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President's

Prop-Wash



Larry Lewis

Jason

I don't think we can thank you enough for the hard work and time you put in to making this happen. Yes,,,North Hills was **AWSOME**, but it took **YOU** to get the ball rolling and coordinate this event. So many times today I heard from members, "*Now THIS is the way to have a mall show*"

Like Bob, I've been involved in many mall shows over the years, but this setting was something new to all of us. What a wonderful setting, and we really reached out to promote our hobby to the masses.

A big thanks to Kenny Thompson for putting on the Heli Demo.

Josh and I had a chance to talk to the little lady from North Hills (sorry I didn't get her name) and she did in fact say she'd love to have us back. She even wants us to have some type of electric meet there once they have the football size field complete next year!!!! She also talked about us coming back before this year is out to put on another static show.

They really went out of their way to help us promote the FFT event, so I feel it only fitting we **add North Hills as a 2009 FFT sponsor!** Get on it Chris! 🙌

And how about the blue grass band!!! WOW, ,, those guys were jam'n, and constantly talking to folks on the sound system about our event. By the way, they will be coming out to the event also!

A big thanks to ALL of the RDRC members for such a big turn out. Even with 80% rain in the forecast, you guys and gals showed up in big numbers. I never did get a total count on the planes we had there, but it was a very large number. We had the whole turf grass area covered! It made a difference guys. Again,,thanks. 🙌

We only have four weeks to go folks!!! Still a lot to do. And we gotta start selling tickets now!!!! Like every year, I'll be chasing everyone down and giving out tickets for you to sell. So please, when you see me coming, don't run!!! 🙌

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING!!!!

This will be our last meeting before the FFT event, so we need everyone there.

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

a big thanks to Randy Long and Dave Hockaday.

Those guys spent most all of monday mowing the high grass surrounding our field, and cutting down the safety barrier to a more groomed look.

I also understand Dave got wrapped up a couple of times by some Peed Off yellow jackets. I hear he received multiple stinks to the head, arms, arm pits, UNDER his wedding ring and more! SHEEEESH!!! ?Sorry to hear about that Dave. Hope the pain has settled down. Thanks for bringing your mower out Randy. It's these kind of selfless acts that make the FFT the big success it has become.



A Few Words from the VP

Check out photos taken by North Hills of our Mall Show!! Very nice quality!

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/4177978...04510517/show/>

And also check out the video from both the mall show and the field!!

LIVE FEED for FFT this year!!!!

Thanks Dave and Chris and everyone who donated time and equipment to getting this done!

Look for the feed on the FFT website

www.flyfortots.com.



Minutes of RDRC meeting

By: Secretary Dave Hockaday

Minutes of the RDRC Meeting July 22, 2009



The meeting was called to order by President Larry Lewis at 7:40 p.m.

President Larry Lewis checked for any new members and guests that might have been present.

In addition to existing members, new member Wes Ryman was present.

The secretary's report was read, a motion was made to accept the minutes, and passed.

Safety Officer Mark Lofgren reported the everything was good for the previous month. He commented that pilots should always make sure to test the failsafe on your throttle, after adjusting Radio or rebinding transmitter. Members are to be reminded that there is no tax-ing in pits. Members are to be reminded to put name and AMA number in their airplanes.

Dustin Hedrick gave a treasurer's report and stated that the treasury is in good condition and under budget.

Old Business

Trash is now being picked up by the lawn maintenance person.

John Kiesler has accepted the field marshal job

The RDRC Mall show will be at North Hills mall. Jason Jarvis is managing this event. It is scheduled for August 22

Christmas party- There is no report on this, yet.

New Business

Fly-For-Tots was discussed. Raffle tickets will be printed soon. The company that Austin Smith works for will be helping out with the food costs this year.

New club Banner- A motion was passed for new banners to be made. Michael Hollowell will make the new banners.

Contest report- none

Field Maintenance- The field was reported as looking good

Meeting adjourn- at 9:04

The meeting was closed at 9:04 p.m.



Safety Officers Report

Dave,

First, thanks for the beer on Saturday when Blair, you, and I sought refuge in a well-stocked pub. I hope the other members who attended the mall show enjoyed their double, mocha lattes and sweet teas as much as we enjoyed our libations.

That's an unusual salutation from RDRC's deputy, appointed, secondary safety officer, but we were at the mall with all its temptations and not the field.

I've not heard of any notable safety violations this month. I will suggest that when retrieving a disabled or crashed plane, do so quickly if its remnants are on the runway or adjacent grass areas.

Do the post mortem back in the pits. Be sure to call out to the flight line that you are on the field retrieving a plane or are looking for pieces after the primary remains are in the pits.

Don't interfere with the takeoffs and landings of others.

Be respectful of other's needs and the role safety plays in our hobby.

And always remember, "We don't need no stinkin gravity!"

Mark Lofgren

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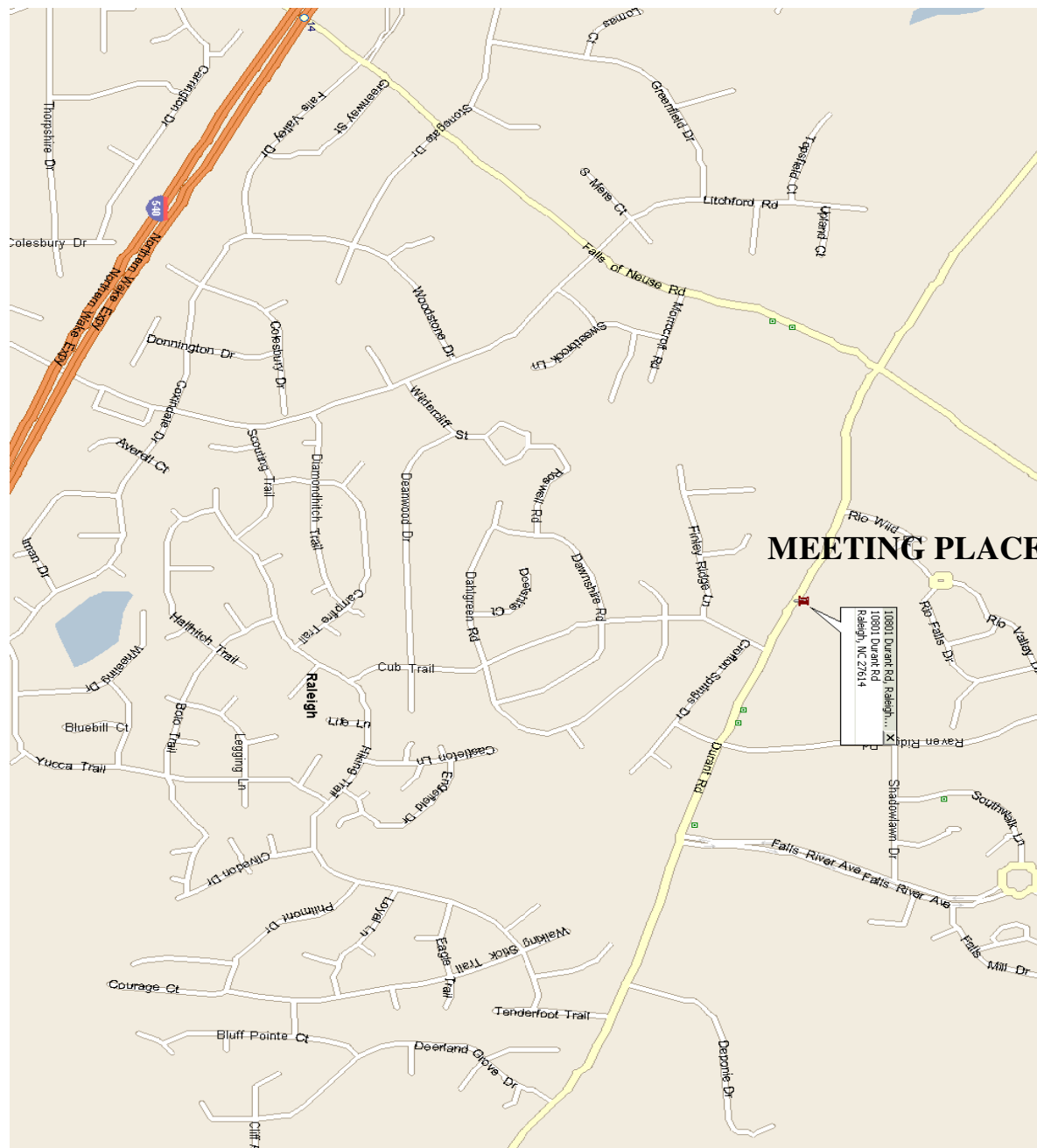
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All club members are urged to submit material to be published in the newsletter. The material must be received by the second Saturday of each month. Text is easily submitted in the form of regular mail or e-mails sent to my address above, photos can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



Note from the Editor:

The Mall show was a great success!! We've been invited back at a date(s) to be decided and there are more things in the pipeline with the Mall!! Fantastic find Jason!! EXCELLENT work!!

FFT in 4 weeks!!! And it is looking to be the best show ever!!

I have deleted the final page as it is only useful for mailing the newsletter and so only takes you space!!

Dave Langridge