

Home Field for "Fly For Tots"

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Fly-for-Tots



Charity Fly-In

Sept. 20-22

Raleigh-Durham RC Field

GPS coordinates - N35 56.459' W78 21.148'
1339 Bethlehem Church Rd., Youngsville, NC

Public: FREE!



- NC's biggest RC event!
- World renown demo pilots
- Hundreds of aircraft
- Hobby & food vendors
- Daily childrens candy drop & grab

AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES!

- Helicopter Rides All Weekend
- Live Bluegrass Music Sat. Night

Contact info. -

CD- Larry Lewis
919-231-4983

Directions:

- Hwy 401 N of Rolesville, NC
- 1.3 mi. past Hwy 96, turn right on Darius-Pearce Rd.
- Proceed 2.5 mi. to end and turn right
- RDRC Field 3/4 mi. on left

For more info. visit: www.flyfortots.com

100% of proceeds to support: VICTORY JUNCTION

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CHARTERED CLUB

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



President's Prop-Wash

RDRC Runway: Finally met with Sara Easley from Nu-TECH paving. They have agreed to remove and repair the bad parts of the runway after Fly for Tots but before the season for paving ends in November. So be aware the runway will be closed during some time for the repair. It will be somewhere in the range of 1-3 days. I will have more details once a final date has been set.

Fly for Tots: Setup begins Wednesday 9/18/2013 early morning. Event runs officially Friday -Sunday. Contact Larry Lewis if you can assist in any capacity.

Club Officers: NOMINATIONS TO BE DONE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

PIG, Swap, Fly, & Eat : I want to set a date for the 2nd annual event; however, most weekends are booked with other fly-ins in the area well into mid-November.

Possible dates with conflicts are:

10/26 – conflicts with Tarheel Warbird flyin

11/2 - conflicts with Julian Fall Race & Greeneville Big Bird Little Bird

11/9 – conflicts with Fayetteville warbird flyin

We can decide at the meeting which date will be the best.

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

Web/IT Services: I hope I don't jinx this, but I can say the DSL line, computers, website have been running without much end user intervention. FFT will be the true stress test on the loading of the IT resources. So if you cannot attend FFT in person pulled up the rd-rc.com website and watch the Web Cams (Ustream feeds). Direct URLs for the 3 web cams are posted in the Web CAM FAQ on the main RDRC website under the east webcam if you want to book mark them in your web browser.

<http://rd-rc.com/index.php/component/content/article/2-uncategorised/43-web-cam-faq>

Meeting: Sept 25th at the Pullman house location.
Guest Speaker possibly AJ Gritter ???

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

8:00-9:00 : Club business –

: Election Nominations !!!

: FFT Post Event wrap up

: Possible Guest speaker

REMEMBER: NO PARKING ON THE GRASS AT THE PULLMAN HOUSE

Secretary / Treasurer's Report



Pat Taggart

Treasury Briefing

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

Hope to see you at the September meeting.

Safety Officer's Report



Mark L ofgren

SAFETY FIRST ...*from Joe Guttilla*

“Remote-Controlled Model Helicopter Fatally Strikes Its Operator

A 19-year-old man was killed on Thursday when a remote-controlled model helicopter that he was piloting in a Brooklyn park struck him in the head, the authorities said.

The man, Roman Pirozek Jr. of Woodhaven, Queens, had been operating the large model — measuring several feet end to end — when it hit him and the top of his head was sliced off, the police said.”

Read more of the story at:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/06/nyregion/remote-controlled-copter-fatally-strikes-pilot-at-park.html?hp&_r=0

Be safe and healthy.

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September (continued)

NC

9/20/2013 - 9/22/2013 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC FLY FOR TOTS. Site: Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.215-3946 Email: rlarry@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**

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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

9/27/2013 - 9/29/2013 -- Wilson, NC (A) EAST COAST HLG FESTIVAL. Site: Club Field. Richard Proseus CD PH: 252/291-8598 Email: rproseus@yahoo.com. Visit: olgol.com/echlgf. Eos contest for USA F3K tour. No camping allowed on field this year. Sponsor: DOWN EAST SOARING SOCIETY

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NC

9/28/2013 -- Browns Summit, NC (C) 3RD ANNUAL GRAMS FUN FLY SWAP MEET. Site: Grams Airpark. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 336.430-5412 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.greensbororadioaeromodelers.com. Fun fly concurrent out door tailgate swap meet. Come fly, sell or do BOTH!! All types of Planes and Helis Ok- Glow, gas or electric, its all good. Pilots fee of \$10, booth rental fee of \$10, 20 to fly and sell. Food concessions available on site. Sponsor: GREENSBORO RC AEROMODELERS

October

NC

10/5/2013 -- Cameron, NC (C) 4TH ANNUAL COLONEL EARL DUGAN MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Steven Borden CD PH: 910-783-6271 Email: sborden130@aol.com. Visit: www.smac.embarqspace.com. Landing fee \$10. Registration 8AM-9AM, pilots meeting 9AM. Flying 9AM-? AMA required. Food and drinks. Over \$1000 in pilot and raffle prizes. See club website for additional information and directions to the field. Sponsor: SANDHILLS MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB

10/5/2013 - 10/6/2013 -- Julian, NC (A) NMPRA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE. Site: Oja Model Airplane Club. James Katz CD PH: 704.-668-3700 Email: mrjrkatz@aol.com. Visit: www.oldjulianairport.org. AMA 422, Test flying-Tuesday, Friday. Campers welcome. Saturday night cook out. Processing and registration closes Friday at 4pm, All day concessions by Dicks hotdogs. (If you like hotdogs, you'll love Dicks) AMA 422 \$70. Sponsor: OLD JULIAN AIRPORT MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

10/5/2013 -- Lagrange, NC (C-Restricted) ECRC BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 4357 Co Line Rd. Andrew Thompson CD PH: 919-778-2071 Email: kkathompson@abthompson.com. This event is restricted to IMAA members. Great site with primitive camping and concessions on site. Raffle at 2 for registered pilots. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

10/5/2013 -- Monroe, NC (C) 13 ANNUAL FALL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. W Scott Gantt CD PH: 704.564-0716 Email: sgantt@benefitcontrolsnc.com. Visit: www.charlotteaeromodelers.org. All size aircraft welcome. \$10 registration fee. Field opens at 8AM. Camping allowed, no hook ups. BBQ lunch served at 12. \$8 Adults, \$4 children. Playground facility for children. Award for best scale , Biplane, military and peoples choice. Great prizes over 1500.00. Excellent facility. Directions on club website. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

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10/5/2013 -- Roanoke Rapids, NC (C) FALL FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: www.95thsquadronrc.com. Join the 95th Squadron for a day of fun. "Fly what you bring" come one, come all! National and International champion pilots/planes attending. \$10 landing fee w/door prize. Raffle tickets available for great hobby prizes. Lunch available on site. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

10/11/2013 - 10/13/2013 -- East Bend, NC (C-Restricted) DAN SANTICH MEMORIAL GIANT SCALE FLY IN. Site: Rams Field. Charlie Lasley CD PH: 336.591.7881 Visit: www.riversiderc.com. Landing fee \$15, grass field 1000x100, ample parking, restroom facilities. Covered spectators area. Concessions, camping on site, no hook ups. Spectators free. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

10/12/2013 -- Burgaw, NC (C) 24TH ANNUAL WMFC FLY IN. Site: Wmfc Field. David Williams CD PH: 910-233-1496 Email: davecw@ec.rr.com. Visit: www.wilmingtonflyingclub.org. 705 Union Chapel Rd. 100' by 1000' smooth grass runway with 200 acres overfly. 10\$ Landing fee. Flying 9AM-5PM. Concessions available. 50/50 raffles. See website for directions and details. Sponsor: WILMINGTON MODEL FLYING CLUB

10/12/2013 -- Kinston, NC (C) BIG BIRD WARBIRD FUN FLY. Site: Kinston Aeromodelers Field. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-560-8031 Email: cantuveteran@yahoo.com. Big bird rules apply. Any size warbird, fly for fun. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soda available on site. \$10 landing fee. Pilots briefing @ 830- flying begins at 9am. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

10/12/2013 - 10/13/2013 -- Mocksville, NC (AA) MOCKSVILLE FALL CLASSIC. Site: Mocksville. Howard Mathis CD PH: 336-983-9442 Email: rcclubinfo@earthlink.net. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB

10/12/2013 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS FLOAT IN. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Allan Ostrander CD PH: 704/788-2817 Email: onewhitefeather@aol.com. Visit: www.smithlakeflyers.org. All size Float planes. Flying begins 9am-4pm. Easy launch and retrieval- Boat on site. \$10 landing fee. Lunch at noon. NC HWY 49N from Concord NC. Right on Cold Springs Rd (just past arena). Rt on MT Pleasant Rd. Left on Barrier store rd. Rt on Smith lake rd, look for signs. For more information, contact Gilbert Cofer 704-791-2518 or gilbertcofer@gmail.com. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

10/19/2013 - 10/20/2013 -- Goldsboro, NC (C) 23RD WAYNE MINATURE AERO HELI FLY IN. Site: 282 James Hinson Rd. Jimmy Pernell CD PH: 919-915-0954 Email: jfpernellre@aol.com. \$10 landing fee. 8am registration. Food and beverages available. 90' x 720' bermuda grass runway. Come join us for 2 days of fun, fellowship and flying at one of the best runways in the state. Overnight camping, no hook-ups. Sponsor: WAYNE MINATURE AERONAUTICS

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10/19/2013 - 10/20/2013 -- Huntersville, NC (AA) CAROLINA CRITERIUM. Site: Waymer Field. Everett Shoemaker CD PH: 252-633-4128 Email: evjoshoe@embarqmail.com. Visit: evjoshoe@embarqmail.com. Events 323-326, 319-321, 340-342 (all JSO). Sat Basic Flt, Prof S, OTS, Nos 30, Spd Lmt Combat (75mph), Carrier I and II glo/elec combined, profile glo/elec, .15 glow/elec, Nostalgia I, II, profile combined. Sun- PAMPA classes, vintage combat Sponsor: METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY

10/19/2013 -- Moorsville, NC (C) RC WINGERS WARBIIRD FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Scott Bland CD PH: 704-560-5511 Email: skyjet1@yahoo.com. Visit: www.rcwingers.com. All Warbirds Aircraft welcome, Planes and Helis. Food available for breakfast and lunch by Wings on Wheels. Camping ok, no hook ups. 50/50 and other prizes tba. Landing fee \$10. Registration 9AM. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

10/19/2013 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA ANNUAL COMPETITION FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: www.wilsonrc.org. Awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Hot food and cold beverages available. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Electricity, shade and port a pot on site. Landing fee \$10. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

10/26/2013 -- Elm City, NC (C) WARBIIRD OVER NORTH CAROLINA. Site: Club Field. J Foley CD PH: 252-537-5237 Email: jefffoley@charter.net. Any size or type of Warbird. Turbines ok. Beautiful flying dite. 800'x100' with clear approaches. Food available at field. No hook ups, camping ok. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

10/26/2013 -- Randleman, NC (C) WARBIIRD OVER DIXIE. Site: Central Carolina Rc Modelers. Robert Still CD PH: 336-687-6158 Email: fiat8407@yahoo.com. Visit: www.ccrem.com. Any size any power Warbird-fixed wing or Helicopter. Warbird specific prizes. \$10 pilots fee. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and other concessions available on site. Facilities on site. Registration begins at 9am. Public is welcome. Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS

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November

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11/1/2013 - 11/3/2013 -- Lumberton, NC (C) MT ELIM RC CLUB. Site: 13799 Nc Hwy 72
E Lumbert. Horace Skipper CD PH: 910-738-3098 Email: skipperfamily@aol.com.

11/2/2013 -- Greenville, NC (C) 13TH ANNUAL BIG BIRD LITTLE BIRD FLY IN. Site:
Frankie Coburn Memorial Field. Frankie Coburn CD PH: 252.758.2082
Email: ramhorn@suddenlink.net. Visit: ncspacecowboys.com. Any size airplane can fly. Gas, electric
or turbine. Camping allowed on site no hookups. There will be food (great hotdogs!) and drinks on
location. Vendors are welcomed. Come out and have a great day, fellowship and flying. 1700"
grass. Sponsor: NORTH CAROLINA SPACE COWBOYS

11/2/2013 - 11/3/2013 -- Julian, NC (AAA) OJA FALL RACE. Site: Oja Model Airplane
Club. Trey Witte CD PH: 704-807-1644 Email: treywitte1@gmail.com. Visit:
www.oldjulianairport.org. 424-Thunder Tiger Pro 40, APC 9"x6", 15 percent Rich's Brew. EF1- Per
current NMPRA rules as posted on website. A single 2 Day race for 424 & EF1, Practice on
Thursday & Friday allowed. Sponsor: OLD JULIAN AIRPORT MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

11/9/2013 - 11/13/2013 -- Fayetteville, NC (C) 5TH ANNUAL GEORGE FRYER
MEMORIAL WARBIRD FUN FLY. Site: Fayetteville Nc. Thomas Schillinger CD PH: 910.964-0586
Email: tschillinger@nc.rr.com. Visit: piedmontaeromodelers.com. All Warsbirds welcome to salute
our Vets. 800' grass runway on 200 open acres. Raffle and pilot prizes. \$10 landing fee. Sponsor:
PIEDMONT AEROMODELERS

11/16/2013 -- Mooresville, NC (C) HELLA HELI JAMBOREE. Site: 429 Pattern Farm Rd.
James Dooley CD PH: 980-254-8728 Email: jedooley@bellsouth.net. Visit: www.rcwingers.com.
\$10 landing fee. Registration 9AM. Covered area with picnic table. Food provided by Wings on
Wheels. Porta pot. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

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SALES/SWAP MEET Page

Richard Tew, a former RDRC member who now lives in Dunn, NC (Harnett County), has asked me (Jerry Pope) to help him with the sale of some used airplanes. These airplanes have all been flown and each has its share of hangar-rash, but Richard feels that they are all flyable with a little effort and TLC. The airplanes are:

1. SIG SENIOR KADET, Red, no cowling, with Magnum 46 XLS.
2. SIG RASCAL 40, Blue, OS 46 ?? (unable to get engine details without disassembly).
3. an older 40 size STICK with engine (OS 40 FX) not mounted.

Richard has other items he will consider selling and will entertain offers for everything or for individual items. For more information contact Richard at 910-292-2502

Free to a good home!

There is a 2 meter sailplane wing in the clubhouse, on the shelf in the back, that is available to anyone who wants it. Thanks, Terry Brierly

For Sale:

Sig Seniorita,

- complete and ready to fly.
- Includes 2 batteries, receiver (Spectrum), motor and esc.
- Asking \$125.00.

Call Terry Brierly at 919-412-8629 or email at tebrierly@att.net.



SUPER SPECIAL DEAL \$50.00

AIRFRAME ONLY, no motor, ESC, servos, receiver

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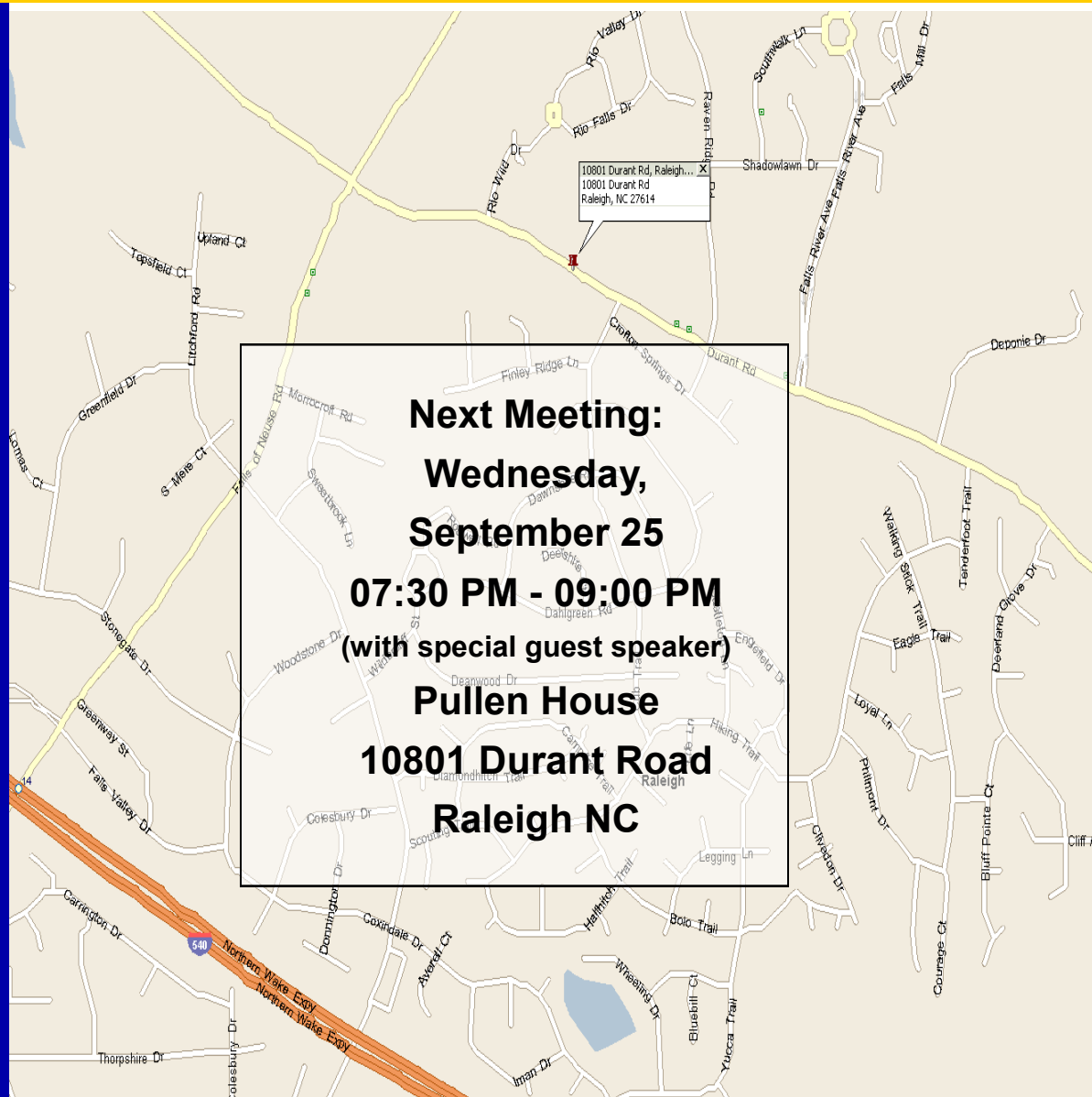
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Submittals:

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 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!

WE ALL NEED TO OFFER OUR HELP AT THE FLY FOR TOTS THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR MORE PLEASE CONTACT LARRY LEWIS. HE AND HIS TEAM WOULD SURLY APPRECIAT THE HELP! SEE YOU AT THE FIELD AND THANKS

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