

RDRC

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*The wind blew, but they still flew!
RDRC Electric Fun Fly Successful!*

**116 Members and growing !
Next Meeting April 26
Next Month Coverage of the Tarheal RC Flyers
Giant scale event!**

Presidents Propwash Larry Lewis



AHHhhhhh,,, the smell of spring. Flowers blooming. Trees turning green. The smell of nitro in the air. And of course,,, Pollen!!!!!! Robert and I had the privilege of attending a small get together of jet pilots in the state of Georgia a few weeks ago, and I have to say it was the worst case of pollen attack I

have ever seen. It literally looked like someone was dumping buckets of pollen on the vehicles after sitting for a while. But it was pretty cool to see the effects on the runway as jets took off or landed! It looked as if they had green smoke systems onboard! The pollen here in NC never reached the strength that I saw in GA, but we certainly haven't escaped impact it has on us. Lots of red noses, stopped up sinuses, and green airplanes on the flight line. Still, turn out has been great every weekend and club activity is really great.

We recently held our RDRC Electric meet and I have to say we were all pleasantly surprised how great things went. A couple of things happened that no doubt had an impact on us, but we still had 30+ pilots, tons of flying and no crashes! The two things that were unfortunate were one of our eastern sister clubs again scheduled their event on the same weekend as us. I'll admit it's getting tougher and tougher to find an open weekend that doesn't conflict with another club but we as CD's need to better our communication skills to prevent this as much as possible. The other unfortunate matter was the wind!!!! Seems every Saturday morning the winds takes a notion to blow with force! Clyde and Marshall monitored the winds throughout the day and were getting persistent 12 to 17 mph readings. If that were not enough, it was directly across the runway most of the day. But as I said earlier, it didn't stop



anyone from having fun. In fact, most of the flight stations were filled all day!!! With Clyde and Marshall manning the registration tent, even I was able to get on many flights. Robert and I flew a couple of formation flights with our Furies, and managed to puff a few batteries pushing them to the limits! In addition to all the great flying, we gave away a TON of really cool prizes. Sponsors like Horizon Hobby and Precision Aerobatics made it possible to provide some very nice prizes. And of course our "Info-tainment" officer Daven Hockenberry was busy all day selling raffle tickets. Don, Sam and Skip made sure everyone got fed with hot dogs chips and drinks. I think I finally quit eating at 5 hot dogs!!!! All in all, it was a great event. The pits were full, the smiles were plentiful, and everyone took home an airplane that was intact! Next year should be even better.



[More pictures on page 12](#)





Back on March 12th a few of the RDRC members along with members of RAMS and other clubs were invited to put on another indoor air show for the Victory Junction Camp kids. The 2 hour show was held on Family Day and it allowed us to fly for some of the kids as well as their family members. We flew small electrics in the Busch Dome. The show went great and we have been invited back in the month of August to put on an outdoor show in the Victories Circle area of the camp. We are very limited to the amount of members we can bring to these events, but I will be getting up with some of you in the not too distant future to see if you can help make this event a good one. We have to perform in tight areas and safety is a huge factor in these events, but we no doubt have pilots that can make that all happen. I really wish we could publish pictures from our recent trip, but unfortunately VJC asked that we not share photos online for the protection of the families and campers. But here are some without many of the kid's smiling faces!



Prop Wash continued

This is done for many reasons and we totally respect that request. Perhaps we may be able to get the VJC to take photos at the August event and allow us to show them with the VJ and Family approvals. It's amazing after all these years, every time I drive through those gates at VJC and get a lump in my throat seeing what an awesome place it is, and what it does for these kids. There is one thing I want to add to this story before I forget. After many years of supporting the VJC, and in ways most of our membership does not know about, RDRC member Brad Frey finally got to see the camp he has loved and supported for so long. Most of you know that Brad has worked very hard in years past selling tickets, working the event, and making personal contributions to the camp that would,,,,,well,,,,completely amaze you to hear what he has done. But still, he has never been able to attend the check presentations, flying demo's or anything else that RDRC has been afforded to do in all these years. Many times it was because Brad was suffering from very serious illnesses himself, or he was taking care of another family member's illness or recoveries. Unfortunately he lost his father just prior to one of our camp visits. It was something that tore at Brad's heart every year, but still he continued to work hard in supporting the camp and the FFT event. But that changed this year! Brad was right there with us in March. And although he didn't get the "grand tour", he did have the honor to be personally escorted by Nicole Connor herself and had the chance to see many of the awesome facilities that are located at the camp. Among those things was the big Edge 540 that our lost friend 'Big Jim' had donated to them. It proudly hangs among race cars and other cool items in one of the main activity centers. Brad will be returning to VJC this year, but this time he'll have the chance to really get behind the scenes and see the real workings of the camp itself. Hey Brad,,,, you better bring something to wipe those eyes dry buddy. Trust me!!!



OK,,, what else is going on? Fly Ins!!!! In fact, the 6th annual "First in Flight Jet Rally" is just around the corner. The event will be held May 25-29 at the Wilson Industrial Air Center. It's looking to be a great as always and we have pilots coming from all over the globe to fly. We're going to be giving away lots of awesome prizes, hold auctions, eat BBQ, and much more. So load up the truck and head out for a day of really cool flying. Along with FIF there are many other flying events getting under way now. Many of us are headed to the Tar Heel Flyers event this Saturday (April 23) and the schedule looks to be pretty full from there on out. If you have never attended a fly in before, make a point to do so this year. It's a lot more fun than you think.

OK, I think I've pulled your ear long enough. I'm sure that our other officers will bring you up to speed on financial matters, field improvements, and business matters concerning the club. I look forward to another great season of flying with you and hope to see you at a flying station soon!

Larry

Field Marshal

John Kiesler



RDRC Field Marshal Update for April 2016

Projects:

1) Table and flight stand maintenance – Complete – Job Well Done

Thanks to Dave Hockenberry, all 13 of the 16 tables and stands have been repaired.

2) Shed Roof repair – Complete- Job Well Done

Thanks to Ed Radial the repairs were made. The assessment of the roof will be discussed at the next meeting.

3) Movement of the fences in front of the electrical tables – In process

As approved at the last meeting. Ed Radial is looking into what needs to be done to move the fences.

4) Runway repairs, yes we have cracks again from the winter freeze. I will be looking for new options to make the repairs. I am looking for some helpers on this project.

Thanks for your support,

John Kiesler - Field Marshal AMA, FAA, F.O.G.

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

[E-Mail Marshall](#)



Marshall Sanderson

RDRC has 116 members and 2 applications for membership as of April 22, 2016. Our club Charter has been received.

This means we have 95 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 4-18-2016

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

Thanks Marshall

March 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes



President Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM on March 22, 2016 in the Forks Restaurant in Wake Forest. All club officers were present except Safety Officer Herbby Alford. Welcoming remarks were made, visitors introduced, and a meeting agenda was presented. There were 25 members and 4 visitors present. The 25 members included 1 member who joined at the meeting. The new member is Ray Litchfield.

Treasurer's report: Clyde Long reported that the club had \$19,682.25 in our account. All bills have been paid for the month of February and most of March.

Safety Officers Report: Herbby Alford has resigned as our Safety Officer. President Larry Lewis stated that there were no safety issues last month. He then appointed Clark McKeever to fill out Herbby's term and Clark accepted.

Secretary's Report: Marshall Sanderson reported that as of this date there were 115 paid members including 11 Associates, 6 Family and 4 Students. A motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter was made and seconded and the motion passed. Marshall reported that the AMA Charter fee and property owner's insurance were paid.

March 22, 2016 Meeting minutes

IT Communications Officer's Report: Steve Ballard reported nothing new.

Field Marshal's Report: John Keisler reported that roof repairs has not been done but should be done in the next few days or so. The flight stations need to be repaired and painted or replaced and parking fences on the south end should be moved for better parking. Runway cracks need attention and John is going to try something new with them and then schedule a work party. Dave Hockenberry has repaired 10 flight stands or tables with 3 more to do. John suggested that additional flight stands and tables be constructed for the south end.

Old Business: As a result of John's report and suggestion a motion was made by Mark Lofgren and seconded by Dave Langridge to remove the fences near the charging stations on the south end and use them as part of the flight stations repair/upgrade. The motion passed. A second motion was made by John Keisler and seconded by Don King to build three flight stands and three tables as a cost of approximately \$90.00 each. The motion passed.

Larry Lewis talked about the upcoming electric meet and that he has contacted Horizon Hobbies and they have given us a really great deal on prizes. Raffle ticket prices were discussed and set at \$5 each with discounts as more are purchased. Sam Zeoli, Don King, Skip Rollin and others are going to handle the food concession for the event.

Last old business was the vote on the By-Laws changes required to match actions taken at the February meeting. The changes are listed in red are as follows:

Section VI. Item 5- Associate; Must be a member of another AMA chartered club. This is non-flying, non-voting membership. (Note: Change to take place immediately for any new Associate members and January 2017 for any new or membership renewals.)

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. (Note: Change to take effect in January 2017.)

Item 4. e. Associate Membership -\$50.00 \$10.00, for current members of another AMA chartered club. (Note: Change to take place immediately.)

All changes were passed and become part of our By-Laws.

New Business:

There being no new business a motion to adjourn was made and passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

After the meeting was adjourned Steve Sager gave a show and tell about his new large electric Kaos 90. Looks like a great project. Mark Lofgren brought his new Valley View RC engine, a 40cc twin, for everyone to see. Workmanship is outstanding.

Minutes submitted by Marshall Sanderson, RDRC Secretary



Dane Edwards has done it again with this one from the [Warbirds Over East Bend North Carolina](#)

Ken Kiesler had some RDRC Hats made and they are going fast! They are \$15 each and of good quality hat so get yours soon.

He will be ordering a few Summer hats if there are enough interest. E-Mail Ken if you're for a sporty new hat.

[E-Mail Ken](#)



Don't Mess With Don Kiryluk's



Sweet Sue



I have always heard of a Master builder but never new one till I saw some of the planes that Don has turned out. The Corsair last month was awesome and he told me months ago that he was building this P-38 lighting. I knew after seeing the Corsair that the P-38 Lighting was going to be a site to see and I was right.



Sweet Sue's Wing Span is 8', Length 48" and ready to fly at 22 pounds. She's powered by 2 1600 watt out runners run by 5 cell liPos and turning 16x10 3 bladed props with one a pusher. Motors controlled by a 100 amp speed controller on each. Of course the Gear is on air retracts. On board radio has dual receivers, one in in each side.

He scratch built it from old plans by (uncle Willie). Standard balsa and ply construction sheeted with 5/32 balsa and covered with one layer of light fiberglass. He molded the cowls and many of the smaller pieces also from fiberglass.

The Plane has not be flown yet, He says he's waiting for the right weather, I hope I'm there!



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](#)



Raleigh/Durham Radio Control

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SPRING FUN-FLY

Thanks to Clyde for the pictures. They can be downloaded from his site on ONE Drive if you like. [Click here.](#)



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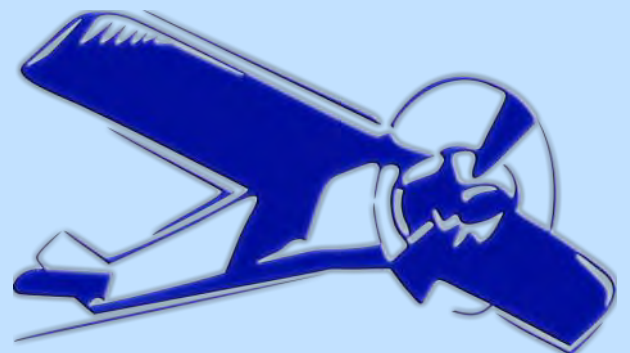
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If you Missed the Electric Fun Fly, Dane Edwards got it all on Youtube for you! Check it out and Subscribe to his channel if you haven't!

[RDRC Electric Fun Fly April 16 2016](#)



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



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Clubs



RDRC Meetings!



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



*The next meeting
April 26!*

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

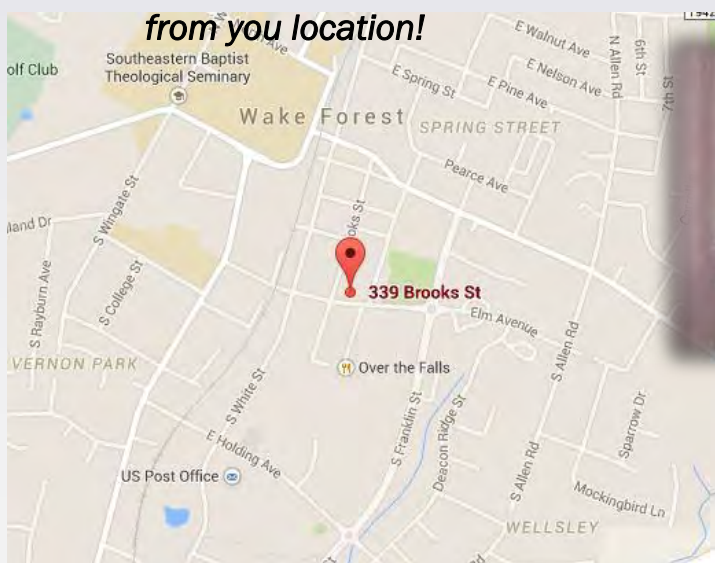
During the past winter RD-RC has been meeting in Wake Forest at [Forks Cafeteria](#). This month we'll continue to meet at forks because everyone is enjoying the food.

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 you location!



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

May

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.

5/21/2016 -- Hurdle Mills, NC (C) 2016 TCRC FIRE FLIGHT. Site: Whitfield Farm Airport. Lewis Seiden CD PH: Email: lseiden@nc.rr.com. Visit: tcrcbuzzards.com. Sanction #16/1193. TCRC Annual Fire Flight to benefit local volunteer Fire Departments. All types of aircrafts welcome, food, raffle, and RTF trainer to be awarded to a junior pilot-to-be. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

5/29/2016 -- Randleman, NC (C) 24TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE. Site: Club Field. Ronnie Garriss CD PH: 336.906.0565 Email: rgarriss@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

6/4/2016 -- Burgaw, NC (C) 27TH ANNUAL WMFC FLY IN. Site: Mwfc Field 705 Union Chapel. David Williams CD PH: 910-395-5930 Email: davecw@ec.rr.com. Visit: wilmingtonmodelclub.org. Sanction #16/1344. Location; Turn left 3.4 miles N of HWY 421/210 crossing, then .7 miles on the left to the entrance of field. 100x1000 smooth grass runway with 200 acres overfly. Landing fee \$10, flying 9am-5pm. Concessions available. 50/50 raffle. See website for updates. Sponsor: WILMINGTON MODEL FLYING CLUB

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: ecrcflyers.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

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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

July

NC

7/9/2016 -- Newport, NC (C) CRYSTAL COAST SUMMER SIZZLER. Site: Club Field. David Jones CD PH: 252-725-0438 Email: rcflyer@coastalplanes.com. Visit: coastalplanes.com. Sanction #16/381. 200x600 Grass runway. Pilots meeting 9am. Fee \$10. All sized fixed wing. On site food and beverages. Facilities. Door prizes. Great fellowship. Spectators welcome. Close to motel and beaches. Bring the family for a day of beach fun and flying. Sponsor: CRYSTAL COAST RC CLUB

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!***

