

Southern New Hampshire R/C Club, Inc.

# Bullsheet

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 2009

I can't believe it's July already. It's been one heck of a summer of wet weather. Hopefully the weather is going to change for the better.

In spite of the wet weather, Bob Barger Sr. and Jr. had a good turn out for the Gremlin Contest. Thanks again for the good job guys.

next meeting, narrated by Joe Derek. Joe builds his own telescopes and has volunteered to give us a show. We will have to wait for total darkness around 9:00pm. Bring your bug spray, flash light, chairs, airplanes etc. We need show and tell items, so if you have anything of interest, please bring it along to the meeting.

We are planning for an Astronomy Viewing at our

Fly Safe, George

## Pilots meeting before the Combat began on June 28



## Event Calendar

July 2009

14th Club Meeting @ field 7:00PM

August 2009

9th Club Fun Fly—Bob Barger CD

11th Club Meeting @ field 7:00PM

30th Granite State Precision Aerobatics Contest @ Wagner Field. John Marien CD

September 2009

15th Club Meeting @ Litchfield Middle School 7:30 PM

October 2009

13th Club Meeting @ Litchfield Middle School 7:30 PM

25th Gremlin Combat @ Wagner Field  
Pilots meeting 9:30AM

November 2009

10th Club Meeting @ Litchfield Middle School 7:30 PM

December 2009

8th Yankee Gift Swap @ Litchfield Middle School 7:30 PM

Next Meeting July 14th, 2009, 7:00 PM

Wagner Field, Hudson, NH

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**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

### SNHRCC Meeting Minutes 6/9/09

Officers in attendance – George, Dave, Shawn  
Secretary's report read and accepted  
Treasurer's report read by Dave and accepted

Flying Tigers Fly-in was discussed

Will take place June 14<sup>th</sup> at B Street field  
R/C Buyer's will hold their Flea Market 6/20, from  
9:00 – 12:00

Free lunch will be served from 11:00 – 1:00

New member Michael Henning was voted on and  
unanimously approved

Prospective new member Martin Strakhovsky intro-  
duced himself

Martin is a member of the Osceola Flyers in  
Florida, and splits his time between New  
Hampshire and Florida

Reminder that the Dump Day is scheduled for 6/27  
and 8/2

**No Flying is permitted on dump days**

Exceptions were discussed and all were de-  
nied due to safety reasons

Discussion returned to the Flying Tiger's Fly-in

Another club has donated an engine and plane  
Motion was made for SNHRC/C to donate a  
radio

Motion was discussed and approved – We  
will donate a Futaba DX 5 Channel radio for  
\$100 from Treasured Toys

Food for Thought – The Club Field is getting bumpy.  
Ray Breton mentioned that a local landscaping busi-  
ness will sell loam @ \$22/yard delivered

We discussed this and decided late September  
would be a good time, and 4 yards should be  
about right

A field crew would be a big help when the  
time comes!

We received a "thank you" from the Daniel Webster  
College for our donation to their design contest effort

– the note was passed around and will be published on  
the Web site.

Our Club Web Site content was the topic of a lively  
discussion

Several people mentioned that it is not up to  
date regarding the calendar of events and  
other notices

George believes only Kip has access to the  
site

Kip will talk to Dave Beach about giving  
Dave access

The Yahoo group was discussed and in gen-  
eral it does not seem to fill our needs to keep  
up to date on club activities

The automatic e-mail generated by the Yahoo  
group does not seem to help since it cause  
confusion at times

The Bullsheet was also discussed and generated a lot  
of commentary

The biggest point was that it needs to get out  
earlier than it has been

The U.S. Mail version gets to mem-  
bers before the e-mail version

Club issues that require a vote are not  
adequately published prior to the  
monthly meeting – members need to  
see this info before the vote

Action – send the Bullsheet out 1 week prior  
to the meeting

Darrell asked for a detailed update on the Club mem-  
bership showing who has re-upped, who has dropped,  
number of new members etc. – Dave Beach has this  
action

It was advocated that we should put up a section on  
the frequency board to cover the 2.4 MHz frequencies

It was suggested that we replace the ham fre-  
quencies with 2.4 MHz.

Meeting ran out of steam at 7:50 with a motion to ad-  
journal. Next meeting will be 7/14/09.

# Gremlin Combat Report 6/28/2009

**By Bob Barger**

With the threat of rain and cloudy skies we had a good turnout with a mix of new guys and old regulars. With 10 pilots in open and 6 in stock we got it going. 1st round of stock had Bob Jr. against Jim R. because we wanted the pilots from The Flying Tigers to see how it's done. Well Jim went dead stick and hit the field hard breaking his fuselage and sending his engine flying. See how it's done guys!! Jim was very generous in stock class giving 1 pt. to Bob Jr. and 4 pts. each to Rob Dionne and me.

In open class new comer Steve Brian came with his electric powered Gremlin. It had an E-flite 32 brushless with a 60-amp speed controller and a 4 cell 4450mah lipo. It was fast and tough because in round 1 he took down Dave Johnson with a mid air touch and kept going. Dave went full bore into the ground,

OUCH! Dave was using the new Thunder Tiger .28 bushing engines and it looked good.

Glen Bolser managed to keep away from young gun Tyler McCormack and steal a landing point from him. Tom Loose decided the best way to get a cut from me was to tap my wing and run of with my streamer! We both kept going and I took the landing from him by 6 inches. I didn't want to give him 4 points!

In the end we had a fly off for 1st place in open between Jim and Tom with Jim taking it all, after a wild 3 minutes of combat he took the landing.

With the moist air we were lucky to get only one wet streamer incident (sorry Glen).

It was fun with the new pilots and it would be great to see them at another event.

| Stock Class |                         | Open Class |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Place   | Bob Barger Sr. 9 points | 1st Place  | Jim Reith 6 points      |
| 2nd Place   | Rob Dionne 5 points     | 2nd Place  | Tom Loose 6 points      |
| 3rd Place   | Tom Loose 4 points      | 3rd Place  | Bob Barger Jr. 4 points |



**Next Gremlin Combat—July 26th  
@ NH Flying Tigers Auburn Rd. Field**

Pending Memberships

Martin Strakhovsky  
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Some guys enjoy combat just for the opportunity to HECKLE!



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

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, July 14th  
Wagner Field  
Hudson, NH  
7:00 PM  
Charge 'em up,  
and bring 'em out