

# HRRC Flyer

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## Upcoming Events

March 18, HRAST Pilot Qualifications

March 25, Field Work Day

Mar 25, NNPRC Fun Fly

April 1, Field Work Day (Rain Date)

Apr 1, IOW Fun Fly Chili

April 6, HRRC Meeting

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

## 2006 Event Schedule Announced

The Tidewater Area R/C Council released the schedule of events for upcoming season. The events are included in the newsletter starting at the left. HRRC events are included as well. Other club abbreviations are:

TMSS	Tidewater Model Soaring Society
NNPRC	Newport News Park R/C
IOW	Isle of Wight
BAGS	Bay Area Giant Scalers
CVA	Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers
TRC	Tidewater Radio Control
CF	Chesapeake Flyers

Links to most other area clubs can be found on the HRRC web site. An '(S)' adjacent to the event indicates that it is AMA Sanctioned. There should be more information about each event published as its date approaches.

Support every HRRC event that you can, and consider attending several of the other club's events, as they happen to cover almost every aspect of the hobby. In particular, the TRC Jet Rally is a 'must see'. It is for R/C jets only and it is held at Fentress Airfield. Since it is held during the Memorial Day Weekend, flying usually starts Friday afternoon and runs all day Saturday and Sunday.

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## Stream Hobby Shop for Sale

Stream Hobby Shop is for sale. After much thought I (Rusty) am going to retire. The price is negotiable. Please serious inquires only. This will be a Turn Key sale.

The store itself is for rent. If you or you know someone looking for a good location this is it. The Newport News PD is moving in down the street so that will bring even more business to the area.

If the store rents before Stream is sold, Stream will have a retirement sale.

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## Highlights from the March Meeting

36 members were present. Guest Wayne Hughes was welcomed.

Henry Cahoon reported on the success of the 4th Annual GroundHog Chili FlyDay. He thanked all who brought chili, barbeque, cheesecakes, and desserts. There were over 15 pots of chili and over one hundred in attendance, including those from other local clubs.

Dave stated that the field work party will be on Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 am. Rain date will be April 1st. Dave requested all members come to the field ready to work—with work gloves. Those who have them should bring rakes, shovels, garden tools, chainsaws and the like.

Members were reminded of the April 21st Banquet. Please let Ronnie Ward know if you will be attending and pay Ronnie as soon as possible. His phone number is: 934-0414 .

Henry reported on the April 22nd, Dick Ambrose Memorial Fly-In. Volunteers will be needed to help with additional tasks that may arise. Members are reminded to bring AMA cards and wear club badges. There will be no landing fee this year and food will be 'sold' by donation. Shane Webb volunteered his Scout Troop to help cook, park cars, and perform other tasks. Start time will be 9:00 AM. Dom DePolo recommended that a designated load/unload area be established for the event and a Handicap parking area be made against the fence.

Dave gave a report on the Area Council meeting and said that John Backes has published the schedule for local club events.

Frank Blanchard provided a form for members to sign when requesting pictures from him.

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The HRRC Flyer is published monthly for the benefit of Hampton Roads Radio Control Club Members.

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](http://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](mailto: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.

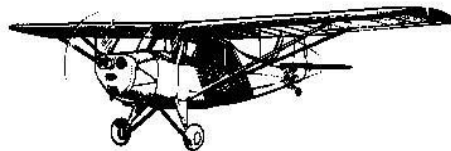
## Directions to the Club's Meetings

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 March Meeting (continued)

Dave spoke on AMA's firm policy regarding the flying of UAV's from AMA insured fields. There will be "NO" flying of UAV's at HRRC's field. The AMA insurance policy does not apply to these aircraft.

Stream Hobby shop will be closing soon, Rusty is retiring.

Keith Harrell stated that the entrance chain needs to be made more visible. He will take for action.

Dave asked members to look for a metal display case to be used at the field impound area for roster, announcements, etc.

Dawn Webb was again thanked for providing refreshments at the meeting.

Matt Merciez stated that Frank Blanchard had given him a CD of pictures from the Chili Fly. They will be posted on the club's web site.

Matt also gave a safety talk on field safety and what we should do upon arriving at the field and reminded everyone to re-read the field and flight safety rules.

Show and Tell was Dave Cokely's red, white and blue Patriotic airplane.

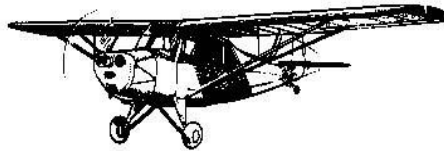
## Air Show Team Note

A second round of pilot qualifications has been scheduled for existing and potential HAMPTON ROADS AIR SHOW team members. Steve Moulton, our AMA district assistant vice pres., will evaluate pilots and sign evaluations on Sat. 18 March between 1000 am and 1200 pm or until all pilots are given an opportunity to be certified. It is also necessary for the show team to get a new team photo. Team members are encouraged to come to the field on the 18th in team shirt, hat and dark trousers. AMA requires the photo for publicity and the show team web site. We need to get this done early this year so please come out in uniform. Finally those who have not completed the written quiz will be given an opportunity to do so on Sat. 18 March.

# HRRC Flyer February 2006

## Upcoming Events (continued)

Jun 10, TMSS Glider	Aug 19, CVA Something Different (S)
Jun 17/18, TMSS Glider Fort Lee RES and Woodcrafters	Aug 26, TRC Fun Scale
Jun 17, NNPRC Senior Pattern (S)	Sep 9, TMSS Glider
Jun 24, IOW Demo Day	Sep 16, CVA Cub Fly (S)
July 1, CVA Very Low Pressure Fun Fly	Sep 23, HRRC Pylon
July 8, TMSS Glider	Sep 30, IOW Picnic
July 8, NNPRC Scale (S)	Oct 7, CVA Shoot for a Cure
July 15, (Warbirds over Delaware)	Oct 14, TMSS Glider
July 22, HRRC Scale (S)	Oct 14 CVA Picnic
July 29, TRC Warbirds over Wildhorse	Oct 21 IOW Chili Fly
Aug 12, TMSS Glider	Nov 11, TMSS Glider
Aug 12, IOW Fun Scale	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