

HRRC Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Apr 8, TMSS Glider

April 21 and 22, Club Banquet and Dick

Ambrose Memorial Fly-In

April 28-30, Dirty Joe's Spring Float Fly

Apr 29, BAGS IMAA FlyIn @ CVA

May 13, TMSS Glider

May 13, CVA Picnic

May 20, CVA Warbirds over Williamsburg (S)

May 27-28, TRC Jet Rally @ Fentress

June 3&4, Suffolk Airport Air Show

June 3, CVA No Guts, No Glory Fun Fly

June 10, HRRC Early Family Day Picnic

Jun 10, TMSS Glider

Jun 17/18, TMSS Glider Fort Lee RES and

Woodcrafters

Jun 17, NNPRC Senior Pattern (S)

Jun 24, IOW Demo Day

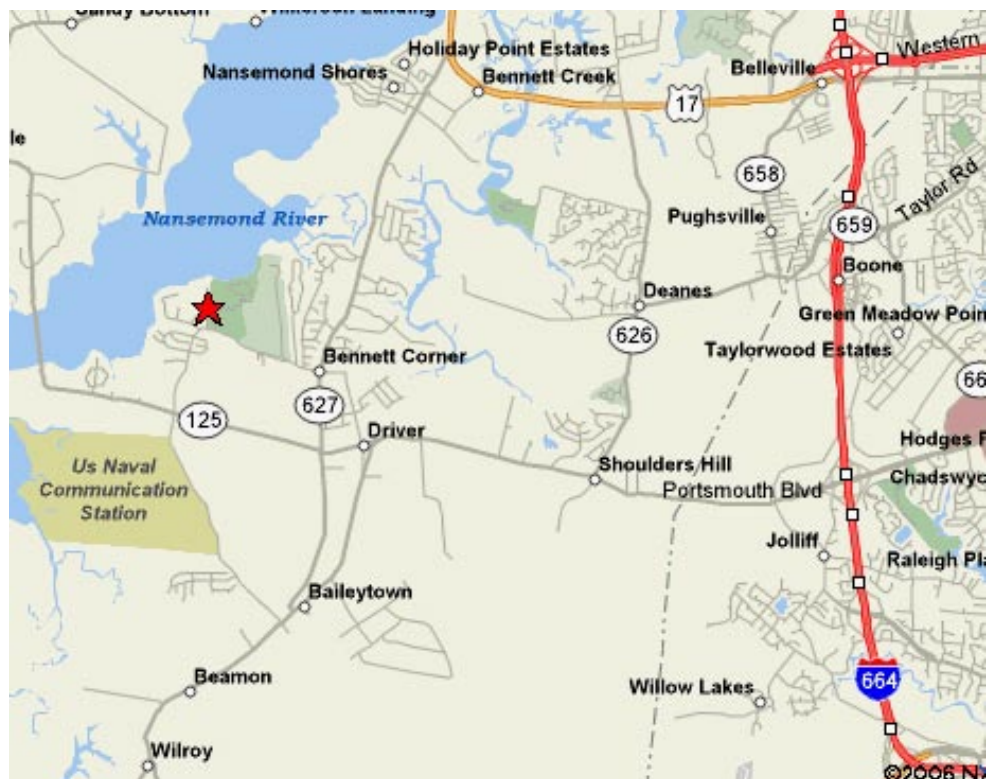
July 1, CVA Very Low Pressure Fun Fly

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Don't Miss the Annual Banquet and Fly-In

The Annual HRRC Banquet and Fly-In will be held this month on the 21st and 22nd, respectively. The Banquet is designed to remember those who founded the club nearly 30 years ago and allow our families to enjoy an evening with other club members and families in a much more formal atmosphere than they would see at the airfield. It is always an enjoyable event, and this year should prove no exception. The Fly-In will be held the day after the banquet, and this year is special because it has been named the "Dick Ambrose memorial Fly-In". Dick is considered a true pioneer of the hobby, and his passing last year reminds us that the bonds and experiences we make and have in the hobby go much farther than the gratification of piloting our planes around the sky.

More details about both events are in the Meeting Highlights inside, but a map to the Planter's Club, near Sleepy Hole Park in Suffolk is below. The address is: 4600 Planters Club Drive, Suffolk, VA



In the map at the right, the red star marks the location of the Planter's Club.

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Highlights from the April Meeting

38 Members were present: an all-time high, and very good considering the club membership is just over 100.

Matt Merciez presided in Dave Haywood's absence. Dave has become a grandfather again. Alex Lymber is also a new grand parent—Congratulations, Dave and Alex.

The Field WorkDay had a tremendous turnout and got a lot accomplished. The Hedgerow has been lowered to 'minimum height'.

Chris Domack reported that he found a source of weather-proof display cases for approximately \$200 plus shipping. The information will be taken to the Board for further evaluation.

Keith Harrell reported that he added PVC pipe to the chain across the field entrance for added visibility.

Henry Cahoon gave a report on plans for the Dick Ambrose Memorial Fly-In on the 22nd of April. Henry will CD the event, and needs help to be at the field by 7:30. There will be a Pilot's Meeting at 9:00 am. There will be no landing fee and park check-in will not be required as there will be a sign-in sheet at the field. Henry expects around 100 people--weather dependent. Pilot Check-in will be Jim Maguire aided by Keith Harrell. Jim Maguire will sell Raffle Tickets. Radio Impound will be Dave Cokely, Paul Norman, Mike Wersosky, and John Beeler. A display area will be set up and filled by Paul Norman and Gus Gibboney. It will have planes built by Dick, and if anyone else has a model they are specially proud of, it will be welcome in the display area which will be adjacent to the shed. Inspections will be performed by Gus Gibboney and others.

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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.

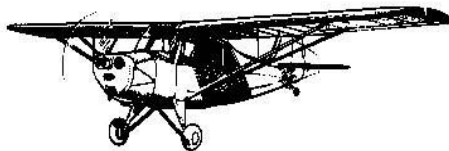
Directions to the Club's Meetings

The 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 April Meeting (continued)

Michael Dilday has donated food which will be 'sold' for donation only. Keith Rush and Ronny Ward will cook if Alex Lymber is unable. During 'lunch-hour' (11:30) demonstration flights will be made. The Raffle will be held around 1:30.

Put your planes on charge before you leave for the banquet! Make sure your AMA card is somewhere handy. All pilots will be required to have a spotter to aid in pilot awareness and let guests know rules regarding our field.

Matt asked that as you arrive in the morning, unload your plane(s) and equipment and move your car to the far edges of the field to allow guests room.

Even if you don't intend to fly, please come out to help and support the club!

A Saito 1.00, \$50 Hobbytown gift certificate, kit, and fuel will be raffled away.

Ronnie Ward gave a report on the banquet and that 73 people have signed up, meeting the caterer's minimum. Maps to the Planter's Club were made available at the meeting, and are appended to the newsletter. The Banquet will start at 7:00, and the food will be served at 7:30.

Two responses were received for the five bids for the Grass Cutting Contract at the field. The contract will be awarded to the same company as last year, grass will be cut on Thursdays, and will start April 13th.

June 10th will be the 1st Family Day Picnic. Volunteers will be needed after the planning starts some time after the Fly-In.

Bob Swain reported on Show Team business and that the charter has been renewed, the \$500 grant has been received. A Show Team Schedule has been published. Art Gould is the EAA connection for the Fly-In and the Young Eagles. Bob mentioned that the number of ShowTeams has dropped since last year, most likely due to the testing and other new requirements. If you would like to be on the team, and are not on the roster, contact Bob Swain.

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Highlights from the April Meeting (continued)

Bob Howell has issued a club social roster. It will not be posted on the web site for privacy reasons. Each member is requested to review it and send any errors/corrections to Bob.

It was mentioned that during the Field WorkDay, trash was picked up around the field, and cigarette butts comprised the largest amount of trash.

It was moved and voted that the club send \$20 to the US Scale Team to defray costs associated with traveling to participate in the World Scale Championships.

It was reported that the City had mowed some of the outlying grass at the field.

Matt gave a short presentation on the principles associated with balancing planes discussing the center of gravity and center of lift.

Show and Tell was Jon Beeler's P-51 Mustang with Saito 2.20 and Luis Sandoval's .40 sized Super Sportster Biplane.



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Air Show Team Schedule for 2006

Saturday 13 May Scout Air Show @ HRRC Field. Performance at 11:00 am

Saturday, 3 June, Suffolk EAA Fly-In @ Suffolk Executive Airport. Performances at 11:00 and 1:00

Saturday, 4 June, EAA Young Eagles (tentative) @ Suffolk Executive Airport. Times and level of participation TBD

Saturday, 9 August, Suffolk Day Campers @ HRRC Field. Performance at 10:30

Saturday, 21 October, Lone Star Lakes Park Open House @ HRRC Field. Performances at 11:00 and 1:00

Sometime in October, Driver Days @ Driver, VA. Level of participation TBD

Upcoming Events (continued)

July 8, TMSS Glider

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July 15, (Warbirds over Delaware)

July 22, HRRC Scale (S)

July 29, TRC Warbirds over Wildhorse

Aug 12, TMSS Glider

Aug 12, IOW Fun Scale

Aug 19, CVA Something Different (S)

Aug 26, TRC Fun Scale

Sep 9, TMSS Glider

Sep 16, CVA Cub Fly (S)

Sep 23, HRRC Pylon

Sep 30, IOW Picnic

Oct 7, CVA Shoot for a Cure

Oct 14, TMSS Glider

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Oct 21 IOW Chili Fly

Nov 11, TMSS Glider

Dec 2, TMSS Glider

For Sale

Keith Harrell's has the following kits for sale at the respective asking prices contact him at 484-7770 if interested.

Goldberg Sukhoi (SU26MX), 72.5", .91-2 stroke, 1.2 4-stroke	\$150
Great Planes Dazzler, 48", .40-.46 2-stroke to .60-.80 4-stroke	\$50
El Camino (Early pattern plane) 625 sq in. .61 2-stroke	\$65

--and the following ARFs

Great Planes Spitfire, 54", .40-.46 2-cycle to .60-.80 4-stroke	\$140
GWS Zero (electric) motor included	\$45