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PRESIDENT'S

Prop-Wash

RDRC Runway Assessment: Seems to have stalled out a bit... still holding around 66 out of 111 people have paid. Remember, even though membership dues are due before the end of January, the runway assessment are due Jan 1, 2013. Individual failing to comply will lose their field access privileges. So avoid all of this and mail in your 2013 membership along with either \$100 one time runway assessment or 1 of 2 installments of \$55 (other installment due before Jan 1, 2014) to:

Pat Taggart
2909 London Bell Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27614

Elections: Congratulations to Pat Taggart who in 2013 will take a dual role of Secretary and Treasurer. After we get through some red tape of getting the banking account taken care of due to the transition of the treasurer position, membership cards should be arriving shortly. Also another position change, Ron Wharton and his wife Pat will be taking over the newsletter duties.

RDRC XMAS Party: Timing wise, this newsletter should be reaching out to you the day of the party. If you haven't RSVP last week you are probably going to miss out on a good time. Full write up and pictures should be available in next month's newsletter.

Happy Holidays:



Picture by Michael Hollowell

Meetings:

- No December Meeting
- Jan 23, 2013 will be the next one.

Visit the new club website at <http://www.rd-rc.com>



Mark L ofgren

Safety Officers Report

SAFETY FIRST...

An RDRC member lost a 50cc plane last week because of an oversight when assembling the plane at the field. The oversight occurred when the assembly and talking with another member distracted the plane's owner who did not secure the left wing with the needed clevises. The lesson here is obvious. Pay close attention to what you are doing. Not doing so can not only affect the aircraft but the safety of fellow RDRC members and spectators.

Except for one mishap in the pits where a prop met a hand, 2012 was a relatively safe year. It is also an example of the consequences of distraction. So, 2013 is hereby declared the year of "Paying Attention to the Task-At-Hand and All Other Matters Safety Related." It's a long declaration, but you get the idea.



Be safe...be respectful...be courteous.

A rule is a rule. No superior rule. Its like God's Commandments. You break one, you've broken all. — [Joshua Nyambuti](#)

Notices - Upcoming Events

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Please remember that the next Monthly Meeting will be held at The Pullen House on  
Wednesday, January 23, 2013 starting at 7:30 PM.  
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Minimal number of events in North Carolina over the winter months.  
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1/1/2013 -- Hurdle Mills, NC (C) 29TH ANNUAL GIANT JANUARY ONE. Site: Whitefield Farms Airport. Scott Saxon CD PH: 919-667-9454 Email: ama1437@gmail.com. 1500' grass airstrip, gravel pit area. \$5 landing fee. Sponsor: TRI -COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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1/26/2013 -- Littleton, NC (C) INDOOR FUN FLY. Site: Lake Gaston Baptist Church. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: [coastalplanes.com/events](http://coastalplanes.com/events). Join the 95th squadron for warm indoor flying away from the cold, wind and rain, 9AM-3PM. Facility is a full size basketball court with nets pulled up. Kids rubber powered contests and pizza lunch provided. \$5 Pilots landing fee. Contact CD for details. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON  
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2/9/2013 -- Trenton, NC (C) EASTERN CAROLINA SWAP & FLY. Site: Jones County Civic Center. Carl Zavalney CD PH: 910-347-1264 Email: carlzavalney@yahoo.com. Swap meet & Indoor fly Feb 9th 2013. Jones Co Aeromodelers. New river modelers. Early reg. tables \$15. Fly \$10, \$15 and \$20 day of event. Model airplane show 3 classes. Sport, Scale and warbird. Check payable to New River Modelers. Sponsor: JONES COUNTY AEROMODELERS

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No meeting in December
See you in January

Next Meeting:

Wednesday January 23

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

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Submittals:

All club members are urged to submit material to be published in the newsletter. The material should 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 photos).

Thoughts from the slipstream...

If you know anyone that is not receiving this newsletter, but should **be, then please forward that person's email address to me. That way, I** can get newsletters out to that person.

This is the last newsletter that I will be publishing for RD-RC. Starting tomorrow, Ron Wharton will be taking over the RD-RC Newsletter responsibilities. I look forward to seeing what Ron can do for the Newsletter.

Many thanks to all for supporting me in the publishing of this year's Newsletters. I have enjoyed taking all the pictures and hearing all the comments. Hopefully I will get to do this again sometime.

The Ed

