

HRRC Flyer

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HRRC Scale Fly-In a Big Success

Upcoming Events

August 8th, City of Suffolk Parks and Recreation Air Show @ HRRC Field
August 18th, Something Different (Sanctioned) @ CVA
September 6th, HRRC Club Meeting
September 8th, Family Day @ NNPRC
September 15th, Cub Fly (Sanctioned) @ CVA
September 22, 23; City of Suffolk Outdoor EXPO @ Constant's Wharf
29 September, Electrics Over Tidewater (Sanctioned) @ NNPRC
October 4th, HRRC Club Meeting
October 6th, Shoot for a Cure @ CVA
October 13th, CVA Fall Picnic
October 27, 28; Driver Days
June 14, 15 2008; National EAA Fly-In @ Suffolk Airport



Juan Crofton's Super Stearman at the Scale Fly-In

Henry Cahoon organized and CD'd this year's Scale Fly-In. There were more than 100 people in attendance! Unfortunately, Juan Crofton's beautiful Super Stearman above was not eligible for any awards as it is UN-flown--and he didn't fly it at the event either!. The plane is more than 10 years old. Photo and info courtesy of Frank Blanchard.

Jeff Haywood took the award for Best Civilian, David Haywood took award for Best Military and Bob Howell took awards for Best Overall and Best Scale Flight.

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Highlights from the August Meeting

41 Members were present.

Vice President Ronnie Ward presided in Matt Merciez's absence.

Plaques were awarded for the winners of the Scale Fly-In--Jeff Haywood for Best Civilian, David Haywood for Best Military and Bob Howell took awards for Best Overall and Best Scale Flight. Henry reported that there were over 100 people in attendance with 24 registered pilots. There was a nice variety of planes flying and on display including everything from small electrics to giant scale. The Weather was great and Thanks to the staff of helpers the event went without a hitch. Raffle items were supplied by Stream Hobby shop, Debbie's R/C World and Hobby Town USA. The awards were laser cut by Sotos Patistas of Hamptonroads imaging. Henry thanked Mike Wersosky and Dave Cokely for working the Radio Impound during the event. Frank Blanchard took pictures which are available on the club web site. Michael Dilday provided food which Alex and Betty Lymber cooked. Henry pointed out that there were no major crashes despite the cross-wind.

After many years, the club finally has its own Sign-in-Station at the field so that members no longer have to check in at the Park Entrance. Bob Swain took credit for Alex Lymber's work in erecting the stand. Now that pilots can sign-in at the field, please make it your first task upon arriving!

John Williams brought the shirts for which Matt submitted orders . The club has paid for them, so as you buy them you are reimbursing the club. Costs are \$24 to \$27 depending on size.

The next Air Show Team event will be Wednesday the 8th at 10 am with setup between 8 and 9. Bob Swain expected about 30 kids from the Park Service Day Camp and will need the trainers.

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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.

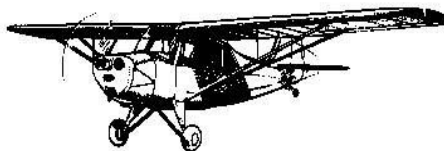
Directions to the Club's Meetings

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 August Meeting (continued)

Warren Coleman lost his mother the Wednesday preceding the meeting. The funeral will be held Saturday. Please keep he and his family in your thoughts/prayers.

Field Marshall Henry gave everyone a reminder not to overfly the infield. He also stated that ARF hinges and hinge points are frequently inadequate. Experienced modelers should be able to identify and repair suspect hinges on their planes. However, less experienced pilots may not recognize them so anyone who doubts the integrity of their hinges should ask someone more experienced or bring the suspect plane to the field.

Bob Howell reminded everyone to not dispose of planes in the cans at the field if they won't fit entirely in the can with the lid on.

The City of Suffolk's Outdoor Expo will be held at the Constance Wharf September 22nd and 23rd which is a Saturday Sunday from 12 to 8 and 12 to 6 respectively. The club and Show Team will put on a Static Display. If you plan on participating, bring R/C related magazines or books, and a chair in addition to airplanes for display.

"Shoot for the Cure" involves a flown plane and guests pay to shoot at the planes with a paint gun.

October 27th and 28th will be the annual "Driver Days" event. It appears that the club will participate with a float and static display. Other details will be forthcoming, but participants will need to be there around 8 to start setup.

A motion was made and passed that the club purchase an ad in the Peanut-Fest Souvenir Program.

The City of Suffolk will hold a hearing regarding the Nansemond Indian's claim for land near the Lone Star Lakes Park on August 15th. Club members are encouraged to call their Suffolk representatives to discourage them from encroaching on our field. There will be an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors to draft a letter to the Suffolk City Council.

Henry reported on the 2008 EAA Fly-In June 14th and 15th. Individuals who would like to volunteer can visit the EAA web site: vaeaa.org for information and volunteer opportunities. Henry solicited for club participation, but since the event is so far away, details are not known yet. The EAA Fly-In is an annual event, and is planned for the Suffolk Airport for the foreseeable future.