

Southern New Hampshire R/C Club, Inc.

Bullsheet

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AMA Charter #408

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2009

Hello Members of SNHRCC

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Joe Derek from Hudson, NH. I am the newly elected president of the SNHRCC for the 2010 year. I hope that I can be a benefit to the club even though I am relatively new at radio-control flying.

As the incoming president, I would like to comment on what a great job has been done by the other club members in regards to field maintenance and coordinating the different recreational events throughout the year. These last provide fun and experience to all involved.

I would also like to thank those who now serve or have served as officers in the past. A special thanks goes out to George McCallan for his recent service as the 2009 president - "Well done!"

See you on December 8, 2009

Joe at last year's swap



Meeting Minutes

SNHRC/C Club Meeting Minutes 11/10/09

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30

Officers in attendance - George, Dave and Shawn

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Membership now stands at 77.

- Gremlin contest reported on by Dave Beach. 13 pilots attended and great time was had by all
- Yankee Swap was discussed. Bring a wrapped gift of \$20 or less. Shawn to run the event and John Hayes to bring coffee.
- Daniel Webster College will attend December meeting to show their latest project.
- Kip discussed new clothing for SNHRCC
- New member Sean Morse voted on and approved
- George brought up discussion regarding raising club dues
 - Analysis shows the break even point at 75 members

- George suggested raising dues to \$60 per year
- Dave Beach said it would be better to increase membership than to raise dues
- Dave suggested we raise dues to \$50 and increase late fee
- Motion was made for George to put a proposal in the Bullsheet for the membership to review and vote on it.
- Question – Do we want to have the club raise money or have a stable treasury?

Election Results:

President – Joe Derek
V.P. Shawn McCarthy House
Secretary – John Hayes
Treasurer – Dave Beach

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Next Meeting December 8th, 2009, 7:30 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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Proposed Dues Increase for 2010

At the November meeting I proposed a dues increase. The club wanted more info and wanted it published in the newsletter.

Club membership goes up and down from year to year. For example in Dec. 2007 we had 75 members and then by October 2008 we had 82 members!!! As of December 2009 we have 78 members. So if we can keep 75 members at \$40.00 Dues we have a income of \$3000.00 Our expenses from Oct '08 to Oct '09 estimated at \$3190.00. So we are over spending our income.

I proposed increasing our base dues to \$60.00 and increasing the late fee to \$10. This should give us a income of at least \$4500.00 which will cover our expenses for the year. And what may be more important is that we should keep a reasonable surplus in our treasury. This would be available for future extraordinary expenses like a new lawn mower, or other field maintenance.

You asked is it a stable budget or a increasing budget we are looking at, it is both to have a stable income we need to have a increase in income.

The club members at the December meeting will vote on this decision, so come to the meeting and be heard.

Detail of proposed changes:

Raise the base membership fee to \$60.00.

Raise the late fee to \$10.

Make the changes effective for all memberships processed after the February 2010 meeting.

George McCallan

It's Time for the Yankee Gift Swap!

Coming up at the December meeting is our traditional favorite, the *Yankee Gift Swap*. If you have not done it before you are in for a good time! Here's how it works: Bring in a wrapped, modeling-related gift of **around \$20**. Everyone who brings in a gift is given a number to keep and a matching number which is thrown in the hat. When your number is called you get to pick from the pile of gifts and open it in front of everyone. Keep track of who gets what, because if you don't need or like what you get you can trade it for whatever gift was opened **before** you. Once you trade you are done – unless someone wants to take it from **you**. There are usually a couple of very coveted items that make their way through multiple exchanges! We go through the entire pile of gifts until they are gone and everyone has traded. But wait – remember the first guy who picked? He did not get a chance to trade with anyone else. This is definitely one time where you want to be picked first, because at the end of it all the first person gets to trade for any of the gifts from the lot. This is one meeting and event you don't want to miss. See you there, Shawn

SOUTHERN NH RADIO CONTROL CLUB 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____	AMA# <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Address: _____	Outer gate key# <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____	Field key# <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Home Phone: _____	Newsletter delivery
Cell Phone: _____	Web: <input type="checkbox"/>
Email: _____	Print: <input type="checkbox"/>

FEES (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

<p>Current members:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Adult</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Junior</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Late fee (after Feb mtg)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.00</td> </tr> </table>	Adult	40.00	Junior	5.00	Late fee (after Feb mtg)	5.00	<p>New Members (sponsorship required):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Adult</td> <td style="text-align: right;">65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Junior</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.00</td> </tr> </table>	Adult	65.00	Junior	5.00
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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)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

PROOF OF AMA

Cash or check # _____ Payment amount: _____
 Payment date: _____

Make check payable to SNHRCC

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Mail to:
 SNHRCC
 25 Simeon Wilson Road
 Amherst, NH 03031

Attach photocopy
of AMA
membership card

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

Pending Memberships

Richard Easton - AMA #87741

Event Calendar

December 2009

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

Renew today!



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

Next Meeting: Tuesday,
December 8th
Litchfield Middle
School
Hudson, NH
7:30 PM