

Southern New Hampshire R/C Club, Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2010

Hello SNHRCC Members,

It is now March. Time is flying and soon spring will be upon us with warmer weather and the opportunity to test and fly new planes.

Don't miss this month's meeting! Maurice Theriault will be back with us and will be doing a special

presentation on his experiences with airplane construction projects. This will also be a great time for long time members to catch up with Maurice and for newcomers to glean some construction advice.

See you at the meeting!

Joe Derek

April Meeting - Show-N-Tell

It's almost here! Yes, the April Show-n-tell meeting is coming fast! Here's your chance to bring in the plane you have been working on this winter and show it off to everyone else in the club. At least I hope you have been working on a new creation this winter – that's what winter is for, right?

Everyone will get a chance to unveil their new creation and tell us about it – why you built it, what you did differently from the stock kit, what new hardware or features you are trying for the first time etc. – anything you would care to share.

After everyone has shown their plane the club will vote for the best in each category as well as a best overall. And, the most important award will be voted on as well – **Modeler of the Year**. This is not specifically meant to be the best builder or flyer, but the person who

best exemplifies the hobby and best represents our club. It could even be someone who has never built a plane. Give that one some thought for the April meeting. Here are the categories we'll be voting on. There are categories for everyone, no matter what you bring, so finish up that plane, and if you have not started yet – Time is ticking!

Best Scale
Best Sport
Best ARF
Best Electric
Best Sailplane
Best in Process
Best "Other"
Best finish
Best of Show
Modeler of the year

- Shawn

Next Meeting March 9th, 2009, 7:30 PM at Litchfield Middle School

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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 January 9, 2010
Litchfield Middle School
Litchfield NH

Officers in attendance: Joe Derek, Shawn McCarthy, David Beach and John Hayes

Secretaries and Treasurers reports were read, a motion was made to accept, seconded and passed.

New members voted in: Art Gardiner and Dick Langlois

Joe has placed David's business cards advertising the club at a couple of hobby shops.

Joe asked about people willing to train. Joe asked for volunteers to run a training program. Robert Dionne and Bob Kilmon volunteered to help with a program.

Bob Kilmon mentioned that he qualifies instructors each year. Bob Dionne said a syllabus should be used as a guideline of the training process. Bill Horton said the 495th club has a good online training program to possibly model our training.

Norm Ellis will be doing a fuel buy again this year. See Norm for details.

Norm also mentioned the no flying rule before 10AM, asking to allow electric and gliders earlier. Ray Breton indicated there was no problem with these type of aircraft anyway since they don't create the noise of an internal combustion engine.

Norm proposed a two day sanctioned pattern event for Sept 18-19th. A motion was made for the event, seconded and passed.

David Beach mentioned the TFR sent by the AMA. In the future the field may be closed with a sign on the gate not allowing flying while the TFR is in effect. A TFR is a no-fly period mandated by the FAA, usually when there is VIP traffic in the area. The latest was when President Obama was here in NH.

Ray Lamarre mentioned he gets questioned by the FBI regarding sales of R/C planes.

Bill Horton mentioned indoor flying in Haverhill, only obstructions being some columns. Bill described the location and the time of operation being Saturdays 10AM till Noon.

John Hayes announced that there will be a Glider Camp event this summer, the date is yet to be announced. This will be a fun, non-competitive event with the emphasis on learning and fun.

The Flying Tigers will be holding a late August Multi club event, they are looking for volunteers to assist with planning for the event, Ray Breton volunteered. Bill Horton also said the Tigers will be having a raffle, \$10.00 per ticket with the winner receiving a ride on the Collins Foundation B17 or the B24. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Joe Derek mentioned that Maurice Theriault will be the speaker at the next meeting, Maurice will be talking about his suitcase planes, with some examples on hand.

SOUTHERN NH RADIO CONTROL CLUB 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

AMA#

Address: _____

Outer gate
key#

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Field key#

Home Phone: _____

Newsletter delivery

Cell Phone: _____

Web:

Email: _____

Print:

FEES (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Current members:

Adult 60.00

Junior 5.00

Late fee (after Feb mtg.) 10.00

New Members (sponsorship required):

Adult 85.00

Junior 5.00

Sponsors Signature

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

Paul Jacques - AMA #939277
Walter Adaszik - AMA #925015
Rick Harbaum - AMA #845795

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Litchfield Middle School
Hudson, NH
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go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/snhrc>

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MORANE-SAULNIER 'N' circa 1914

Considered by many to be the grand-daddy of the modern fighter planes, the 'N' was the first to carry a forward machine gun. Triangular steel plates on the back of the propeller blade deflected the bullets.

Ivan Smirnov of the Imperial Russian Army used a boat anchor on a rope trailing behind his Morane to pull the wings off enemy aircraft.



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