

Southern New Hampshire R/C Club, Inc.

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AMA Charter #408

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2008

Hi guys – I'm pinch hitting for George this month while he is on vacation in Florida. As I pondered what to write about this month, I thought about one of my other favorite activities, which is road bike (bicycle) riding. Every year I set goals and enter events, all with the aim of keeping my attitude fresh and always with the goal of improving my riding. So, why not apply that same process to my R/C hobby?

Do you ever feel like you are in an R/C rut? Building the same types of planes, and boring holes in the sky when you get out to fly? That's ok I guess, but you probably don't enjoy it as much as you did when you first started out. Go ahead and try something new! You may not always be successful, but hey – that's how you learn. What's more, chances are pretty good you will have a great time as well.

This past winter I built my first 1/4 scale plane...a Dyna Flite Fly Baby. And right now I am in the

process of Kit-Bashing a Bridi Four Seasons 40 Trainer into a twin engine. Both projects are teaching me things I have not done in my 30ish years of building airplanes.

If you are in a rut why not try something new yourself? If you usually assemble ARFs, how about building a kit? If kit building is your thing, how about building from a set of plans, or for a bigger challenge, design your own plane. You can be guaranteed there won't be another just like it at the field. You power guys could build a sailplane...I know I have learned a lot about smooth flying when I flew my sailplanes. I could go on and on, but you get my point. One of the really great things about our hobby is the huge variety of things to build and fly. Give something new a try this year and spice up your R/C fun! Then make sure you bring it to the April Show 'N Tell so everyone else can see it too!

See you at the meeting, Shawn

Futaba FASST Service Advisory

Owners of the Futaba TM-7 module and 6EX and 7C FASST systems should be aware of a potential safety issue with these systems. Complete information can be found on the Futaba FASST web site at <http://2.4gigahertz.com/techsupport/service-advisory-tm7-7c-6ex.html>.

Apparently some units have been shipped with a non-unique identification code which would cause a conflict if two such units were operated near each other. The Futaba web site lists affected serial numbers

and identifies how to get your transmitter tested.

There have also been several internet postings on RCGroups about systems developing this problem 'in the field'. In particular, note the following precautionary measure - "If the transmitter and receiver have lost their binding which required them to be re-linked, we recommend returning them to the Futaba Service Center for analysis. This is not expected behavior and should be investigated accordingly".

Next Meeting February 12, 2008, 7:30 PM

Litchfield Middle School, Hudson, NH

This BULLSHEET is published by the Southern New Hampshire R/C Club, Inc., a non-profit club chartered for the promotion of building and flying radio controlled model aircraft. The club operates a flying field in Hudson, NH and offers free instruction in safe model flying to any member. Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is a requirement.

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month at the Litchfield Middle School in Litchfield.

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Meeting Minutes

Jan 8, 2008
Southern NH RC Club Meeting minutes:

23 Members Present
Officers Present :
President: George McCallan
Vice President: Shawn McCarthy
Secretary : Eric Scott
Treasurer: David Beach

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M.

There was further discussion of moving the meetings for the summer to Saturday mornings. As there was very little interest in this idea, it was abandoned.

Events were announced for the upcoming year.

April 8 Show and tell
May 13 Awards night
July 12-13 Pattern contest
July 20 Gremlin contest
August 17 Glider contest
August 23 Club fun fly
September 28 Construction derby
October 26 Gremlin contest
December 9 Yankee swap

Dave Beach brought up the new "Park flier" qualification in the AMA. It is for people who fly only electric aircraft, under 2lbs in weight, and fly slower than 60 miles per hour. There was a motion made to accept persons with this member ship into the club. The motion was tabled pending further details from the AMA.

Shawn McCarthy showed his 20 year old Pitts Special kit.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Event Calendar

February 2008

12th SNHRCC Club Meeting

March 2008

11th SNHRCC Club Meeting

April 2008

8th SNHRCC Club Meeting - Show-n-Tell

May 2008

13th SNHRCC Club Meeting - Awards Night

June 2008

10th SNHRCC Club Meeting

July 2008

8th SNHRCC Club Meeting

12-13th Granite State Precision Aerobatics pattern contest

20th Gremlin combat contest

August 2008

12th SNHRCC Club Meeting

17th Granite State Glider-Fest sailplane contest

23rd SNHRCC Fun Fly

September 2008

9th SNHRCC Club Meeting

28th SNHRCC Construction Derby

October 2008

14th SNHRCC Club Meeting

26th Gremlin combat contest

November 2008

11th SNHRCC Club Meeting

December 2008

9th SNHRCC Club Meeting - Yankee Swap

SOUTHERN NH RADIO CONTROL CLUB 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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FEES (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I recognize a model airplane is NOT a toy, and must be operated at all times in a safe manner.

I agree not to hold the Southern New Hampshire Radio Control Club, Inc. and my instructor, if I am receiving instruction, responsible or liable in any way for injury, loss, or property damage I may suffer due to any reason, including but not limited to pilot error or mechanical failure.

I agree I will not fly at any SNHRCC field or event without an active instructor until I have been approved for solo flight.

I certify I have read the Academy of Model Aeronautics "National Model Aircraft Safety Code" and agree to abide by its terms and conditions at all times.

I agree to keep the outer gate closed and locked at all times.

I understand that there is no dumping of any kind at the facility.

Signature	Parents signature (if under 18)
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 Payment date: _____

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 Amherst, NH 03031

**Attach photocopy
of AMA
membership card**

NO AMA CARD = NO MEMBERSHIP CARD
NO MEMBERSHIP CARD = NO FLYING!

Pending Memberships

Matt Nourse
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**Renew by
next meeting
or pay the \$5
late fee!**



Join the group email list on Yahoo! Groups
go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/snhrc>

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