

Raleigh Durham Radio Control

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President's Prop-Wash

RDRC Runway: The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has given NU-TECH till 7/26/13 to respond to the complaint. Based on the lack of response by NU-Tech I don't see any benefit from the BBB other than having their score lowered from their current A+ rating.

At the June club meeting it was decided that even if NU-TECH did come forward to correct their mistake, all RDRC is looking for is a monetary reimbursement to cover the repair cost which will be done by another company. The quotes I have in right now range from \$3,000-4,000. Each company has a different approach, but basically the rough areas (about 7 in total) would be replaced/smoothed and the south end part of the runway (where the trucks fell through when they drove on it) would be replaced. After the repair, a top coat / sealer will be used to give a nice uniform look. This top coat / sealer is recommended to be done every 3-5 years when age/cracks start appearing. The budget already includes \$500 reserved for that thinking it would be a bi-yearly occurrence so we are in the ball park with the budget if we decide to have it done every three years (Est cost \$1200 – budget \$500 per year over 3 years = \$1500).

References are being collected from the companies who put quotes in along with pursuing to see if a price break can be given if we were to advertise the winning bid's business on the web, shed, and at flying events.

The plan moving forward is to have the work done sometime in August. The funding will consist of the AMA field improvement refund, the spring fly in income, and the difference will come from the RDRC bank account. We estimate that \$1500 will come from the RDRC bank account. Hopefully NU-TECH will cover all or part of the total expense but based on their service so far, I wouldn't hold my breath.

Budget Vote: The web cam upgrade and addition (facing East) was voted upon and approved at the June meeting. The equipment order has been placed and it will be installed shortly.

Future of RDRC: I have talked with Ms. Donna Wood at the Franklin County Planning office about the long-term planning/zoning for our flying field and the surrounding area. She indicates that no changes are planned. Any future changes/impact to the RC field would be dictated by our and surrounding land owners. The bad news out of my talks with Ms. Wood is the area on Bethlehem Church road is zoned as residential (R-) and not agriculture (AR-). Which means that at any given time our or surrounding land owners could decide to put in a subdivision and it would not require a zoning change--making it an easy process for the land owner(s).

Cub Scouts Day: August 10th is the day we will have the cub scouts visiting the RDRC field from 9 AM – 1 PM. We are looking for people & trainer plane to buddy box with the scouts. Also if you have a candy drop plane we would like to do a noon time drop. Rodney Earp will be the point of contact on this. Please email him at: REarp@BBandT.com if you can assist. Rodney will graciously donate a hot dog lunch for those who can help out.

DSL Line: We continue having issues with the DSL line ever since we the lightning strike back on 6/28/13. As of today, 7/16/13, the cable is still above ground and we have intermittent connectivity. I am continuing to work with CenturyLink to get the service repaired prior to burying the cable. Please be careful not to damage the orange cable until then.

Meeting: July 24th at the Pullman house location. Guest Speaker ???

7:30-8:00 : Show and tell... (This will allow time for people to funnel in)

8:00-9:00 : Club business

REMEMBER: NO PARKING ON THE GRASS AT THE PULLMAN HOUSE

REX OPEN PICS:

Thanks to Dale, Mark, & John for helping with this despite the rain in the afternoon.



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**A Plane Rescue from the Tree Tops...
Steve's plane... Mike, Tony, & Kevin to the rescue.**



Creative use of RC Vehicles...

John K. plane on sled being pulled by a HPI Baja 5 buggy



DSL is not the only cause for bad weather information:



Secretary / Treasurer's Report



Pat Taggart

Treasury Briefing

For details on the formal treasurer's report submitted at the June meeting, please see the meeting minutes on the website.

Hope to see you at the July meeting.

Safety Officer's Report



Mark L ofgren

SAFETY FIRST... Hopefully, the wet weather that has disrupted flying is on its way out! Don't let enthusiasm to get back to the field cloud one's "safety judgment. The increasing temperatures and humidity need attention, also. Stay hydrated, use sunscreen, and rest in the shade between flights. Don't fly if feeling "goofier" than usual. Heat stroke and exhaustion can come on quickly.

Be safe and healthy.

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July

NC

7/20/2013 - 7/27/2013 -- Goldsboro, NC (C-Restricted) 23RD ANNUAL WMA BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 282 James Hinson Rd. Neil Watson CD PH: 919/965-1423 Email: fscot123@nc.rr.com. Visit: www.wayneaero.com. 90'x720' runway with clear approaches for landing and take off. Primitive camping welcome. Go to our web site for map and directions or call CD. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIA-TURE AERONAUTICS

7/27/2013 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS ELECTRIC. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: gcofer@vnet.net. Visit: smithlakeflyers.org. All size electric aircraft welcome. Field opens 8am, \$10 landing fee. Lunch at Noon. 500' grass runway with 200' fabric section. NC Hwy 49 out of concord. Right on Cold Springs Rd (Just past Cabarrus Arena) R on Mt. Pleasant Rd, L on Barrier Store Rd, R Smith Lake Rd, Look for signs. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

August

NC

8/3/2013 -- Hickory, NC (C) 15TH ANNUAL BOB WILSON MEMORIAL FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Ernest Masche CD PH: 828-324-7956 Email: ifly_rc@embarqmail.com. Visit: www.wham-rc.org. 1000ft paved and grass runway. Great for any size or type aircraft. Primitive camping, lots of parking for cars and trailers. Breakfast and lunch by Drowning Creek Fire Dept. \$7 landing fee. 50/50 drawing and pilots prizes. Great fun and fellowship! Sponsor: WEST HICKORY AERO MODELERS

8/17/2013 -- Browns Summit, NC (C) GRAMS CUB DAY. Site: Grams Airpark. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 336.294.5276 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.greensbororadioaeromodelers.com. Join us on AMA National Aeromodeling Day by bringing your club to the GRAMS field. Beautiful 600'x 90' grass runway, plenty of parking, and food concessions on site. Fun scale judging with prizes and raffle. Help us support the Wounded Warrior Project Sponsor: GREENSBORO RC AERO-MODEERS

8/17/2013 -- Monroe, NC (C) WOUNDED WARRIORS WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: Charlotte Aero-modelers Field. W Scott Gantt CD PH: 704.544.9571 Email: sgantt@benefitcontrolsnc.com. Visit: www.charlotteaeromodelers.org. All size warbirds welcome. \$10 registration fee, lunch served at 12. Come join us for the day. Portion of proceeds will be given to the AMA Wounded Warrior Project to support wounded veterans. Excellent facilities and plenty of shade! Directions on website. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

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August (continued)

NC

8/22/2013 - 8/25/2013 -- East Bend, NC (C-Restricted) 12TH ANNUAL RANDY COVINGTON FLIGHT FESTIVAL. Site: Rams Club Field. Mark Covington CD PH: 336.983.9126 Email: covington-randy@gmail.com. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 12th Annual Randy Covington all Electric Flight Festival. Airfield will be open week, 20\$ all week, 10\$ per day. Night flying, Steak dinner Friday; \$15 per plate. Email Tony Simmons @ sonyt@aol.com. Come have a good time. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

8/31/2013 - 9/1/2013 -- Mooresville, NC (A) LAKE NORMAN DLG F3K CONTEST. Site: Rcwingers Field. Paul Grieshaber CD PH: 704.224.5344 Email: pmgrieshaber@gmail.com. Visit: www.rcwingers.com. Check the Hand Launch Events Forum on rcgroups.com for more information. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

September

NC

9/7/2013 -- Elm City, NC (C) FALL AMA FLY IN. Site: 7475 White Bridge Rd. A Gentry CD PH: 252/977-1525 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Landing fee \$10 Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/14/2013 -- Roanoke Rapids, NC (C) ROTORHEAD RALLY. Site: Club Field. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: www.95thsquadronrc.com. Calling all Rotorheads! Join the 95th Squadron in a day of rotor flying fun. All heli and multi copters welcome. \$10 landing fee includes door prizes. Lunch available on site. Raffle tickets available for great prizes. Multiple 3D pilot stations available. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

9/14/2013 -- Statesville, NC (C) ELECTRIC FLY IN FOR DAVE HOUSE. Site: Club Field. William Francis CD PH: 704-402-5927 Email: billfrancis@roadrunner.com. Visit: www.statesvillemodelflyers.org. All proceeds to benefit Dave house a childrens advocacy center. Donation for landing fee. Resgistration starts at 8AM. Pilots meeting at 9AM. Fly until.....Food available. Raffle and pilot prizes. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

9/14/2013 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC FALL FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Black Rd. Michael Zaytoun CD PH: 252-229-9161 Visit: southernairrc.com. Open Fun fly . Fly what you bring. 100x600 beautiful grass runway Great Fellowship and great food/prizes. \$10 landing fee. Registration 9AM. Sponsor: SOUTHERN SCALE WARBIRDS

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9/20/2013 - 9/22/2013 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC FLY FOR TOTS.
Site: Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.215-3946 Email: rclar-ry@aol.com. Visit: flyfortots.com. RDRCs Annual "Fly for tots" charity fly in. All proceeds to benefit the "Victory Junction Camp" in Randleman NC. WWW.victoryjunctioncamp.org. Huge raffle prizes. Food on site. Primitive camping. RC simulators on site. Hobby vendors and much more. \$20 landing fee. **Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL**

9/21/2013 - 9/22/2013 -- Franklin, NC (C) ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT. Site: 515 Tessentee Rd. Robert Wilson CD PH: 828-524-1281 Email: 3dbob37n@frontier.com. Visit: maconaeromodelers.com. Public invited to airshow. All profits go to charity. Landing fee \$10 or 10 cans of food. Our famous Bar B Que will be available for lunch. If it flies- bring it. RVs welcome- no hookups available. 400ft turf grass runway. RC fly in charity event. Sponsor: MACON AERO MODELERS INC

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ARTICLES NEEDED

Member Articles and Pictures

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SALES/SWAP MEET Page

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Awaiting member input

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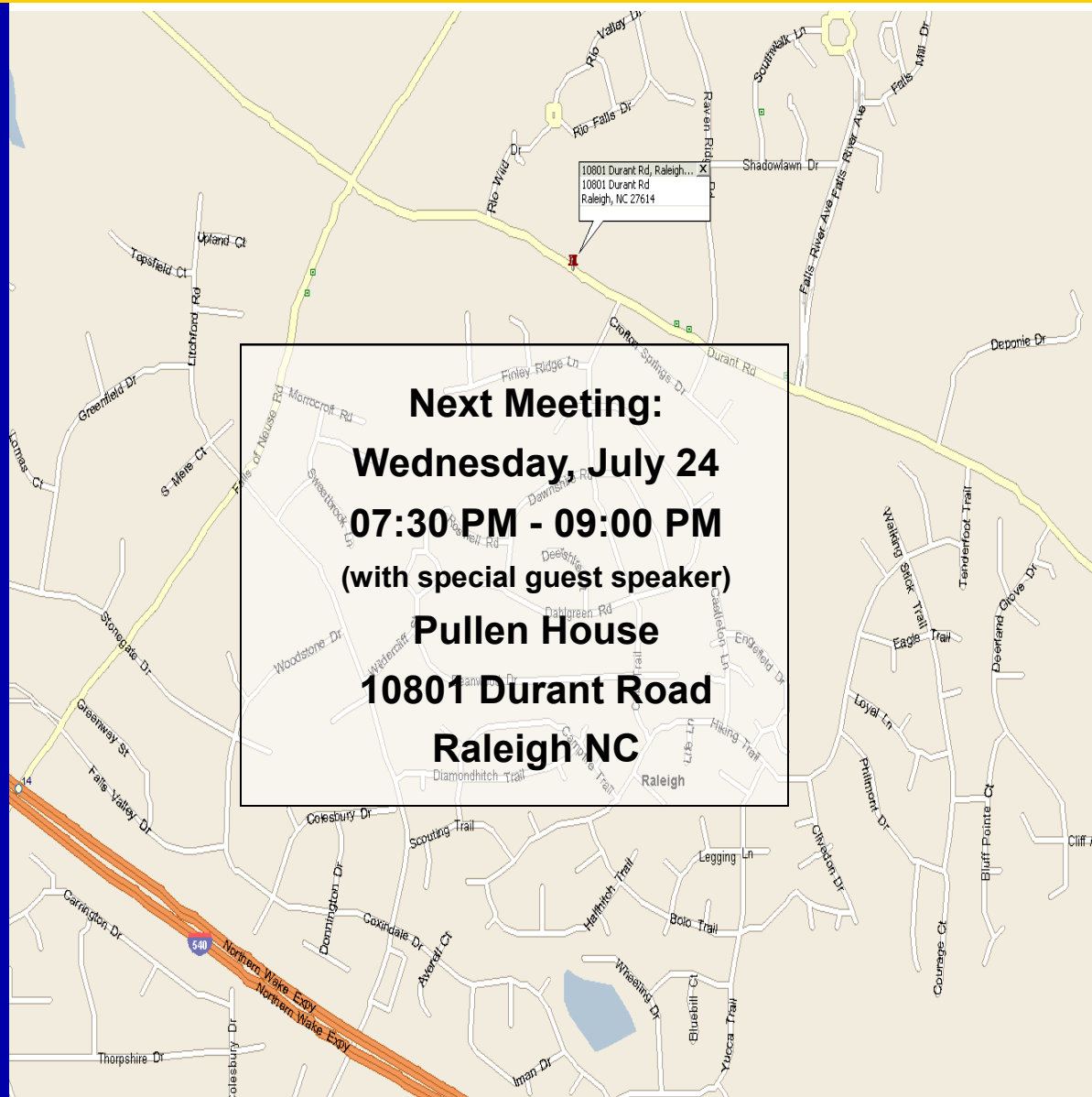
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Thoughts from the windsock...

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.**



Check out your aircraft for mechanical, electronics, batteries and air worthiness. Flying time is HERE! Fly safely, courteously and respectfully!

If you have any ideas that you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact me. I NEED articles and Pictures for the news letter!!!!



Front Page Photo: Mark and his Mustang (Electric) ready for a morning flight.

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