

HRRC Flyer

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Upcoming Events

May 14, CVA Spring Picnic (Open House)
May 20-22, 2nd Annual Robinette Float-Fly
May 21, and 22 Air Show Team performances at the Suffolk Airport Open House (4 performances)
May 21, NNGE Fly-In @ IOW Field
May 28- 30 (Memorial Day) Mid-Atlantic Jet Rally @ Fentress
June 4 CVA No Guts - No Glory Fun Fly
June 11 TMSS Glider contest
June 11 TRC Picnic (OH)
June 18 CVA Very Low Pressure Fun Fly
June 25-26 TMSS Fort Lee AMA Contest (S)
June 25 TRC Scale Fly

HRRC Fly-In Debuts 2005 Flying Season



George DelMoral's turbine-powered Eurofighter rotates at the HRRC Fly-In. Unfortunately, it suffered a broken nosegear on landing partially caused by lost engine on approach. George, a former member of the club left two days later for his dream job as a UAV pilot for an ARMY contractor. Rumor has it that he's in the middle-east piloting medium-range tactical UAVs. Congratulations, and good luck, George.

Rules of the Month from Lone Star Lakes Park

9. State residents 16 years to 65 years of age must have a state fishing license.
10. Fishing by permit holders only.
11. Fishing is allowed only with rod, line and hooks using bait.
12. All rules as to the size and quantity of fish caught are determined by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries in congruence with state law and must be observed.
13. No person shall use water skis, surfboards, tubes, rafts or similar devices, on any city lakes.

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Highlights from the May Meeting

25 Members were present. Additionally, the club welcomed Eddie Israel who represented the Newport News Giant Eagles (NNGE).

The Safety Brief was a thread from RC Universe entitled "Who's At Fault". It described an incident at an undisclosed club that occurred as one pilot flew a low pass over the strip, and another pilot took off. The plane in the air was lost as it was maneuvered to avoid the plane taking off. A discussion of how the incident could have been avoided was held. Obviously, if both pilots had known of the others intentions, it could have been avoided. It was pointed out that the Safety Calls in place at the field are not required by the club rules/By-Laws.

Henry discussed the banquet and the successful Fly-In despite the uncooperative weather. Dave Haywood got the Best in Show Award, and Ronnie Weaver got the Pilot's Choice Award. Plaques were provided by Sotos Patistas. Thanks to the following for helping during the event! Jim Maguire and John Eldridge did pilot check in and raffle tickets
Paul Norman and David Cokely did Radio Impound
Jon Beeler and Bob Swain did Plane Inspections
Alex and wife Betty did a great job with the cooking and donations.

Bob Howell announced that the grass cutting contract was awarded to the same company as last year.

Henry covered upcoming events in the area. May 14th is the CVA Open House and they have arranged for a combat-type event. (Details were sent out separately.) There are a number of events going on the weekend of the 21st. Joe Robinette's Float Fly will be 3 days (20th, 21st, and 22nd), the Air Show Team will perform on the 21st and 22nd, and the NNGE Fly-In will be the 21st.

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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.

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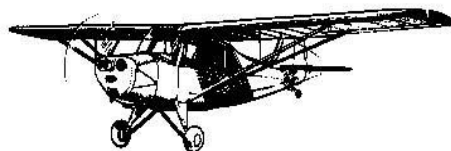
Directions to the Club's Meetings

The club's meetings are held at 7:30 the first Thursday of every month at the Lancaster Farms Meeting Room.

DIRECTIONS:

From Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va. Beach take I-664 to exit 9A or SR 164 to Rt. 17 North. Once on Rt. 17 go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right onto Knotts Neck Road. Look for the HRRC sign on the left.

From Suffolk, take Wilroy Road to Nansemond Parkway. Take a left on Nansemond Pkwy and turn left onto Shoulders Hill Rd. Cross the traffic light at Rt. 17 and look for the HRRC sign on the left.



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Highlights from the May Meeting (continued)

Eddie Israel described the last NNGE Fly-In on Saturday, May 21st at the Isle of Wight Field. It is a non-sanctioned event but will be conducted in accordance with IMAA rules. Anybody with a current AMA card (IMAA membership is not required) can fly in this event if they have an aircraft with the following sizes:

- 1/4 scale of any aircraft (?).

- Single wing model with a wing span of 80 in.

- Bi-wing model with a wing span of 60in.

- There will be frequency. control and all transmitters will be impounded.

- The field will be closed to any other aircraft from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

Anyone that needs more info about the fly-in can contact Eddie at ph 930-3551 or E-mail j3cub@rnbw.net

The Bay Area Giant Scalers (BAGS) combined with NNGE to form a new IMAA club. Eddie described an IMAA Giant Scale Fly-In at the Danville Airport. Eddie brought BAGS and IMAA membership applications. BAGS membership costs \$5, and IMAA membership costs \$20 and includes a quarterly magazine. Eddie also made an appeal for pilots to never fly alone from lessons learned from personal experience and others.

The Air Show Team will fly at the Suffolk Airport the weekend of May 21st. Shows on Saturday will be at 11:30, 1:00 and 2:30. The Sunday show is at 12:45.

The Family Picnic for Saturday, June 25th needs a coordinator. Please contact Henry, if you are interested in organizing the event. Michael Dilday has offered to provide food, and others will be available to help.

Members of the Chesapeake Flyers are coming to the field quite frequently and some are joining HRRC. All pilots are reminded to make sure that unfamiliar pilots are current AMA members, and know the rules about demonstrating their proficiency if they become members.

Chris Domack related his experience at the Top Gun during the end of April. He will make a CD of some of the many photos he and his friend were able to take of the planes and events there.

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Solicitations were made for someone to generate a logo for the ShowTeam.

Lee Touzel is moving and has some items for sale for \$350. Bob Howell has the details and is the 'official broker'.

Bob Howell reiterated that electric planes have equal rights and access to the field.

The lock for the field has been removed until it is replaced by the Park (replaced as of press-time). All members are reminded to put the chain up if they are the last to leave the field. Never LOCK it-- just put the chain up.

Dues will be 'due' July 1st--\$85 for an adult membership. The extra \$25 is for the Park Fee which will be held in escrow and paid to the Park in January of 06. Family members under the age of 18 will still cost 1\$.

Show and Tell was Jon Beeler's Flying Lawnmower (unflown), and Luis Sandoval's SNJ-3 with an ASP .80 4-stroke (Test Flown by Dave Haywood).

Editor's Note: The following individual's e-mail addresses are consistently returned when newsletters and event reminders are sent:

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If anyone knows an accurate e-mail address for them, please let me know.

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June 18, CVA Very Low Pressure Fun Fly

June 25-26, TMSS Fort Lee AMA Contest (S)

June 25, TRC Scale Fly

June 25, HRRC Family Day Picnic

July 9, TMSS Glider contest

July 13, Air Show, Suffolk Park Service Camp

July 16, CVA Speed Trial

July 20, TRC Warbird (S) Military scheme required
but does not have to be scale

July 23, HRRC Scale Fly-In

Aug 10, Air Show, Suffolk Park Service Camp

Aug 13, TMSS Glider contest

Aug 20-21, NNPRC IMAC Pattern (S)

Aug 27, CVA Something Different (S)

Sep 10, TMSS Glider contest

Sep 10, TRC Fun Fly Entry fee is a "How To" Book
that can be donated to schools

Sep 17, CVA Cub Fly (S) Restricted to Piper Cub or
variant - Entry Fee Teddy Bear 10" or less

Sep 24, CVA Payload Event (day 1)

Oct 1, HRRC Accessory Fly-In

Oct 8, TMSS Glider contest