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Saturday, September 6, 2014 @ Noon

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President's Prop-Wash Mike Hollowell

There will be nomination of officers for 2015-2016 season! If you are interested in running for an office or nominating a member for an office, come to the meeting. (NOTE: If nominating someone—a member in good standing, of course—please speak to that member first.)

Meeting will be held Saturday September 6, 2014, 12:00PM. We look forward to seeing everyone at this meeting at the RDRC field!





Thoughts from the Vice President—Don Hurlbut

REPEATED FROM JULY'S NEWSLETTER

RDRC members,

The proposed revised By-Laws are attached for review. Attached are:

1. A **RED-Lined** copy that highlights only revisions resulting from the 6-16-14 meeting.
2. A finished copy incorporating the Red Lined revisions.

The revised By-Laws will be discussed at the August meeting.

Don Hurlbut
Chairman, By-Laws committee.



BYLAWS - Proposed - RED LINED

Club By-Laws-2014 (RED LINE version—showing changes)

Revised Date | 6/16/2014

Revised by By-Law Committee chairman R. Donald Hurlbut

RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL CLUB BY-LAWS

Delete from Treasurer/Secretary duties: Shall file IRS Form 990 for tax exempt organizations.

- Removal of Officers:

Upon a petition of ~~twenty~~ **Fifty** percent or more of members ~~in good standing~~ at any regular or special meeting, any one or more of the officers may be removed ~~with or without cause~~ by a majority of the members ~~in good standing~~ and a successor may then and there or thereafter be elected for the remainder of the term to fill the vacancy thus created. Any officer whose removal has been proposed by the members ~~in good standing~~ shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

3. Former members who have not been active for a period of one or more calendar year will submit an application for membership as in 2. above.

IX. MEETINGS

- Meetings shall be held monthly on ~~the 1st Saturday of each month~~ **a day, place, and time as voted on by the membership**, except when a holiday interferes. Date, time and place of the meeting shall be announced in the club newsletter. The President may, at his option, call special meetings.

Under AMENDMENTS.....Changes to By-Laws may be **a**ffected by a simple majority vote of the members present at any club



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Club By-Laws-2014

Revised Date | 6/16/2014

Revised by By-Law Committee chairman R. Donald Hurlbut

RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL CLUB BY-LAWS

I. NAME

The formal name of this organization shall be "The Raleigh Durham Radio Control Club" and it shall be also known and designated by the short title "RDRC"

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this club shall be:

- To promote the design, construction, and flying of radio controlled model aircraft.
- To promote the free exchange of ideas among members and other organizations of like purpose.
- To contribute to the sport, fellowship, and enjoyment of radio controlled model aviation.

III. OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, and Newsletter Editor.

IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. President: The President shall:

- Preside at all club and officers' meetings. (with general membership invited).
- Appoint committees as necessary.
- Act as executive officer of the organization.
- Appoint, annually, a two member audit committee to audit the treasurer's records and report to the open membership the status of same.

2. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall:

- Assume the duties of the President during the absence of the President.
- Act as chairman of all permanent committees.



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3. Secretary: The Secretary shall:

- Keep a record of all meeting minutes and make available to membership.
- Carry on any necessary correspondence.
- Keep any other records necessary to his office including an accurate club roster.
- Be responsible for the maintenance of the Club membership records.

4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall:

- Be responsible for collecting dues.
- Be responsible for collecting any money owed to the organization.
- Be responsible for paying out of the treasury any money owed by the organization.
- Keep adequate financial records.
- Make periodic financial reports.
- Shall transfer funds between accounts as necessary.

5. Safety Officer: The Safety Officer:

- Shall develop RDRC Field Rules that are in accordance with the AMA Safety Code and ensure that these rules are posted at the field.
- Is empowered to order any individual to cease any unsafe operations.
- May prohibit the operation of any aircraft, which would pose a safety threat at that time.
- In the event of repeated disregard of the RDRC Field Rules may recommend to the President that disciplinary measures be taken.
- At meets or contests may conduct safety inspections of all aircraft prior to first flight at the event.
- May appoint deputies to assist him/her in establishing a safe operating environment.

6. Newsletter Editor: The Newsletter Editor shall:

- Be responsible for the monthly publication of the club newsletter.
- Alert club members to proposed rule changes and club activities.
- Correspond with magazine editors, other club editors, and equipment manufacturers relative to RDRC Club activities.
- The express purpose of the newsletter is for the dissemination of club news, events, activities, and items of interest to members. Note, this medium is not for the purpose of airing personal opinions, especially those that may create animosity among the membership.

V. ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS and TERM of OFFICE

Officers for each year will be elected at the November club meeting. The officers to be elected are; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, (or Secretary / Treasurer,) Safety Officer and Newsletter Editor.



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- If there are two candidates for an office a majority of votes cast will determine the winner. If there are more than two candidates, the candidate receiving more than 50% percent of the votes cast will win. If there is no majority the two candidates receiving the most votes will compete in a run-off ballot.
- Written, secret ballots will be used. A quorum comprises 10% of the paid up membership of the club. Proxy votes are not permitted.
- A slate of officers will be nominated at the September club meeting. No nomination of any person will be made without an indication of that person's willingness to serve.
- The term of office for all officers is one year, commencing on January 1, and ending on December 31st. Officers for each year will be installed on January 1st of the New Year. If the President is unable to complete his term of office the Vice-president shall assume the Presidency. If any other officer is unable to complete his term of office the President shall appoint a successor to serve out the un-expired term.
- Removal of Officers:

Upon a petition of Fifty percent or more of members at any regular or special meeting, any one or more of the officers may be removed by a majority of the members and a successor may then and there or thereafter be elected for the remainder of the term to fill the vacancy thus created. Any officer whose removal has been proposed by the members shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

There are five classes of membership:

1- Open; 18 years of age or older.

(Note: only Open Members are eligible to vote at meetings)

2- Family; Members of the immediate family of an Open member living in the same household.

3- Youth; Less than 18 years of age.

4- Student; FULL TIME students ONLY

5- Associate; Member of another AMA chartered club.

6- All members of this organization shall:

- a. Be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Evidence of AMA membership must be provided each year with the payment of dues.



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- b. Not violate any of the club or field rules, the standards of good sportsmanship or good conduct at any meeting or flying session. In the event of alleged violation of this section the following procedure will be followed:
- It is the responsibility of every Club member to bring any observed serious violations of the field rules or conduct detrimental to the Club in general to attention of the President, or the Vice President or Safety Officer who will refer the matter to the President. The matter will be held in the strictest confidence and not be discussed with anyone not involved.
 - If the President deems the incident to be of sufficient importance, or is a repeated offence he may appoint an ad hoc Investigating Committee comprising three Club members, one and only one of which must be either the Vice President or the Safety Officer. The complainant must be prepared to meet with the accused person. No anonymous complaints will be considered.
 - The Investigating Committee will exist for 90 days or until it submits it's report, whichever occurs first, and then will be dissolved.
 - The Investigating Committee will investigate the incident(s), first interviewing the complainant, then any witnesses, and finally discuss the matter with the person accused of the infraction. During the investigation the accused person may request a meeting with the complainant and the witnesses. The accused will be given an opportunity to respond to any and all accusations and will be treated in a courteous manner at all times during the investigation. The Committee will not discuss an ongoing or completed investigation with anyone except the individuals involved. The recommendations of the Committee will be communicated only to the President. The Committee must submit a report within 90 days from the date of appointment.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the Investigating Committee will provide a written report of its findings to the President. This report will include a recommendation of action to be taken. The only actions that may be recommended are:

No action, Formal letter of warning, or Expulsion from the Club.

The report will include a record of the votes of the three Committee members.

Upon receipt of the report of the Investigating Committee the President will take the following action;

- If the recommendation is "no action" the matter is closed, and no record of the proceedings will be retained.



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- If the recommendation is a letter of warning the President will prepare such a letter that will be mailed or personally presented to the accused. At the discretion of the President an announcement of this disposition of the case may be made at a Club meeting or in the Newsletter. The Secretary will retain the Committee report and a copy of the letter of warning for a period of two years.
- If the recommendation is expulsion the President will make an appropriate motion at the next regularly scheduled club meeting. The report of the Committee will be presented so that the members present may make an informed decision. The content of the report of the Committee will not be recorded in the minutes. A secret ballot will be taken. There is no requirement for prior notice in the Newsletter. Expulsion requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present. The 10% quorum rule prevails and no proxy votes are permitted. In the event of expulsion the President will prepare a letter stating the action, which will be sent by certified mail to the expelled person. The expelled member will not be reimbursed any annual dues that have been paid. The Committee report, a copy of the letter of expulsion and a copy of the canceled dues refund check, if applicable, will be retained by the Secretary for a period of two years.
- An ex-member who has been expelled may apply for membership under Section VIII of these By-Laws after a period of two years from the date of expulsion. Such an application will be considered as a new membership and will be subject to the Capital Assessment fee, see Section VI.

VII. DUES

The dues structure of this organization is as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2015 the dues of the organization will be payable annually on or before the 1st. day of January. No grace period is allowed. Dues will not be accepted unless evidence of AMA membership for the year is provided.
2. Each adult member who joins the club will pay a \$55.00 initial Capital Assessment fee (one time only). All current members of the club who are less than 18 years of age are required to pay this fee when the age of 18 is attained. Full time students who attain the age of 18 are also required to pay this fee.
3. New Open memberships starting at any time other than January 1 will pay dues pro-rated at $\frac{1}{4}$ the annual dues per quarter for the balance of the year. All other classes of membership will pay the entire dues regardless of the date of joining. Members who are late paying their dues must still pay the entire yearly dues amount plus a \$10.00 late fee.
4. The dues of this organization shall be set as follows:
 - a. Open Membership - \$125.00 per year.



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b. Family Membership - \$10.00 each for children under the age of 18, and spouse of open members' family in same household.

c. Youth Membership - \$25.00, less than 18 years of age.

d. Student Membership - \$25.00. Must be FULL TIME student.

e. Associate Membership -\$50.00, for current members of another AMA chartered club.

The dues structure may be reviewed as needed based upon a financial report prepared by the Treasurer. Any changes will require an amendment to these By-Laws.

VIII. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An applicant for membership shall:

1. Be an active radio control modeler.
2. Show proof of membership in the AMA
 - The applicant will attend and be introduced at a regularly scheduled club meeting at which time their application for membership will be voted upon by the members present. This does not apply to Family Members.
3. Former members who have not been active for a period of one or more calendar year will submit an application for membership as in 2. Above.

IX. MEETINGS

- Meetings shall be held monthly on a day, place, and time as voted on by the membership, except when a holiday interferes. Date, time and place of the meeting shall be announced in the club newsletter. The President may, at his option, call special meetings.
- Meetings will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order (Newly revised). The Secretary will take minutes of all business conducted at the meeting. The Secretary will maintain a file of minutes. This file will be passed on to subsequent Secretaries.
- For official business to be conducted at a meeting a quorum of 10 percent of the paid up membership must be present to vote on any actions or motions. Unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws a simple majority vote will pass any action or motion. Voice votes or a show of hands will be used; unless the presiding officer deems it appropriate to call for a secret ballot in which case the Secretary will count and record the votes.



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X. COMMITTEES

The President has the power to appoint any committee, both standing and temporary, as he sees fit. Any standing committee appointed by a President will terminate at the expiration of his term of office

XI. ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE POLICY

No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are permitted at any time at the RDRC flying site. The RDRC flying site comprises the flying field, the flight line, the pit area, the spectator area and the parking area. For the purposes of this policy alcoholic beverages include beer, wine and liquor as well as all illegal substances. If any pilot or spectator is perceived to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substance, they shall be asked to leave the property.

XII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws may be considered at any club meeting. Changes to By-Laws may be affected by a simple majority vote of the members present at any club meeting, provided that the proposed change has been presented in the newsletter prior to the meeting. Voting on amendments shall be laid on the table for 30 days from date of motion.

XIII. FINANCIALS

1. BUDGET

- A calendar year budget shall be presented to the club by the October meeting so that a club vote for approval can be made at the November meeting.
- Upon an approved budget, officers can authorize spending up to that dollar value in the defined categories however a club vote will be needed if the dollar value within a budget category will be exceeded.

Core Categories are:

- Banking Fees – Club related banking fees
- Electric – Electrical Service
- Field Maintenance - Projects
- Information Technology – Web Hosting, DNS Entry, Web Cams, & support equip.
- Mowing – Field landscape services
- Office Supplies –Paper, stamps, envelopes, printer ink cartridges
- Porta Potties - Restrooms
- Rent – Yearly lease payment



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- Sanctions – AMA club charter & Fly-ins
- Additional Categories can be added/deleted prior to the preparation for that year's budget or added via a club vote post fact.

2. INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

The Treasurer is authorized to disburse a maximum \$300.00 per occurrence for club related expenses, when approved in advance in writing by any two officers of the Club. The written approval may be provided by FAX or E-Mail, followed up by hard copy. Officers who may approve expenditures are; President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Procedure

- The person requesting the funds will prepare a written request including a brief description of the project to be funded, an estimate of the total amount, and the amount of advance, if required. This request must be approved by two Officers of the Club. If an advance is approved the Treasurer will provide a check made out to the person requesting the funds. When the project is finished an itemized accounting with appropriate receipts will be provided to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- In the event of an urgent need, at the discretion of the approving Officers, the request for funds and approval may be made verbally, to be followed up with a written request as described above. However no disbursement of Club funds will be made without full documentation and approval.

3. YEAR END SUMMARY (RECORD BOOK CLOSING):

- A final year-end expense report shall be prepared and documented with the club secretary and membership. The report shall be made available to the membership by the end of January of the New Year.
- The report will contain the following:
 1. The current years approved budget
 2. All club related Bank year end statement summaries
 3. Total dollar value of membership income already paid for next season
- Outstanding bills till year end
- The Secretary position will hold onto this information for at least 5 years and will be passed along as new officials take this role.

Revised By-Laws respectfully submitted by the 2014 By-laws Review Committee: 6/16/2014

Don Hurlbut, Chairman

Members: Larry Lewis, Ken Wade, John Dunning, Pat Taggart, Ed Radiel





Secretary / Treasure Report Steve Schmidt

**Treasury report can be found on-line at RD-RC.org.
Have a great flying month in September.**



Notices—Upcoming Events

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9/6/2014 -- Elm City, NC (C) FALL AMA FLY IN. Site: Towncreek Field. A Gentry CD PH: 252/343-3961 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. 14/78. Camping- No hook ups, AC power and restrooms. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/13/2014 - 9/14/2014 -- Asheville, NC (C) THE PAT HAGAN MEMORIAL LAND OF THE SKY SPA MEET. Site: Old County Landfill. Will Hicks CD PH: 828-891-3776 Email: cd@abaeromodelers.org. Visit: www.abaeromodelers.org. 14/1476. Come on out and enjoy our Annual SPA Meet. Friday is a practice day. This event is great fun and we're sure you'll enjoy the festivities. Spectators welcome and lunch will be available Saturday. See ya there! Sponsor: ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE AEROMODELERS

9/13/2014 -- 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 multi copters welcome. No FW flying. \$10 landing fee w/door prizes. Lunch available on site. Raffle tickets available for great prizes. 3 pilot stations available. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

9/13/2014 -- Statesville, NC (C) CHARITY FUN FLY. Site: Statesville Model Flyers. Gary Barnes CD PH: 704-677-5339 Email: gary.gbeng@yahoo.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Come help us support the Dove House. Fly what you bring. Anything goes. Lunch will be available. Camping allowed, no hook ups. 800x75 grass runway. Landing fee 10\$ Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

9/13/2014 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC FALL FLY IN. Site: Gaskin Field. Michael Zaytoun CD PH: 252-229-9161 Email: michael@zaytoncustomcabnets.com. 14/751- Beautiful 100x600 grass runway. Pilot fee \$10. Registration 9am. Primitive camping Electric power on site for electric guys. Great food & Fellowship. Pilots prizes and raffle prizes. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR R/C CLUB

9/19/2014 - 9/21/2014 -- Youngsville, NC (C) FLY FOR TOTS. Site: Rdrc Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.215-3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. Visit: www.flyfortots.com. 14/911. Annual "Fly for Tots" charity event. Any type plane welcome. Awesome raffle prize, Great food, Vendor row. Beautiful facility. All proceeds go to "Victory Junction" Camp for kids. www.victoryjunction.org. \$20 landing fee. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

9/27/2014 -- Brown Summit, NC (C) 4TH ANNUAL GRAMS FUN FLY. Site: 7790 Doggett Rd. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 36-430-2512 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.greensbororadioaeromodelers.com. 14/1375. Combination of Fun fly with concurrent outdoor Tailgate Swap meet. Fun fly open to all aircraft and heli. All sizes, all power ok to fly. Outdoor Swap meet- You sell from your trailer trunk or van. Concessions available on site. Fun fly pilots fee \$10. Swap meet space rental of \$10 or \$15 to register for both. Sponsor: GREENSBORO RC AEROMODELERS

9/27/2014 - 9/28/2014 -- Franklin, NC (C) ANNUAL BBQ FUN FLY. Site: Otx Aerodrome. Gregory Doster CD PH: 828-524-4116 Email: gbdoster@msn.com. Visit: www.maconaeromodelers.com. 14/2114. Great BBQ smoked on site. Primitive camping available. Sponsor: MACON AERO MODELERS INC



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10/4/2014 -- La Grange, NC (C-Restricted) ECRC BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Andrew Thompson CD PH: 919-920-2882 Email: multitortornc@gmail.com. Visit: ecrcflyers.com. 14/195. This event is restricted to Giant Scale 80" Mono 60" BiPlane or true 1/4 scale. Long grass runway, primitive camping only, Concessions on site, Pilots raffle. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

10/4/2014 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS FLOAT IN. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Allan Ostrander CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: onewhitefeather@aol.com. Visit: www.smithlakeflyers.org. All size planes. Flying begins at 9am until 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 Cabarrus arena). Right on Mt. Pleasant Rd. Left on Barrier store rd. Right on Smith Lake Rd. Look for signs. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYER

10/4/2014 -- Roanoke Rapids, NC (C) 95TH 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 champion pilots/planes attending. \$10 landing fee w/door prize. Raffle tickets available for great hobby prizes. Lunch available on site. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

10/10/2014 - 10/12/2014 -- East Bend, NC (C-Restricted) ANNUAL DAN SANTICH MEMORIAL GIANT SCALE. Site: East Bend Riverside Airfield. Charlie Lasley CD PH: 336.591.7881 Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 14/1029. Riverside RAMS field is approx. 15 mi NW of Winston Salem NC. The field is located on bottom and adjacent to the Yadkin River with beautiful pilot mountain visible in the distance. Over night camping, no hook ups. Come and join us for this IMAA event. For additional info, Bill Hamby 757-876-1169 or billaat3bb@aol.com Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

10/10/2014 - 10/12/2014 -- Wilson, NC (A) EAST COAST HLG FESTIVAL. Site: Dess Club Field. Richard Proseus CD PH: 252/291-8598 Email: rproseus@yahoo.com. Visit: olgol.com/echlgf. 14/1993. Events; 441 (JSO). Eos contest for USA F3K tour and ESL DLG. No Camping allowed on field. Open flying practice on Friday. Lunch provided with registration for Saturday and Sunday. Deviate from F3K Rule requiring Official Timers. Sponsor: DOWN EAST SOARING SOCIETY

10/11/2014 - 10/12/2014 -- Mocksville, NC (AA) MOCKSVILLE FALL CLASSIC. Site: 119 Phillips Ln. Howard Mathis CD PH: 336-671-3103 Email: emmathis@aol.com. 14/1938. All classes will be flown- Basic thru unlimited- 3 rounds of known sequences on Saturday and unknown and free styles on Sunday. Concession on site. Electric for charging. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB

10/11/2014 -- Monroe, NC (C) 14TH ANNUAL WARBIRDS FALL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. W Scott Gantt CD PH: 704.544.9571 Email: sgantt@benefitcontrolsnc.com. Visit: www.charlotteaeromodelers.org. All size aircraft welcome. \$10 registration fee. Field opens at 8am. Camping allowed, no hookups. BBQ lunch served at 12. \$8 Adults, \$4 children. Playground facility for children. Award for best scale, biplane, military and peoples choice. Great prizes. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

10/18/2014 -- Elm City, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER NORTH CAROLINA. Site: Club Field. J Foley CD PH: 252-538-0585 Email: jefffoley@charter.net. Visit: tarheelrcflyers.org. 14/1813. Come join us for a fun day of warbird flying & fellowship. 800'x 90' runway with clear approaches. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

10/18/2014 - 10/19/2014 -- Goldsboro, NC (C) 24TH HELI FLY IN. Site: 262 James Hinson Rd. Jimmy Pernel CD PH: 919.915.0954 Email: jfpernellrc@aol.com. 14/1403. \$10 landing fee. Reg 8am. Fly 9am. Food and beverages available. 90x720 Bermuda grass runway. Come join us for 2 days of fun, fellowship and flying at one of the best fields in the state. Overnight camping- no hook ups. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS



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10/18/2014 - 10/19/2014 -- Huntersville, NC (AA) CAROLINA CRITERIUM. Site: Waymer Field. Everett Shoemaker CD PH: 252-633-4128 Email: evjoshoe@embargmail.com. 14/839. Events: 323-326, 319-321, 340-342 (JSO). Sat- Basic Flt, prof s. OTS, nos30, spd lmt cmbt (75mph) carrier 1and 11 glo/elec combined. Profile glo/elec, nostalgia 1, 11. Profile combines. Sun PAMPA classes, vintage combat, 12/ A cmbt tbd. Sponsor: METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY

10/18/2014 -- Mooresville, NC (C) RC WINGERS ANNUAL Warbird. Site: Club Field. Scott Bland CD PH: 704-560-5511 Email: skyjet1@yahoo.com. Visit: www.rcwingers.com. 14/93. All warbirds welcome, planes and helis. Food available. Camping ok, no hook ups. 50/50, other tba. Landing fee \$10, registration 9am. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

10/18/2014 -- 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. 14/183. 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.

10/25/2014 -- East Bend, NC (C) VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY. Site: Riverside Aero Modelers Societ. Christopher Mulcahy CD PH: 336 644 7665 Email: hypertek@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 14/1723. A special day to thank any and all veterans. Veterans are invited to come fly with the members of the Riverside Aero Modelers Society. This event is free to all Veterans where they can get hands on experience at flying radio controlled aircrafts. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

10/25/2014 -- Kinston, NC (C) BIG BIRD & Warbird HALLOWEEN FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Juan Cantu CD PH: 252-560-8031 Email: cantuveteran@yahoo.com. Limited services camping, close to shopping, pilots briefing at 9am. \$10 landing fee. All big birds and any size Warbirds. Swap shop tent and concessions available. Sponsor: KINSTON AERO-MODELERS

10/31/2014 - 11/2/2014 -- Lumberton, NC (C) GIANT SCALE FLY IN. Site: Mt Elim Rc Club. Horace Skipper CD PH: 910-738-3098 Email: skipperfamily@aol.com. 14/2089. Sponsor: MT ELIM RC CLUB



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11/1/2014 -- Huntersville, NC (C) WARBIRDS! WARBIRDS! WARBIRDS!. Site: Waymer Flying Field. Michael Spunich CD PH: 704.287.7073 Email: mike@lakerealty.com. Visit: www.flyingacesrc.com. 14/1960. AMA Required. All planes & spectators welcome. Fly what you bring. Pilots briefing 9:00, 12:30 Lunch, \$15 Landing fee. Prizes. Pylon racing, RC Limbo and more.

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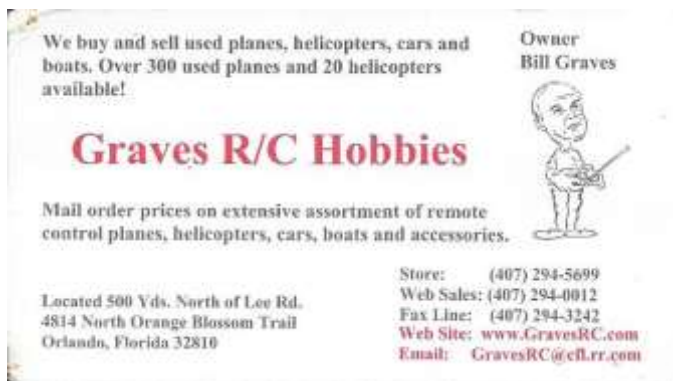


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Member Updates—NOTICE

From: HighFlight Editor
Date: 08/18/2014 9:29 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Ralph Wharton
Subject: The End of An Era



To our valued IMAA members,

For the first time in its 34 year history, the IMAA is facing a serious financial challenge – a challenge grave enough that we must cease publication of both the print edition, and the digital edition, after this Fall issue of HighFlight Magazine.

IMAA is a non-profit organization and, as such, relies on member dues and donations to operate. Over the years, IMAA membership has slowly declined. At the same time, print and production costs have steadily increased so that the print version of the magazine has consumed more and more of our resources.

This Fall issue will now have to be the last printed version that we produce. The digital edition will also be released as scheduled, through the NXTBook.com server. HighFlight Magazine has been the only publication available exclusively devoted to giant scale news, technical information, and product reviews. The IMAA Board and Officers have worked hard to find a resolution to the challenges we faced, but the bottom line is that we simply do not have the funds to continue.

In years past, the Board has made every effort to make IMAA membership, and HighFlight Magazine as affordable as possible. It appears that the Board was too successful in that effort, and the savings to the members resulted in the organization's undoing. We ask for your understanding and support, as we wind down the organization.

We are confident that the traditions established by the IMAA..... the definitions of what constitutes a "Legal" Big Bird ... and the planning and promotion of Big Bird events will continue. Although HighFlight Magazine will be missed, in its history of over one third of a century, we have seen the hobby grow from its simple, do-it-yourself roots, to the highly sophisticated level that we enjoy today.



Member Updates

Readers of the first issue of HighFlight, in 1980 were taught and encouraged, with articles on how to modify chain saw and weed whipper engines to a form that could be used on a giant scale aircraft. There were instructions on how to build your own, semi-scale Cub type landing gear... bandsawed from plate aluminum, as there certainly were no “off the shelf” landing gear available at that time. Another article in that first issue detailed how to apply Ceconite (full scale aircraft covering) to our models. There was a section of that Volume 1, Number 1 issue with some proposed by-laws for the new organization, and an invitation to meet at the upcoming Toledo Trade Show to discuss forming a new giant scale organization. Yes..... There was an issue of HighFlight, BEFORE there was an I.M.A.A.

And there was a listing of “Sounding Board” Contacts, off of whom you could bounce ideas ... or ask questions. And many of those folks, including Don Godfrey, Dave Platt, Corky Heitman, Wendell Hostetler, Jerry Nelson, and Lee Taylor are still active in the hobby today. That first issue of HighFlight included an aircraft inspection check list, and a preliminary list of safety rules and procedures. The I.M.A.A. has always championed good safety practices, and as a result, by working with the A.M.A., we were able to get governmental approval to fly larger and larger Big Birds at our flying sites.

Obviously, over a third of a century, a lot has changed in our hobby. Big Birds are probably more the norm, than the “Giant Oddity” that they were in 1980. One of the first “Giant” kits that became available was the Bud Nosen J-3 Cub. At 1/4 scale, it spanned 109 inches, and everyone was in awe of that “Huge” model. Today, it is the same size as the Aeroworks CubCrafters Sport Cub S2 that is featured in this issue. Today, this is a plane that is regarded as somewhat small, but manageable.

Today, you can walk into any hobby shop, and find a huge array of giant scale engines, airframes, hardware, and servos, and even completely assembled “Bind and Fly” aircraft that are I.M.A.A. legal. Everything you need to get started with a Big Bird is right there on the shelf....with no grinding of engine castings required.

I’m sure that I speak for all of the I.M.A.A. Officers and Board members, when I say that it was a very sad day when they had to formally, finally shut down the organization. But I also know that they are proud of the contributions that the I.M.A.A., and HighFlight Magazine has made in the hobby. Big Birds truly DO fly better, and they will continue to fly better for a long, long time. Thank you to the members for your support along the way. Fly Safely, and Have Fun! It’s been quite a ride!

-Taylor Collins, Editor

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The Officers and Board of Directors of the I.M.A.A.

P.S. - Wil Byers, the publisher of RC Sport Flyer Magazine has graciously offered a free, one year subscription to RC Sport Flyer, to any of our members who are reading this message. If you go to <https://kionasubscribe.com/rcsubscribe/> and enter the promotional code **IMAA-Mems** you will receive a one year subscription to that fine magazine. Thank you, Wil, for your kind support of our members.... You can learn more about RC Sport Flyer at <http://www.rc-sf.com/>



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Rodney Hudson 919-819-8400

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- F4U Corsair 65"wing \$200
- F4U Corsair Mini 42" wing (I think!!) \$100
- 58 Baron \$350
- B-25 \$300
- Oscar \$300
- B-17 \$325
- C-47 \$200
- AT-6 \$200
- Cessna 182 \$200

Dave Platt KIT

- Spitfire \$400 Both of these kits are original Platts and come with extras !!
- Me 109 \$400

Pica KITS

- FW 190 \$250
- Waco YMF 60"wing \$250
- Spitfire 1/5 scale \$400
- P-51 1/6 scale \$250
- P-51 1/5 scale \$400
- Cessna 182 \$200

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- Spitfire \$200
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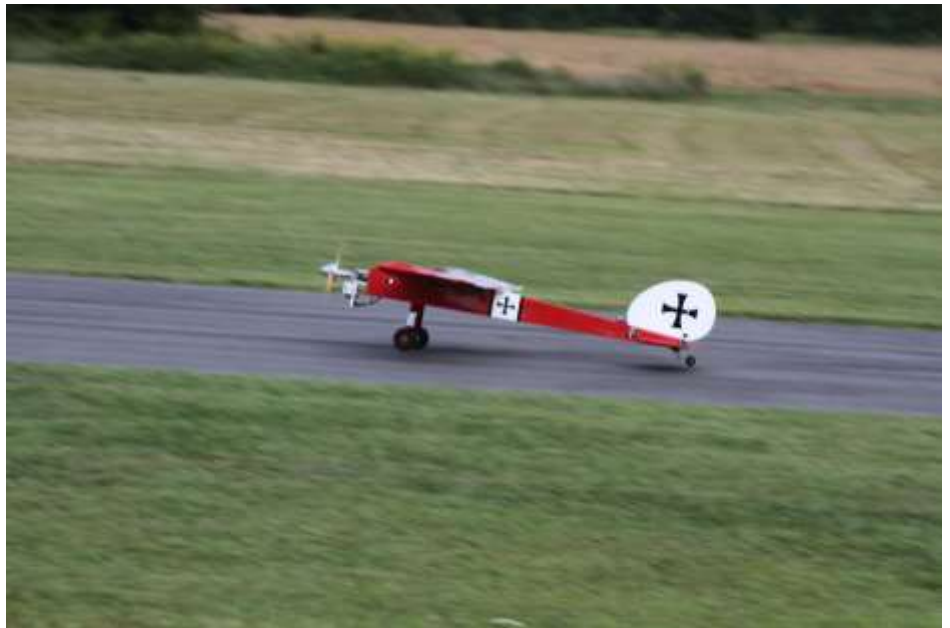
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