

# RDRRC

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*Robert Vess at OJA*

**116 Members and growing !  
Next Meeting June 28th  
First in Flight next week!**

# Presidents Propwash Larry Lewis



Hey folks. This month's submission to the newsletter will be short and simple for me. Jacqui and I have been up to

our eyes in work, family matters and most notably our youngest daughter's wedding! Yes, our baby girl tied the knot on Saturday and mom and dad couldn't be prouder. Many of you know Rachel and several of you may know her now husband JP from working at our Fly for Tots events over the last several years. Rachel and JP are high school sweet hearts and have accomplished a lot together in life already. High school, college, and now have both started new careers in the world. And now after an 8 year courtship, they are husband and wife! Yes,,,,, Jacqui is certainly getting older!!!! She now has just one more kid to raise. ME!!!!

OK,,,,, I realize Rachel's wedding isn't club or airplane related news, but I still wanted to share as Jacqui and I are so proud. But now that the kids are gone, all married up, and Jacqui and I are officially empty nesters, it's time to get back to Air Plane'n. Fly ins are well in to play now and the annual Joe Nall has just ended another great event. Looking at Face Book I see RDRC was well represented this year. I know we had Drake, Dane and Joe on the flight line itself, but many of our other members were in attendance as spectators. I believe Mark Lofgren and Don King spent some time there and I have little doubt many more of you went. I was not able to attend with all the activities we had going on here in NC but hope to be there next year. Rumor has it Mark Glazer is starting on another Loving's Love racer. It'll be great to have that bird on the flight line again.

Now that Joe Nall has taken place the next big event on the books is First in Flight Jet Rally. Preparations have been underway for some time now and we're only a couple weeks away from that. Actually, a week and a half! We have pilots coming from Canada, England, California (which in itself is another country!) and many other states on the east side of the Mississippi. It's sure to be a big event and I hope many of you will come out to see us. Several of you have volunteered to work the event. If you yourself would like to help, just get with Robert or myself and we'll let you know where we could use you. Best part about working the FIF event is you get a Front Row seat to all the action!



## ***Club news!***

As most of you know, we changed the term calendar for officers in RDRC to run on more of a fiscal year versus calendar year. With that being said, it's time to nominate officers for the 2016/2017 season. That will be this month's main focus of business when we get together this month. We will also be addressing topics already on the table from last month's meeting but until we know more of who will be driving the ship, we will hold off from sailing into many new matters. It's worth noting the club is in fantastic shape right now, so we can certainly look forward to accomplishing many great things in the months ahead.

Before signing off for the night, I want to send out a huge thank you to the members that showed up on the Saturday morning after the storms. As you know, our field along with the house that Clark lives in took quite a hit from the horrific storms that rolled through the Franklin County area. I'm sure many of you saw live interviews on Channel Five with our very own Clark "Hollywood" McKeever! Clark rode out the storm as the winds tore down those huge oak trees in his front yard. They took his front porch off and cause quite a bit of damage to his roof as well. As for the RDRC real-estate, we had most of the tin on our shelter rolled back, flight stands heavily damaged or destroyed, and the porta-john,,,,,? Well,,,,, Let's just say it looked like WW2 hit and blew the CRAP out of it! LOL We found pieces of it strewn from the north side field all the way down to the far tree line. In fact, one of the outer walls is still about 20 foot up in a tree! But getting back to the members that came out to help I tip my hat to you. When we arrived at the field things look pretty rough with tables thrown about, tin curled up, and signs of damage everywhere. But soon the hammers were swinging, drills were zinging, shingles were getting nailed in and in just a few hours RDRC was back in business and ready to provide fun to all the club. And without hesitation, our Field Marshall was organizing working parties to address the damaged tables. From reports I have seen it looks like most of that was taken care of this past Saturday while I was walking my little girl down the aisle. Thanks to all those who helped. I know many members appreciate it.

OK. Gotta get this sent off to Mr. Earp ( world's greatest newsletter officer, hint hint, wink wink!) Remember that during nomination's Tuesday night!!!! So I hope to see many of you there. RDRC is having fun folks, and I know we're going to have a banner year going into the books.

Larry



May 25-29

# First in Flight

Wilson, NC

RC Jet Rally

**Free to Public**

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- Fly from a huge 4500' x 150' main runway
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- Motorhomes and campers welcome
- Pre-paid tent rentals available
- Overnight model aircraft storage
- Jet-A sales on-site



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# Field Marshal

**John Kiesler**



## Field Marshall Report for May 2016

1. Storm Damage has been cleared, shed roof repaired again, shelter roof repaired. Table and stand repairs are underway.
2. 3 new tables and 3 new stands have been built and 2 stands repair thanks to Dave Hockenberry.
3. Painting of the flight stands need to be scheduled, need volunteers.
4. Filling of the runway cracks will be scheduled in early June.





*Thanks to all that worked this spring on all the projects to make RDRC a better place to be!*



# 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

## April, 2016 Meeting Minutes



President Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM on April 26, 2016 in the Forks Restaurant in Wake Forest. All club officers were present except Secretary Marshall Sanderson and IT Officer Steve Ballard. Welcoming remarks were made, visitors introduced, and a meeting agenda was presented. There were 15 members and 1 visitor present. The guest, Phillip Bentley was voted in at the meeting.

**Treasurer's report:** Clyde Long reported that the club had \$20,021.74 in our account with all bills paid through March. Clyde reported that the Spring Fly-In proceeds after expenses were \$482.07.

**Safety Officers Report:** A few flyers were flying 3D over the runway. After discussion with flyers things are OK.

**Secretary's Report:** Clyde presented the Secretary's report. A motion by Dave Hockenberry and a second by Mark Lofgren to accept the March meeting minutes as posted was passed.



## April 26, 2016 Meeting minutes

IT Communications Officer's Report: No Report.

**Field Marshal's Report:** John Keisler reported roof on shed repaired, thanks to Ed Radiel. We need to schedule a work party to add tar paper and re-shingle roof. Dave Hockenberry repaired tables and stands and built 3 new tables and 3 new stands. We need to schedule work party to refill runway cracks. Ed Radiel is working on moving south fences, and our flight stands need repainting.

**Old Business:** We need to possibly replace shed in 1 or 2 years plus new cover or covers on shelter.

Our Electric Meet went well. Thanks to all who set-up on Friday and manned the event on Saturday.

Next event is Fly-For-Tots.

**New Business:** After some discussion about possible new barriers for flight stations a motion was made by Don King and seconded by John Keisler to investigate hedge. Motion passed. Don and John will investigate hedges for flight stations.

A motion was made by Don King and seconded by Dave Langridge to investigate new options for shed and shelter. Motion passed.

A motion was made by John Keisler and seconded by Dave Langridge to temporarily disable breakers to outlets on shelves of the shed for charging safety. Motion passed. They will investigate a more permanent solution.

The May meeting was moved to May 17 and nominations for new officers will be made at the May meeting.

There being no new business a motion to adjourn was made and passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Minutes submitted by Marshall Sanderson, RDRC Secretary



*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](#)



Steve is scratch building a 90 size Kaos that will be electric, Steve told me Saturday that this is almost done and will be flying before long.

Can't wait to see it!

## New member of RDRC

Phillip Bentley is the newest member of RDRC, joining us in the last meeting. Give him a hand and welcome him to the club when you see him at the field.



# Farewell to Skip Rollin

Skip was new to RC and joined the club sometime last year. In that short time Skip has come to many of the club meetings, been active in many of the projects at the field and made many friends in RDRC.

Sorry to say he'll be leaving us this month to move to California to be close to his daughter and her family. His daughter has already found him a club there so Skip can continue and grow what he's learned at RDRC. Maybe once settled he'll send us some pictures of how it's done at the other end of the country.

Best of luck and sorry to see you go, keep in touch!



## "Redneck Planes" Season 2 Episode 12 Warbirds Over Fayetteville 2016

Yes, Dane is always somewhere with that camera, this time in Fayetteville at the warbirds funfly.

Check out the pictures from the OJA 2016 race shared by Clyde long. Robert is flying some of his new planes and making the Top dogs work for their win!

[Click here](#) to go to Clyde's one drive page.





# The Tarheel RC Flyers Giant Scale Event!



A great day to fly RC and have some of Mark's chicken plates. As always this giant scale fun fly has a great group of people to enjoy the with. The wind was across the runway but mattered none many made great landing and had a good time.







# 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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# RDRC Meetings!



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



*The next meeting  
May 17!*

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

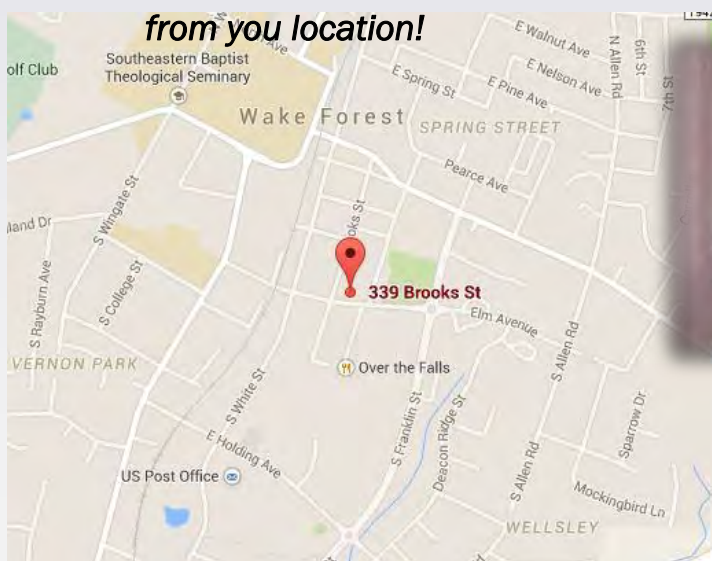
During the past winter RD-RC has been meeting in Wake Forest at [Forks Cafeteria](#). This month we'll continue to meet at forks because everyone is enjoying the food.

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

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

5/25/2016 - 5/29/2016 -- Wilson, NC (C) FIRST IN FLIGHT JET RALLY. Site: Wilson Industrial Air Center. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.231.4983 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Sanction #16/664. 4500'x150' runway. Wide open space! Food on site. Saturday night pilots dinner. Prizes and awards. Must have AMA, turbine waiver. FAA registration highly suggested. Rental tents available. Sponsor: FIRST IN FLIGHT JETS

5/28/2016 -- Morganton, NC (C) SPRING FLING FUN FLY. Site: 701 Sanford Dr. Jason Starnes CD PH: 828.312.8437 Email: jstarnes2474@gmail.com. Visit: morgantonaeromodelers.com. Sanction #16/1453. Landing fee \$10. Sponsor: MORGANTON AEROMODELERS

5/28/2016 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) MEMORIAL WEEKEND WARBIRD EVENT. Site: Cabarrus Rc Flyers. Michael Goodman CD PH: 704-982-0537 Email: mfgoodman@ctc.net. Visit: cabarrusflyers.com. Sanction #16/652. Cabarrus RC Flyers is very proud to present and host our Memorial weekend Warbirds event. Amazing site with wide open airspace. Landing fee \$10. Friday afternoon/evening to set up food & drinks. Check website for more info. Sponsor: CABARRUS RC FLIERS

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



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## June NC

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: [wilmingtonmodelflyingclub.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

6/4/2016 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS ELECTRIC. Site: 6241 Smith Lake Rd. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: [gcofer@twc.com](#). Visit: [smithlakeflyers.org](#). Sanction #16/302. Location; NC HWY 49 at Cabarrus Arena, turn right on Cold Springs Rd, follow signs to event. All electric powered aircrafts welcome. 550'x100" grass runway with a 40'x200' MAT for smaller aircrafts. Pilot prizes & 50/50 raffle. Multiple electrical outlets. Lunch at 12pm. Event hours 9am-4pm. Event ad & preregister on [rcflightdeck.com](#). Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

6/11/2016 -- Gaston, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER THE ROANOKE. Site: 95th Squadron Flying Field. Douglas Hughes CD PH: 252-308-6840 Email: [vetman357@embarqmail.com](#). Visit: [95thsquadronrc.com](#). Sanction #16/900. Open Warbird flying from 9am-4pm. Grass runway, 50/50 drawing, lunch and refreshments available. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

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

6/18/2016 -- Etowah, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER ETOWAH. Site: Etowah Rc Flying Club. Will Hicks CD PH: 828-891-3776 Email: [cd@etowahrc.org](#). Visit: [etowahrc.org](#). Sanction #16/422. Fly in for Warbirds- 400ft grass runway. Up to 40 percent. Stand way off scale welcome. Pilots meeting at 9am. Field rules on website. Lunch available. Rustic camping, porta-potty. Landing fee \$10, includes swap meet space. Non-flyers swap \$5. Fathers day weekend. Sponsor: ETOWAH16



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6/18/2016 -- Mooresville, NC (C) RC WINGERS 6TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: Rc Wingers Club Field. Ronald Lambert CD PH: 704-239-6163 Email: lomcevac\_913@hotmail.com. Visit: rcwingers.com. Sanction #16/1272. Pilot registration at 9am. 429 Pattern Farm Rd. Lunch will be available on site provided by Noble Randall. 50/50 and other prizes. Spectators welcome. All electric aircraft welcome. Bring the family! Sponsor: RC WINGERS

6/18/2016 -- Statesville, NC (C-Restricted) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS 17TH ANNUAL BIG BIRD. Site: Statesville Model Flyers Club. Roger Stutts CD PH: 704-450-0076 Email: rbstutts2@yahoo.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Sanction #16/650. Gates open at 7:30am, fly at 8:30am. 75x800 grass runway. Landing fee \$10. Food and drinks will be available. Come join us for a great day! Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

6/18/2016 -- Wilson, NC (C-Restricted) WRCMA WARBIRD FLYIN. Site: Wrcma Club Field. John Bage CD PH: 919.706.5398 Email: johnbage@gmail.com. Visit: wilsonrc.org. Sanction #16/1120. Landing fee \$10, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, electric & porta-poty on site. Shelter, hot food & cold beverages available. Registration at 8am, event 9am-3pm. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

6/24/2016 - 6/26/2016 -- East Bend, NC (C) DRAGON FLY HELI EVENT. Site: Riverside Aero Modelers Soc. Rod Stauffer CD PH: 336.924.8010 Email: rgsflrs@windstream.net. Visit: riversiderc.com. Sanction #16/1386. Heli events, including Multi rotors. Open flying & 250 Quad FPV Racing (Day and night). Camping, rv's welcome (no hookups), 1000ft x100ft runway, concessions, raffle on sat. \$25 landing fee. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

6/25/2016 - 6/26/2016 -- Lumberton, NC (C) WARBIRD FLY IN ANTIQUES. Site: Mt Elm Rc Club. Horace Skipper CD PH: 910-738-3098 Email: skipperfamily@aol.com. Sanction #16/1404. Sponsor: MT ELIM 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!***

