

HRRC Flyer

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Upcoming Events

February 3, HRRC Meeting, 7:30

February 5, 3rd Annual Ground-Hog Chili

Fly-Day (8 or 9 am)

March 3, HRRC Club Meeting 7:30 pm

April 22, HRRC Annual Banquet

April 23, HRRC Spring Fly-In

May 20-22, 2nd Annual Robinette Float-Fly

June 25, HRRC Family Day Picnic

July 23, HRRC Scale Fly-In



Hampton Roads Air Show Team--October 04

In case you don't recognize anyone in this proud group, it's the official photo of the Air Show Team taken after the October 17th Air Show. I won't list the names of everyone in the photo, but pretty much the whole team is included. Even Eugene... And if you look carefully, you can plainly see that Bob Howell is talking. You have to look harder to see who's listening.

Rules of the Month from the By-Laws

8. During an emergency landing situation, if assistance is needed, a non-flying qualified pilot will immediately go the assistance of the pilot in distress. Certified pilot instructors are preferred.

9. No engine re-starts shall be made on the runway.

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Highlights from the January Meeting

Thirty members were present. The club welcomed new member Rafael Benet, and Tom Magette as a guest.

Three new members have joined since the last meeting with 103 members on the roll.

The Safety Brief was given by Henry Cahoon on how to do a safety inspection on an aircraft. Max Rothman described a situation where he made a call on the pilot line that was so late that it nearly caused an incident. Keith Harrell gave a reminder to everyone to stay in the traffic 'pattern' (upwind over the strip).

Henry reported on the 1 January New Year's FlyDay at CVA. He reminded everyone about the GroundHog Chili FlyDay on February 5th which will start about 8 or 9 am. The tent will be set up, and there will be coffee. Other clubs will be invited and Henry expects 10 to 15 guests.

February 12 NNPRC will hold a Swap Meet at Thomas Nelson Community College. Admission is \$5, and a table is \$12. Doors open at 7:30 for setup and for general admission at 9 am. Henry ran down some other upcoming events (on the front page of the newsletter).

Dom DePolo has reinvigorated the Pilot Qualification Program. There are some changes, but none drastic. Henry reviewed the new Qualification Test. The intent of the changes is to ensure that new pilots are proficient and can safely control their airplanes.

The next meeting will be held in Jon Beeler's home garage. The club is still looking for a permanent meeting location. From the current meeting place proceed (east) on Airline Blvd. and make a Left on City Park Ave. Cross Portsmouth Blvd. Turn right on Vick St. then left on Pollux Circle. The address is #19.

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The Club holds regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at the location given below. More information is available on the web site: hamptonroadsrc.com

The Deadline for article submission is the date of the monthly meeting. Submit articles in any form to Rick Lawrence (editor)--hrrc@cox.net or (757) 623-0477.

The information contained herein and on the web site is for the sole and personal use of Club Members strictly for their enjoyment in the pursuit of building and flying radio controlled aircraft.

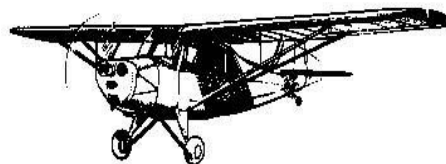
Directions to the Club's Meetings

The next meeting will be held in Jon Beeler's home garage at 19 Pollux Circle in Portsmouth. We still need a permanent meeting place.

DIRECTIONS:

From Norfolk / Va. Beach go through the downtown tunnel and stay on I-264 to the Greenwood Drive West exit. Proceed down two lights to Airline Blvd., turn right and continue past the old meeting location, turn left at City Park Ave. Cross Portsmouth Blvd, turn right on Vick Street, then left onto pollux Circle.

From Suffolk follow Route 58 past the Hampton Roads Airport and get in the left lane. This will turn into Airline Blvd. Continue past the old meeting location, turn left at City Park Ave. Cross Portsmouth Blvd, turn right on Vick Street, then left onto pollux Circle.



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Henry requested input on informative show and tells for the meetings.

Those applying for All-Season Flyer Patches need to sign the application list available from Bob Howell. You must include the number of years for your patch.

Bob Howell related that the Park Ranger that the Park will now receive annual fees directly. This will allow the club to collect park fees, and allow the club to enforce the fees. All members are required to pay the annual fee. Club members can no longer pay 2\$ admission fee at the park entrance. The Board will evaluate incorporating the park fee into the club's annual dues.

Bob Howell reported that he had updated the club roster. It has been distributed by e-mail. Hopefully a copy is included in your snail-mailed version.

March 12 will be a big swap meet in Lebanon, PA.