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Larry Lewis

President's Prop-Wash

Howdy Folks,

It's going to be a short one this month, so let me get to it. First off, I want to let everyone know Jacqui has run the rabbit hard on the Pullen House, but it looks like she finally caught it! Yes folks, we WILL be meeting there this month. Just in case you don't know the location, it's the Durant Rd, Falls of Neuse Rd intersection. Behind the Kohl's shopping center, and across from REX Health Care Center.

The physical addy is:

**Pullen House
10801 Durant Rd,
Raleigh Wood NC!
27614**

Also, I want to thank John Keesler for suggesting this location. We had several folks looking for such a place to meet, but it's amazing how difficult it can be to find an affordable spot. Apparently, John's wife has attended work functions here, and he told Jacqui about it. It has been under renovation for several months but it now ready for action again. So, we'll see'ya there!

HOW ABOUT THAT RDRC FLY IN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WOW!!!!

Even with 20+ mph winds being forecast, we had 66 pilots registered, and a LOT of flying. Actually, I think some wind gusts were in the 30 mph range, but it didn't stop folks from flying. A lot of laughs, great food, and good flying were had by all. AND! A new T-28 record was set. We put up 24 of those little rascals at once! Only one mid-air occurred, but both planes kept flying. This was one unbelievable sight folks! Looked like a swarm of red and white locust! Be sure and check out photos in our 'Flying Circus' or here in the newsletter. I'm sure Mr. Langridge has included a few snaps.

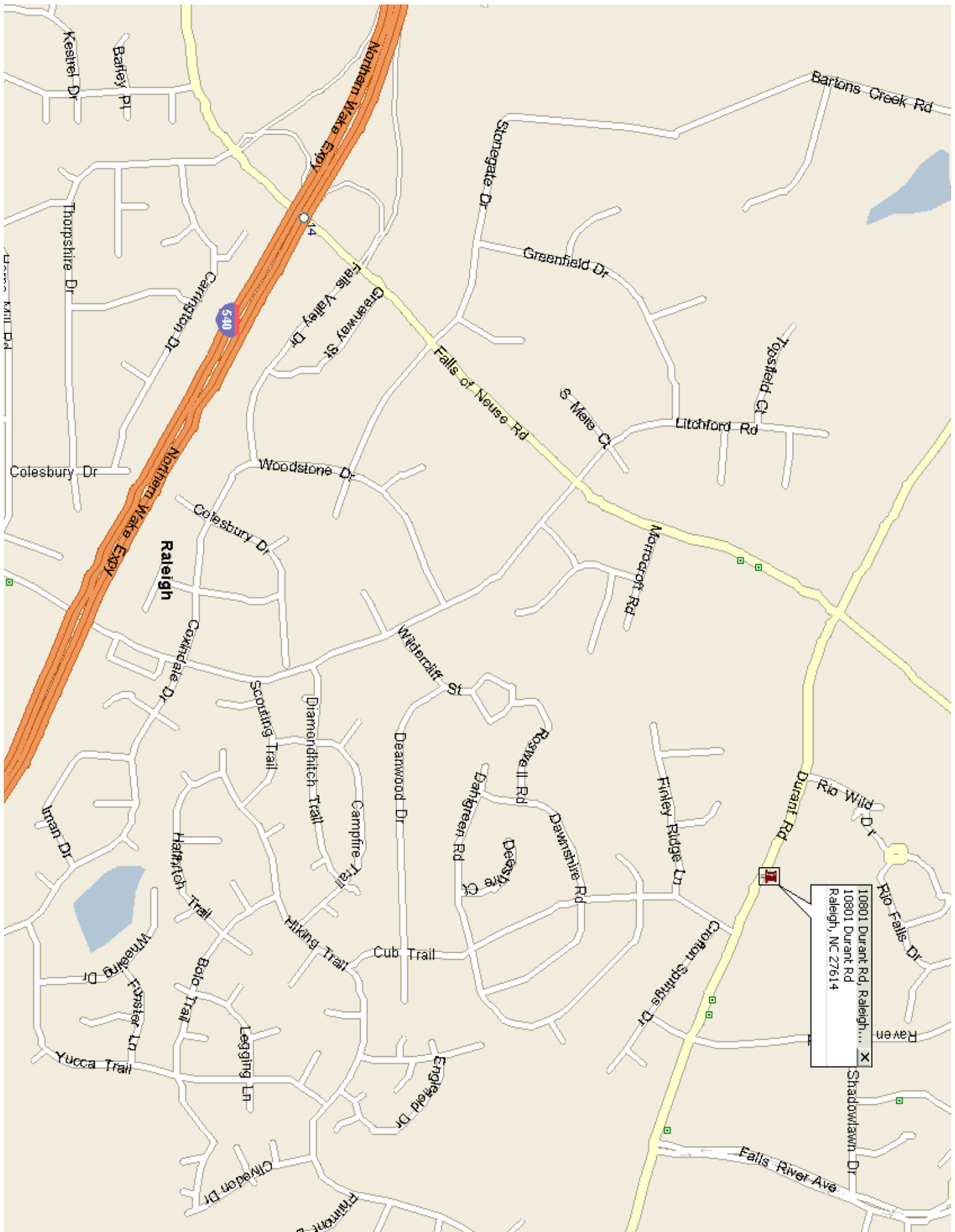
RDRC has been really busy the last few weeks. It looks like Old Man Winter finally let go, and even the winds has settled down a bit. Fly In;s are popping up everywhere, and the Circus has hit the road already. In fact, next weekend is the Tar Heel Flyers (Rocky Mount) club, Giant Scale Meet. So get your stuff charged up and head down with us.

Also, Joe Nall is just around the corner now. I think Jacqui is all ready now as she's been practicing with her Gee Bee. She's more excited about the Nall than I am! We're headed down Wednesday morning. If anyone wants to go, but needs to be back by Friday afternoon, Jacqui is looking for someone to ride with her. She has to return early because our youngest daughter Rachel has Prom Night, and you know mama aint going to miss that! So, she'll be leaving Joe Nall on Friday morning. She's just looking for someone to talk airplane talk with on the ride back. Lets us know if you want take her up on the offer.

Well, I said I would keep it short, so I'm checking out now. I've got the trailer hooked up, the planes on charge, and the skies are calling! We'll see you at this weeks meeting. Hope you can make it out.

Larry

Visit the club website at www.rd-rc.org





A Few Words from the VP

After a very successful fly-in this month I think the flying season is here. As you are preparing your planes to come and fly remember to keep a watch on the plane as you charge your batteries. There was an incident a few weeks ago where a friend was charging his 35% yak that had Li-poly batteries in it. He left the house for about an hour and when he returned and opened his garage door the whole place was full of smoke and the airplane was burnt to the ground. Luckily all it did was burn up his plane and smoke up his house. This could have been a whole lot worse than it was. We have had a few things happen at the field related to batteries, so make sure you keep an eye on them.

I am now doing the club roster and it is all update. I will have a current roster posted at the field this weekend in the pin box. If you look to see if someone has paid and you do not see their name on that list then they have not paid for this year. I will try to change out the list as I make updates to the roster. The only thing that will be on the list is there name and AMA number.

-Josh



Minutes of RDRC meeting

By: Secretary Dave Hockaday



No Report this month!

Attend the meeting and be part of next months!!





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Submittals:

All club members are urged to submit material to be published in the newsletter. The material must be received by the second Saturday of each month. Text is easily submitted in the form of regular mail or e-mails sent to my address above, photos can be attachments in any format that your camera produces (or scanned

Note from the Editor:

Some might have seen the emails from me on the reflector about indoor flying. I've heard some say it is too expensive..BUT once you take into account the cost of travel to places that hold indoor flying (Eden springs to mind) I think that you will find that \$10—\$15 per person for some indoor flying is not that much in comparison. The cost for a Saturday, for one hour after 6pm is \$75. Split between 10 people that is \$7.50, multiply that by the hours you want to fly and it is really not that much!! We can book up to 6 months in advance, and can have the place from 6pm until 1am if we want! That would cost \$525, so for 10 would be \$52.50 for 7 hours of flying!! I do not think we want that much time and I also think more than 10 people would probably like to fly....if so lets think about it and see what we want to do as a club to get a good indoor area to fly in once a month during the Winter!!

The gymnasium in question is a double height room that can hold two basketball courts, so should be large enough for most of the indoor type foamies that we normally fly., or small electric helicopters.

If anyone else knows of a suitable location then PLEASE let us know!!! Especially if it is cheaper!!!

I would like to get a list of all who are interested in participating so we can see how much it might cost, and how we can best pay for it, as we would need to book it up front. Please email me at dlangridge@nc.rr.com if you are interested. Those who have already let me know need not send it again.

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