend the day doing what ever you wanted. I went down with William and old RDRC member Steve Izzo that's wanting to get back in the hobby in hopes to pick up some kits to build and other things to help ease the cost.



Don't know if the gym was any bigger than the old venue, but had newer cleaner facilities. The parking was a big plus from the old

venue with lots of parking. I didn't get there till 8 and didn't see how the unloading was, anything had to be better than what they had before.

The Boy Scouts had the food covered once again with coffee and breakfast foods in the morning and lunch

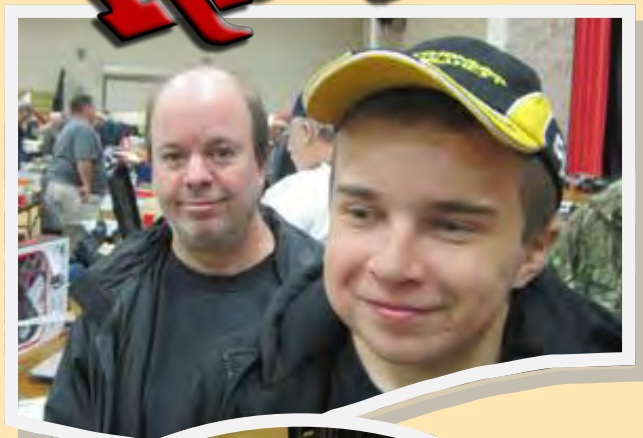


foods, soda and water all afternoon. If you have a sweet tooth they had cakes and candy all day long. If you're stuck at a table selling, there many scout running around that would take your order and deliver you food right back to your table.





# RDRC AT BARKS



Sorry didn't get pictures of everyone there. I saw many from across the room and couldn't find them again.

If you have never been, you need to plan for next year. It's a whole



other part of this hobby to enjoy. With many members going each year someone always has room for one more to ride, you just have to ask!

Make your plans for next year and go!



# New Members for February

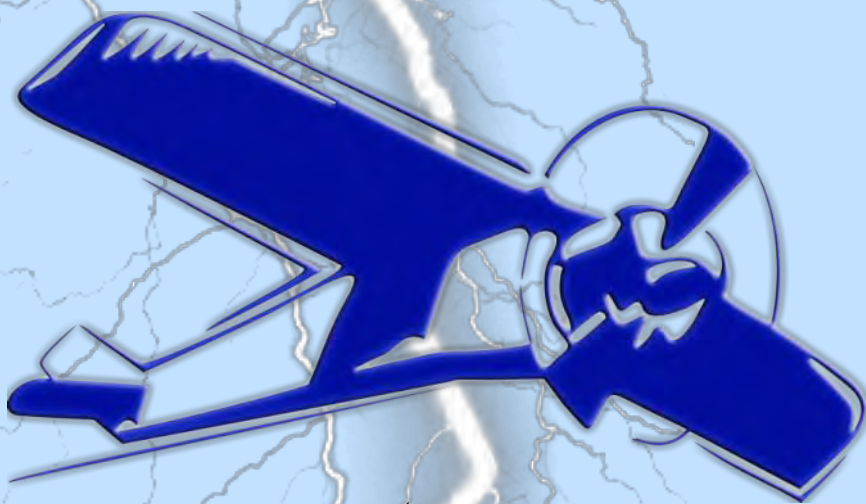
Please welcome our newest RDRC member, be sure to introduce yourself when you see them at the field.



# Raleigh/Durham Radio Control

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## SPRING FUN-FLY



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*Raffle Prizes!*

*\$10 landing fee*

**April 16 2016,  
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**R/C MODEL AVIATION FOR ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS**

**Current AMA required to fly**

**Come Join the fun, Spectators are free & welcome**

**CONCESSIONS ON SITE!**





There is just so much to say about our trip down to the Southeastern Model Show in Perry Ga. on March 4th & 5th. We drove down on Thursday so we could be rested up for a day of shopping. It turned out that this was a better idea than we thought and I would suggest it to anyone going. Getting up Friday morning and heading out to the show we found a line of cars and trucks line for 2 miles from the gate waiting to get in. They have to set up tables and get ready that morning before letting all the vendors in to set up starting at 8:30. So we decided to go up the road 30 minutes to Warner AF base museum till they opened up the swap meet to the public at 11.



Warner AFB museum is split up in to 3 main hangars with lots of aircraft, But there are 50 or so large aircraft around the grounds that you can walk up and touch. It's has one of the best groups of Military aircraft I've seen



from this PT-17 Kaydet to a SR-71 Blackbird. The nicer older aircraft are inside of course and way to many to list, [so here is the link to look if you want.](#)



There's a restoration project on a B-17 in the back of one of the hangars. All work is done by volunteers and anyone can go and be a part of this restore. No training or expertise needed just the desire to help. If you wanted to go and help they will put you to work on it. A lot of work to do in a 8 year project. When we were there, one was working on the belly gun turret and another scraping 80 years of crud off of the instrument



panel. This was all being done behind the ropes, but the project manager took time to bring us back and show us the turret and explained how the gunner operated it. This was my first time seeing one of these in person and I'll say It's smaller then you would think and don't see how anyone could or would want to climb into this thing. It would be very cold, cramped and lots of fighters wanting to shoot you.





I got to touch and rub on one of the Wright/Cyclone R1820 engines they were restoring for the same bomber. Being so close with the panels off you can really get a look at details and appreciate this massive bird. To the right, my traveling buddies with a B-25 behind them, Yes I touched that bomber also!



You need more than a couple of hours to see everything and I hope to go back and take the family. I would say this was one of the best side trips I have taken. If you ever go to or by Warner AFB and don't plan to stop in, you will have missed one great opportunity to see some really cool aircraft.



After leaving there food was a must and then back to the swap meet. We arrived with no lines to park 100ft from the door. This made taking our toys back a snap. The \$10 entrance fee covered both days plus indoor flying if you want to. They had 3 buildings for the swap meet and one for indoor flying. Over 1000 tables to look at we took off in different directions looking for what we come for. Many things to search through to see what was there. It takes a good 3

hours to walk through all 3 building to see everything. If you see something you want, you better grab it while you're there, it may not be there next time around.

Me and Steve Ballard wanted the same giant scale P-40 and nether one got it. Waiting isn't a good idea, make you deal and move on! After a day of shopping with the boys some BBQ and beers at Sonny's was a must.



Being with good friends is the only way to finish the day.

After a night of rest we were back the next morning going again at 8 am. Going through every building again picking up those things we couldn't do without and checking out what come in new Saturday morning.







Bob Brown and the group was there from AMA. A meeting was held at 10 to answer any questions about the FAA regulation. There was a small group at the meeting less than 100 I would guess. I have to say Bob Brown is very down to earth and easy to talk to. I won't go into to details about what was said but I will say that Bob and the other didn't care for the regulations any more than we

do, but they are in there working for us and for the hobby. One thing they said that stuck with me was that If you ever have any questions about the regulation or anything to do with AMA to feel free to call or email them directly at the main office. Our D4 Vice-President, Jay Marsh was there also speaking and has been working with the FAA along.

All good things must come to a end so around noon we got in the van and headed toward Raleigh.

I told you there was a lot to say and had more. But to finish up I want to say good times with friends like this is what the hobby is all about.



Talking with Don Hurlbut and Ron Wharton on the way there and back made the 7 hour trip seem like a trip to town. Thanks to them for riding down with me and I hope we'll do it again next year!





Click on any of the logos to be taken directly to their web site!



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# RDRC Meetings!



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



*The next meeting  
March 22nd!*

*This is your club, come and give  
your input!*

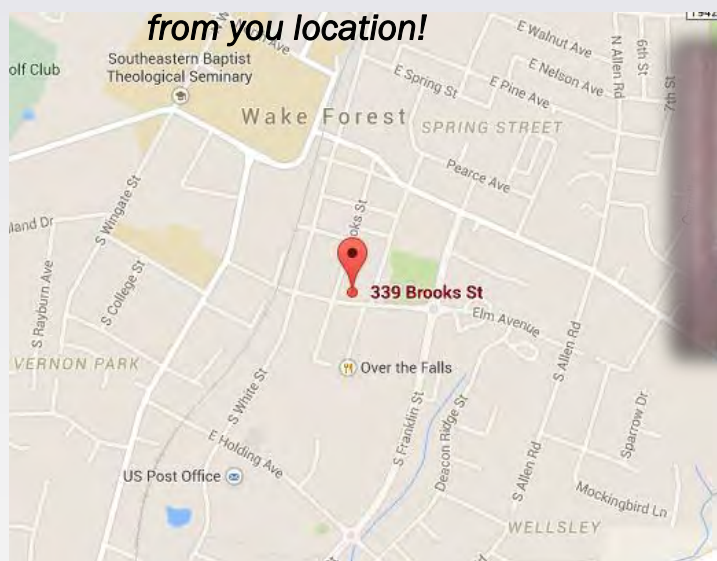
During the past winter RD-RC has been meeting in Wake Forest at [Forks Cafeteria](#). This month we'll continue to meet at forks because everyone is enjoying the food.

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.

**Click on map below to get directions**

**from your location!**



The following is only of NC please check [AMA Events Calendar](#) for outside NC

## Fun Flys

### March NC

3/26/2016 – Wade, NC (C) PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS AMA FUN FLY. Site: 2900 Hayfield Rd. Kent Porter CD PH: 919.538.6811 Email: kent@porterscales.com. Visit: piedmontaeromodelers.com. Sanction #16/155. All type aircraft welcome. 200 acres w/800ft grass runway. Pilot and raffle prizes. \$10 landing fee. Registration at 9am. come early, Stay late. Primitive camping available. BBQ on Saturday only. Sponsor: PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS

### April NC

4/2/2016 – Mooresville, NC (C) 4TH ANNUAL KICK OFF SPRING FUN FLY. Site: RC Wingers Club Field. Ronald Lambert CD PH: 704-239-6163 Email: lomcevac\_913@hotmail.com. Visit: rcwingers.com. Sanction #16/442. Winter is over and Spring has just began, so come try out our new creations or dust off your old ones and have a good time. All types of aircrafts welcome. Food available on site. \$15 landing fee. See website for more info. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

4/16/2016 – Kinston, NC (C) SPRING R/C FLY IN. Site: 313 Airport Rd. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-560-8031 Email: cantuveteran@yahoo.com. Sanction #16/125. Best field in the Carolina's. Featuring camping, concessions on site and many shopping adventures locally. Southern hospitality at its best. Additional contact for information; David Jones 252-725-0438 rcflyer@coastalplanes.com. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

4/16/2016 – Monroe, NC (C) 16TH ANNUAL SPRING FLY IN. Site: Charlotte Aeromodelers Field. W Scott Gantt CD PH: 704.544.9571 Email: sgantt@benefitcontrolsnc.com. Visit: charlotteaeromodelers.org. Sanction #16/267. All size aircrafts welcome. \$10 registration fee, AMA required. Field opens at 8am. Camping allowed, no hookups. Lunch served at 12pm, \$8 adults, \$4 children. Excellent facilities, 800 runway. Prizes and raffles. Directions to field on website. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

4/23/2016 – Tabor City, NC (C) 3RD ANNUAL BREAST CANCER FLY IN. Site: SMFC Field. David Williams CD PH: 910-395-5930 Email: davecw@ec.rr.com. Visit: southeasternmodelers.com. Sanction #16/748. Gates open Friday at noon. Open flying Sunday. Campers welcome-limited power hookups (first come, first serve). 100x800ft smooth runway. \$20 landing fee, 2.4GHz only. Concessions available Sat. Many prizes & 50/50. Help save a life! Sponsor: SOUTHEASTERN MODELERS FLYING CLUB



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### May NC

5/7/2016 – Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC SPING FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Brick Rd. Donald Wright CD PH: 252-626-7606 Email: cyclenut919@centurylink.net. Visit: coastalplanes.com. Sanction #16/55. 100x600 Grass runway. Registration 9am. Pilots fee \$10.00. 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

5/14/2016 – Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: wilsonrc.org. Sanction #16/255. \$10 landing fee, hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity, and porta pot on site. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing. All types of aircrafts welcome. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

5/29/2016 – Randleman, NC (C) 24TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE. Site: Club Field. Ronnie Garris CD PH: 336.906.0565 Email: rgarris@aol.com. Visit: ccrc.com. Sanction #16/189. Bring out your best airplane and help us entertain our neighbors at our annual "Open House"! This is a highly advertised, attended event with well over 1,500 spectators in the past. Lots of free door prizes and gifts for the kids. Concessions available. Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS

### June NC

6/4/2016 – La Grange, NC (C) ECRC FUN FLY. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Brian Brannan CD PH: 919-965-6021 Email: absbran@bellsouth.net. Visit: ecrccflyers.com. Sanction #16/216. Long runway, concessions on site, primitive camping only. Come have fun with your plane's, heli's, and multi rotor's of all sizes. \$10.00 landing fee. Pilot Raffle/DA60. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

6/11/2016 – Mount Pleasant, NC (C) OPEN HOUSE/FAMILY DAY. Site: Cabarrus Rc Fliers. Michael Goodman CD PH: 704-982-0537 Email: mfgoodman@ctc.net. Visit: cabarrusflyers.com. Sanction #16/651. Location; 1200 Dutch Rd, Mt Pleasant NC. Annual Open house. Registration at 9am. All types of aircrafts welcome. Food available on site, cold beverages, prize raffle, and 50/50 raffle. Electricity, shade on site. Landing fee \$10. Contact CD for more info. Sponsor: CABARRUS RC FLIERS



***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!***

